



Lions Club of Kiama Inc. (District 201N2)

## Ki-Lines Monthly Newsletter

Issue 3 - September 2016

### President David's Comments

**Greetings** everyone. I think spring is in the air. I hope you're all feeling it too 😊

**Last Month** was a busy and successful month for us. Firstly, and importantly, we said farewell to Owen Paton, a past member of 30 years.

We had a very pleasant night at the fund raiser hosted at Hanoi on Manning, organised by Gordon Bell. Our dinner meeting at the Jamberoo Pub with the District Governor was also a nice change. Activities included the markets and setting up for the Kiama Art Show. At our last dinner meeting Tug Wilson gave us a good insight into operating the A380 and conducting a flight from Dallas to Sydney. Thank you to all who contributed to the success of those activities.

**For Your Information:** We are now progressing with the plans to make the Kiama Cup at Kembla Grange on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 17 our major fund raiser for the lions year. Ray Redgrave will be collecting a team to organise that.

The Carers respite centre is our major project and we'll be able to get into cleaning it out once the council has removed some offending dirt at the back and give us the all clear.

As I'm sure you're all aware this is the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Lions. Ray Redgrave has taken on the job of the Centennial at District level so we have a good contact for stuff. More on what we need to do to celebrate it is covered below. **Please read on.**

There have not been any major changes to our program but It's attached to this email anyway. Please remember it is also always available in the members login area of our web page at <http://kiama.nsw.lions.org.au/>

**Stuff coming up:** September is going to be a busy but social month. Rather than have 2 traditional meetings a month we plan to communicate our needs and plans via email and other means. We rely on you reading and responding to them. The pay back is that that frees us up to socialise a bit.

This month we are replacing our week 2 dinner meeting with a Partners Night at **Olive and Vine** restaurant opposite Surf Beach. I'm looking forward to that. Please assist by helping us get the numbers right.

The week 4 meeting will be at the **Kiama bowling club** where we hope to bowl and have a few laughs.

Also in September we have a BBQ at SsP&P school for fathers day and the BBQ and bucket collection at the **Hot Rod Show** and **the markets** of coarse. Driver Reviver is also being manned. So thank you all in advance.

Enjoy the month ahead.

David



# Lions 100 Years Celebrations

We are in the **NEED** for two teams.

From the Lions HQ **Centennial Action Committee Chairperson**, yes there is one, we need to:

1. Identify **club Centennial leaders**. 2. **Engage club members**, and 3. **Create a plan**.

This occasion/year will be great exposure for our club and an opportunity to educate about what we are about and attract new members.

For the **first team** it would involve coordinating things like banners in the street, Town entry Lions signs, publicity of the occasion etc.

The **second team** would be organising a function for the big day/week in June 2017. This would replace a dinner meeting around 8Jun17. Maybe something in the Pavillion. Ideas welcome.

**Interested and creative members please apply.** Please. Form your own team of like minds 😊

## For Your Diary – Members' Activities and Events

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Dinner Meeting at <b>Olive &amp; Vine</b> with Partners
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Hot Rod Show at Black Beach
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Board Meeting
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Kiama Markets Teams (E & F)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	Dinner Meeting at <b>Kiama Bowling Club</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	Driver Reviver begins Club Branch Information Meeting 11.30am Blue Diamond
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Second Hand Saturday at Black Beach
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Blue Haven Fete
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Happy Hour @ KSLSC with partners
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Markets
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Board Meeting
Sat22 <sup>nd</sup> /Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Relay for Life
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Dinner Meeting & AGM @ Kiama Leagues Club

## **PRE-MEETING APOLOGIES**

If a Lion is **NOT** attending he/she needs to apologise by **emailing: secretary@kiamalions.com** by **6pm** the evening before the meeting.

Likewise advise if you are bringing a guest.

Lions not apologising will be charged the cost of the meal as the Club is charged for the number booked in.

**Please be mindful of this.**

## Possible Club Branch Formation.

The board has approved further investigation into the formation of a **Club Branch** which would provide another avenue for members of the Kiama Community to become Lions.

A Friday lunchtime branch may attract younger business people as well as those who are unable to attend evening meetings.

An information meeting is planned for **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 11.30am @ The Blue Diamond.** (1871 Restaurant)

If you know anyone who may be interested please pass this information on to them or contact Wendi for more information. Ph 4263 3343

**DUES ARE DUE:** \$70 (Life Members - \$50)

Please pay at the next meeting or contact Graham Bradley for direct deposit details.

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TEAM E		TEAM F	
Chris Hatton (Captain)		Geoff Dowd (Captain)	
David McLeod (Co-captain)		John Larkins (Co-captain)	
Richard Langford		Rob McKinnon	
David Robson		Mike Podolinsky	
Todd Boreland		Warren Weekes	
Bill Gilbert		Ian Chellew	
Tony Grainger		Gordon Weaver	
18/9/16	7.30am-12 noon	18/9/16	11.45am-4pm

Set up / take down crew – John Larkins & Richard Langford

TEAM G		TEAM A	
David Wardle (Captain)		Gordon Bell (Captain)	
Ivan Boulton (Co-captain)		David Wright (Co-captain)	
Wendi Scifleet		Rick Bensley	
Peter Scifleet		Peter Wilson	
Joe Morizzi		Jim Carney	
Morrie Kelly		Jeff Gray	
Mike Eadon/David Kirkman (am)		Rod Howard (am)	
16/10/16	7.30am-12noon	16/10/16	11.45am-4pm

Set up / take down crew – Jason Kearns & Richard Langford

### NOTES on Market Teams

- ☐ Teams have 7 members. Only 4 or 5 are required.
- ☐ All teams have am and pm shifts
- ☐ If you are unavailable let your Captain know. If you need to find a replacement your Captain will inform you.
- ☐ CAPTAINS - If you are unavailable your co-captain is in charge.
  - Contact team members prior to the market to ensure you have a team of 4 or 5.

## ???Did You Know???

Each week 8 people (mainly young men) suffer spinal cord trauma.

Researchers are having great success treating dogs, that have been hit by cars, with the drug that they would like to trial on humans.

Lion Ray Redgrave receiving his “PCC Franz Mairinger OAM Spinal Cord Research Fellowship Award – No.2” with Lion Lorraine Mairinger and DG Sharon Bishop. Lion Lorraine received “No.1” a few weeks ago.



The District’s “100 Years Banner” will be taken to Chicago for the International Convention in June next year. DG Sharon would like as many Lions as possible to sign it. 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Peter will bring it along to another meeting later in the Lions year.



2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Peter at his first Official DG Team Club visit to Queanbeyan. Watch this space for the last one in November. (10 down – 12 to go)