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August 2018

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from President John....

Greetings to everyone at the start of a new Lions year. It is a great honour and privilege to be your new president. On behalf of all of you I'd like to express a huge thank you to Rob and his board for a successful past year. The change-over night was very successfully organised and a big thank you to David McLeod for running the event so well as chairperson. Thanks again to the members who supported Peter and travelled to Canberra for the District Changeover Dinner.

I hope to keep things running smoothly and am very open to ideas from all members. We want everyone to get enjoyment and satisfaction from being a member of our club. We want it to be fun, keep the members we have and invite new people to join us. With that in mind this year's program includes some theme nights as well as a number of major events. The opening of the Carers Respite cottage is one that will be occurring shortly. We are also looking at a training and social afternoon in the near future to improve our market outcomes.

Shortly you'll be sent a copy of our Program for the 2018/2019 lions year and our Chart of Operations showing who is involved in each activity. If you have any thoughts on these documents let us know, especially if there's something you'd like to get involved in.

On another note, our next dinner meeting will be Rod Howards last with us as he is moving to Milton. Rod has been one of those unassuming hard working members that will be sorely missed. Rod will be a Lion at Large until he joins the local club. On behalf of the club I would like to wish Rod and Rosalind all the very best in Milton and hope to see them again when they visit.

from the last meeting. - The Great Debate

The last dinner meeting entertainment was the great debate. Two very intelligent (?) teams debated the topic – Life in 2018 Has Never Been Better. The affirmative team were Jim McNeilly, Gordon Bell and Al McDonald, the negative were Gerry McInerney, Brenda Hungerford and Michael Monaghan. The adjudicator Dennis Wilson awarded the debate to the affirmative. But really it was very hard to tell who won with all the lies and misinformation being aired during the evening. A great contributor to this was the chairperson Geoff Heinecke who misremembered a lot of things from his youth. There was discussion about colonoscopies and outdoor loos, Frank Sinatra and Tinder. Now we all know why Gordon Bell spends so much time in the Library.

from Tony Grainger – Jamberoo Music Festival

A big thank you to the board for their support and all of the Lions who took part in the Jamberoo music festival. We raised \$480.25. We will engage with the festival committee to debrief and recommend how we will engage with this event next year so we can return a much large profit from our involvement. Next year we should stay and socialise and take part in the night activities, the music was great. It is scheduled for July

from Ian Chellew - Working Bee at Chris and Bobbie's

The working bee at Bobbies place on Saturday attended by 9 of our members was greatly appreciated by Bobbie with the sanding of the ballistrading now complete. Some other work was undertaken also followed by a sausage sizzle. A further working bee is planned for next Saturday 4th August from 9-30 onwards to complete the painting work. A team of around 8 skilful painters would be useful and those who are able to assist please ring Ian Chellew on 0417692289 for more details. A sausage cook up by Chef Chella will be provided.

from John Larkins - Report on Kiama Markets

Unfortunately we have had some issues with the markets last month. This is an important activity in our fund raising efforts so hopefully we can sort these issues out. Major thanks to David McLeod, Jeff Gray and Ian Chellew who ended up doing more than their fair share. Remember the market roster teams have been changed so please check them.. The current roster is attached. It is your responsibility to find your replacement and let your team captain know. Jeff Gray is working on a new roster until June 2019. Let him know when you are not available.

from the Secretary - How to keep up-to-date

Each Ki-lines will include the following three months of Scheduled Activities and three months of Market Roster. Please read. Of course they will change but pop the relevant dates in your diary and use these for your first point of contact.

The Kiama Lions Facebook Page is a work in progress and we will work to keeping this current and interesting to all.

from Geoff Dowd – Our Lions Page On the Web

This will be a valuable source of information and always accessible. To access this:

☞ Go to : <http://kiama.nsw.lions.org.au/>

☞ Click on **LOGIN** and

☞ **SIGN IN**, the password is your **lions number**, let Veronica know if you don't know your Lions Number. If you select 'remember me' it'll probably remember your password for next time.

☞ It'll go back to the home page and the **LOGIN** button has been replaced by **MEMBERS**

☞ Click on the **MEMBERS** button (not the drop down menu) and it should open up the MEMBERS PAGE.

from the Treasurer – Subs are now due

Subs are due \$70 members, \$50 Life Members, \$60 each family member.

Continue to email your dinner apologies to kiama.nsw@lions.org.au

This schedule is a work in progress and will be updated as more information becomes available

Date	Activity/Event	
AUGUST		
Sat 4 Aug	Working Bee at Chris & Bobbies	Contact Ian Chellew
Mon 06 Aug	Kiama Council borrow BBQ Trailer	
Thu 09 Aug	Dinner Meeting @ KLC	Peter McCara - Ecological Significance of Cedar Plantations
Thu 16 Aug	Board Meeting @ KLC @ 6.00 pm	
Sun 19 Aug	Kiama Markets	
Sun 19 Aug	?? Kiama Primary Market BBQ ??	
Thu 23 Aug	Jamberoo Pub Night - Partners Nights	speaker - Jamie Warren TBC
SEPTEMBER		
Sun 09 Sep	Hot Rod Show at Black Beach	
Thu 13 Sep	Dinner Meeting @ KLC	Chris Johnson - former Royal Navy Aviator
Sun 16 Sep	Kiama Markets	
Thu 20 Sep	Board Meeting @ KLC @ 6.00pm	
Thu 20 Sep	Kiama High Vice Capt Awards	
Sat 23 Sep ?	Second Hand Saturday at Black Beach	
Thu 27 Sep	Happy Hour @ ??	
Fri 28 Sep	Driver Reviver	School Holidays 29/9 – 14/10
OCTOBER		
Sat 13 Oct	Blue Haven Fete - 8.30- 12.00	
Thu 11 Oct	Dinner Meeting at KLC	German beer talk?
Thu 18 Oct	Board Meeting @ KLC @ 6.00 pm	
19-21 Oct	District Convention – Bomaderry	
Sun 21 Oct	Kiama Markets (Teams &)	
Thu 25 Oct	Dinner Meeting at KLC	Speaker
Wed 31 Oct	Kiama Matinee Theatre Fundraiser	