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from President Jim....

This is my first report for the new year as President and it's already been a very busy year! We have welcomed 2 new members, Bob Behl and Cheryl Moses to our Club. I'm sure both Bob and Cheryl will be very active members and will bring a lot of life's experiences to our Club.

We had our first Lions Cottage meeting in July, and set goals for when we were awarded the new 5 plus 5 year lease. The good news is that we didn't have to wait very long as Peter Scifleet, Tony Grainger and myself met with the Mayor, Mark Honey and the new GM Kerry McMurray at the Cottage on Tuesday 30 July. It was a very productive meeting and before long Kerry offered us a 5 plus 5 year lease. The annual rent to Council would be \$4,950 & GST and annual CPI increases. If we agree to these terms they will support us with renting out the Cottage for 7 to 8 week at peak holiday times. The Lions Cottage Committee is meeting again this Thursday and will discuss the offer and report back to the Club.

We are looking for a Lion to replace Dennis Bourke as this years 'Christmas Cake Director'. A big thank you to Dennis who did a great job last year but has enough to be going on with this year. Can you please give some thought to taking on this role and get back to me.

As mentioned at the last meeting, we have put together a 'Kiama Lions Club 50th Anniversary Committee'. The members are Russell Fredericks, Ian Kennedy, Janet Bruce, Ivan Bolton, John Larkins and myself. We are looking for your feedback on what you would like to do for the actual anniversary night and also if you have any ideas on any other activities. Please let one of the committee know if you have any feedback.

Also raised at the last meeting was the ongoing status of our caravan. This is something that requires some thought, do we keep it and maybe looking at renting it out to other organisations, sell it, or try and get it moved permanently to our Driver Reviver site. More discussion is obviously required.

We also elicited quite a few members who agreed to help out with the Kiama Lions Club Recycling Project. I'm sure Graham Bradley will be letting us know very shortly what jobs he and his team are looking for us to do and when we are likely to start. This could be a very good project for our Club, not only as one that makes money for us, but one that can educate people on how to dispose of plastics and even looking at ways to significantly reduce the use of plastics.

I thought it was a very productive meeting last Thursday. I think we need to hold these nights on a fairly regular basis as it gives our members the opportunity of finding out more about what's going through the Board and also it gives members the opportunity to bring up their ideas and views as well as raising any concerns they may have.

Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on 22 August.

President Jim

A Little More on Recycling

At the dinner meeting on the 8th of August the following members volunteered to help out with the recycling project being led by Graham Bradley.

George Puris, Dave Munro, Peter Scifleet, John Dodson, Bob Behl, Mike Podolinsky, Gordon Bell, John Larkins, Mike Monaghan, Bob Gray, Gerry McInerney, Jeff Gray, Janet Bruce, Ivan Boulton, Jim Webb, Rob McKinnon, Harvey Diener, Dennis Wilson and Rick Scott-Murphy.

If you missed out on volunteering it is not too late.....it isn't an exclusive group! Talk to Graham Bradley (0407 029 566) and find out exactly what you need to do.

The NDIS Petition – report from Chanel

Further to the presentation at the Lions dinner meeting on Thursday, I am pleased to report that, after spending Saturday at the footie followed by an hour at the pub, Dennis and I, along with the help of our daughter, have reached 7,086 signatures in the campaign to have the NDIS extended to those over 65. Over the coming month we have a number of events in the Kiama area where we would appreciate your assistance. These events include Gerringong Rotary markets next Saturday (if we are able to get approval), Black Beach markets on Sunday followed by the Hot Rod Show and the Car Boot Sale. Please ring me on 0410640034 if you are able to help. Cheers Chanel

Christmas Cake Guru

This is a great opportunity for you to get involved in your Club. We need someone to look after our Christmas Cake/Pudding Sales. Dennis Burke will provide coaching but we really need someone to own the process. It is a great little earner for the Club and gets the Lions Brand out there. Put your hand up.

Upcoming Events

The updated Members Contact list went out today. You will receive the updated activity schedule soon in a separate document.