



Ki-Lines

Your newsletter with information for you

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FROM PRESIDENT VERONICA....

What a very strange time it is to be the incoming President of Kiama Lions.

Firstly a thank you to the outgoing Board and a thank you to you, our Club members, for placing your trust in me to help begin the next 50 years of Kiama Lions. Your club has a great team of people on the Board – I am confident that we will be able to achieve positive outcomes for everybody.

I will keep saying ***your club*** because it is ***your club***. Historically I understand that the Club has referred to a particular President's year. I don't see it that way – it is not my year. The club is the responsibility of all members. I have no grand goals for the coming year other than to develop a cohesive club that respects each member's point of view. We will follow-up on the outcomes of the survey. I do expect all members to contribute to the club in whatever way they are able. We can't all build rock walls anymore so let us all think of something we can do, in addition to turning up to meetings. Even if it is just being positive about Lions when you are in the community.

We will resume a regular meeting schedule as soon as we are able. We are currently waiting on confirmation from the Leagues Club. Meanwhile if anyone has ideas on where and how we could gather please let me know. Restrictions on numbers and social distancing are changing daily and I understand that some of us might be more hesitant about being *out-and-about* than others. Everyone has to make their own decision on this.

In the last few weeks I have attended a zoom incoming President training session and Cheryl has attended the same for Secretaries. They were very informative and much more efficient than travelling to a group session. There is still more to come – specifically about the MyLion App.

It is a new year and a very different year because we really don't know how things are going to unfold. We have to be ready to take up or decline opportunities as they come up.

FINAL BOARD REPORT 2019-20

The 2019/20 Board held its last meeting via Zoom on Tues 24th June.

The Board reluctantly accepted the resignation of Graham Bradley. To quote Graham's letter he had *"been in Lions now for 16 years. Many of them very wonderful years. However, I have reached the stage where I feel that I can no longer contribute to Lions and need a change"* Graham served the club as Treasurer for many years.

It was decided to do a trial opening of Driver Reviver for the beginning of the school holidays.

The Seaside Markets open on the 19th of July but it was decided not to participate due to the short notice and complications of food handling and Covid 19 restrictions.

There will be further discussion about market participation.

The Tomra site clean-up and Lions Park Garden Maintenance continue and there will be a cautious re-activation of the can collection activity.

A full disbursements report is to be produced for members in lieu of a Changeover Report.

WE HAVE TO MOVE

No we aren't talking about exercise but relocating our gear from the milk depot. We thought we might have received a bit more notice but it looks as though we have to be gone by the end of July. There are a few stages to this. Firstly a clean-up and sort of the storage area to remove any rubbish and products past their use by date.. Secondly a clear-out of the container in Shoalhaven Street. (Just an aside– the container was purchased as a construction shed for the Lions Cottage and kindly allowed to reside with a very friendly neighbour at Southcoast Gardens and Trees). Then they contents of the depot will be moved to the Shoalhaven Street container. We are still working on solutions for the caravan and BBQ trailer.

Depot Clean-up 9.30 Tuesday 14th. Please contact Veronica 0439 383 487 if you can help.

Container Clear out – Tony Grainger will co-ordinate this.

POSITIONS VACANT

The club really needs someone to look after compliance – eg health and safety, insurance etc. We also need someone to be our grant application guru. Please give Veronica a call if you think you might be able to help in this area. Neither of these are particular onerous but they are important. They are not physical jobs – so if your brain is working better than your body this could be the way you can help

OVERVIEW OF CURRENT PROJECT/ACTIVITIES 2020-21

LIONS COTTAGE

The Lions Cottage was established, with outstanding community support, as a respite centre for Carers. Under the lease with Kiama Council the cottage is allowed to take a limited number of standard holiday rental bookings. All other bookings need to meet the 'carer' guidelines in some form. The cottage has a separate committee lead by Ray Redgrave – this committee reports to the Club Board. If you can support the Cottage function in anyway please let Ray Redgrave know.

ray@lifts4life.com.au 0418 224 461

TOMRA CONTRACT

This contract is to clean the area around the recycling Return & Earn centre at Kiama View Shopping Centre. We invoice Tomra on a monthly basis in 2019-20 appx \$840 per month with minimal outlay. The work is currently lead by David Wright with a few other members helping. It is not onerous work but has to be done on a regular basis. David has recently asked for more support with this.

MEMBERS: Please contact David Wright to help out with this major earner

wrightintown@gmail.com 0409 360 744

CAN COLLECTION

This project involves collecting from designated sites that have been issued with Kiama Lions recycling bins e.g. Crooked River Winery, Easts Beach Caravan Park. It was very productive pre Covid shut down with a number of members assisting with collection and processing through the Return and Earn centre. Some members who had been involved with this activity are no longer able to assist. This group usually works on Wednesday mornings. As businesses re-open there will be a need to ramp up our activity in this area. Additional hygiene requirements will be met and equipment provided by the club. The team is currently lead by Ian Chellew but needs more volunteers and someone who would be interested in leading this project in the future. Last FY the project had net income of approx \$8,400.00

MEMBERS: Please contact Ian Chellew to help out with this activity.

ian.Chellew@gmail.com 0417 692 289

LIONS PARK GARDEN MAINTENANCE

This activity happens on Wednesday mornings at the park from 7.30-9.00. Jim Webb is the team leader and additional helpers/gardeners are more than welcome. The team usually checks on the Lions Cottage lawn and mows it when necessary.

MEMBERS: Please contact Jim Webb or just turn up to help.

j.h.webb@bigpond.net.au 0419 639 037

BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY - MOWING

We have a contract to maintain this area in Kiama Downs. Jim Webb does this and we currently invoice BOM monthly at \$95.00. If Jim needs a holiday someone else will need to put their hand up for this.

DRIVER REVIVER

Since its inception Kiama Lions have managed the Driver Reviver activity at Nungarry rest area to support the drivers heading south. It ranked highly in our recent Club Survey as a worthwhile activity. It is usually manned at the beginning of school holidays and on long weekends. Supplies are provided by Toll for distribution of complementary tea, coffee and biscuits. We have traditionally sold softdrinks, poppers and water – but there has been a noticeable decrease in demand for these drinks over the last 18months. Other food has been sold from time to time. Volunteers are called from all member and friends when scheduled. Janis Dzelde currently leads this project and contacts members when setting up the rosters.

LIONS MINTS

The mints are still around and making a nice little bit of money for the club as well as keeping the Lions name out there. Roy Cottle is looking after this and doing a wonderful job keeping everything topped up. If you can think of any venues that could do with a Lions Mints stand please let Roy know.

royjoy53@bigpond.net.au 0417 699 320

LIONS DONATIONS BOXES

These are scattered around town. Peter Scifleet is looking after clearing these and banking the takings. If you can think of other places we could have a branded donation box please let Peter know. We can brand them for any Lions specific activity – like Cancer Care Fund or for any other Lions activity.

Peters@ringway.com.au 0414 973 388

There will be more things to come as we finalise arrangements and co-ordinators.

RECENT ACTIVITY

A very successful *first-time-back* run for Driver Reviver and a report from Janis-

A big "THANK YOU " to you and partners/friends who manned the VAN last weekend. It was a great success and greatly appreciated by the travelling public. It was more than just a great PR exercise as we were rewarded with;

\$296.65 in donations and \$ 167.50 in sales (gross)

So again, THANK YOU ALL for your contribution and I hope that you enjoyed it as much as Veronica and I!

FUTURE DATES

When we have actual activities we will produce a schedule with more detail but meanwhile this is what is booked. So activate that Thursday diary again.

DATE	ACTIVITY
Tuesday, 21 July 2020	Board Meeting
Thursday, 23 July 2020	Dinner Meeting
Thursday, 13 August 2020	Dinner Meeting
Tuesday, 25 August 2020	Board Meeting
Thursday, 27 August 2020	Dinner Meeting
Thursday, 10 September 2020	Dinner Meeting
Tuesday, 22 September 2020	Board Meeting
Thursday, 24 September 2020	Dinner Meeting
Thursday, 8 October 2020	Dinner Meeting
Tuesday, 20 October 2020	Board Meeting
Thursday, 22 October 2020	Dinner Meeting
Thursday, 12 November 2020	Dinner Meeting
Tuesday, 24 November 2020	Board Meeting
Thursday, 26 November 2020	Dinner Meeting
Thursday, 10 December 2020	Dinner Meeting/Christmas?
Tuesday, 22 December 2020	Board Meeting

Don't forget subs are due

Disbursements 2019-20

Donations	2019-20	
Lions Foundations and Programs		24,115
ALF Rappsville Fire	1,000	
Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation	2,000	
Australian Lions Foundation Drought Appeal	1,000	
Australian Lions Foundation Bushfire Appeal	2,000	
Austrlwsian Lions Disaster Fund Bushfire Appeal	1,000	
Austrlian Lions Children'sMobility Foundation	500	
LCIF Water Tank Fund (from anonymous donation)	3,000	
Liona Australia Spinal Cord Fellowship	10,000	
Lions Eye Health Program	115	
Lions Alzheimers Foundation	2,000	
Lions Nurses Scholarhsip Fund	1,500	
Donations to Kiama Groups		6,128
Kiama High School Awards	80	
Kiama Surf Club (incl towing)	2,000	
Kiama Downs Surf Club	750	
Kiama Swimming Club (joint BBQ)	600	
Red Cross Society - Kiama Branch	1,000	
Kiama Red Cross (joint BBQ)	698	
Salvation Army - Kiama Chapter	1,000	
Donations Tied to Specific Events or Programs		1,000
Community Fundraiser for Lake Conjola	1,000	
Donations to Other Groups		13,300
Centre for Neuroscience and Regenerative Medicine	10,000	
Wildlife Stations Shoalhaven	1,000	
Taste of Paradise Farm (Berry)	1,000	
Triple Care Farm (Robertson)	1,000	
Garvan Institute	300	
		44,543

2019/2020 Major Fundraising Through Activities Account

Total BBQ's (including Markets, Bunnings and Other). Net \$17,021

Christmas Cakes. Net \$3,997

TOMRA. Net \$10,080

Recycling. Net \$8,446

Driver Reviver. Net \$1,640

Direct Donations. Net \$8,007

Kembla Grange Turf Club. Net \$5,000

Lions Mints. Net -\$850

\$48,341 Net Income for Activities Account

Some of the costs included in above net income:

Equipment Maintenance & Running Costs: \$2,196

Insurance Costs: \$3,478

Lions Mints: \$1,570

Gardens: \$481

Cakes: \$10,227

Total Donations made during the year: \$44,543

Opening balance of Activities Account at 1 July 2019: \$25,826

Closing balance of Activities Account at 30 June 2020: \$25,133 (after reimbursements of \$3,840 back into the Administration Account)

Administration Account Reporting

Account Balance as of 30 June 2019. \$11,570

Key expenses includes:

50th Anniversary Dinner. Total Cost \$7,401

Income for 50th. \$7,200

50th Year Book. Total Cost: \$8,246

Return to date: \$7,570

Christmas Party. Total Cost: \$3,660

Net income. \$3,655

Dinner Fees. Total Received: \$10,728

Total Costs. \$ 9,846

Administration Account Balance at 30 June 2020: \$7,750

Lions Cottage Account Balance at 30 June 2020: \$12,927

Harry Budd Account Balance at 30 June 2020: \$76,321