



# KI LINES

OUR newsletter with information  
for YOU

From President Jim



## NOVEMBER 2019

### Greetings fellow Lions

After an incredibly busy September, we drew breath for a bit in October. We welcomed 3 new possible members in Adam & Wendy Smith and Fran Carter. I'm sure all 3 will fit in very nicely which our Club and our members. It might take Adam a few more weeks before he volunteers for any activities as he has a few broken bones in his foot that need to heal first.

On our first meeting of the month, Geoff Heinecke kept our wine tasters busy deciding which wines were which. Pretty sneaky giving them 4 glasses each but only pouring 2 wines into the 4 glasses. It was fun to watch our guys trying to guess what each wine was, some did better than others.

Our second meeting of the month was also a partners night and saw our guest speaker, Rafaele Jourdry, giving us an interesting presentation on Sound Therapy. I know a few of us suffer from a number of ailments that Rafaele spoke about, so it will be interesting to follow those who take on the Sound Therapy treatment. Thank you again to the many partners who came on the night and to our visitors, just can't remember their names (ask Gerry & Geoff Dowd).

Many thanks to those Lions who turned up for the community based BBQ last Sunday. Unfortunately there was a problem with organisation of the other group, read no show, so unfortunately we had to pack up after it became apparent that no-one was coming. Geoff Dowd was able to sell the eggs from the Sunday at Thursdays dinner meeting. Good thinking Geoff!

This months Board Meeting was held at Chris & Bobbie English's home. It was great to have Chris at the meeting and to get his input into a number of matters that were discussed. Bobbie looked after us

extremely well and we never had a chance of going hungry or thirsty. Thank you Chris & Bobbie for a very enjoyable evening.

We have 2 functions we need volunteers for in November. The first is a market BBQ on Sunday 17 November which we have on our own. It's a great opportunity for us to raise funds on the day that we can keep for our own projects. Dennis Wilson is the Team Captain for the morning and Jeff Gray is the afternoon Captain. I notice looking at the BBQ Roster that we still need 2 volunteers for the morning session and 4 for the afternoon. So please give some thought to putting your hand up to assist at either the morning or afternoon shifts by contacting either Dennis or Jeff.

The next project we need assist with is the annual Rotary Auto Show. Geoff Dowd has put his hand up to be Team Leader for this one, so please help out when Geoff calls for volunteers. We will be working out of the caravan on the day and selling items that Rotary won't be cooking on their BBQ.

There are no meetings in November at the Leagues Club. Our first meeting on 14 November is a Happy Hour at the Surf Club. These are always great nights so please come along. This meeting is also going to be our AGM, don't worry, it won't take long.

The next dinner meeting on Thursday 28 November will be at Jamberoo Pub. Our District's 1<sup>st</sup> DG will be joining us and hopefully 3 new members will be inducted on the evening. I am waiting on confirmation of a Mayoral Reception prior to the meeting and I will notify you as soon as I hear.

Have a great November!

Yours in Lionism

Jim

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## **NEWS and GOSSIP!!**

1. Your editor still doesn't know what the heck is going in UK Politics !! The result of the General election on Dec12th will confuse people even more!

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2. As part of our Club's 50<sup>th</sup> year celebrations, "Costa Chellev" and his fellow gardeners have bought and planted 3 Camellia Shrubs which they have planted in our Lions Garden. The species of the plant is called Volunteer. It is pink with white edges. We just pray that no one pinches them!

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3 Beware of going on holiday with Harvey Diener, you will recall their eventful cruise in the Norwegian seas when the ship broke down and was in some difficulty. Well Harvey and Lorraine decided on a land trip this time and went on the Indian Pacific train from Perth to Sydney. Upon boarding they were warned that there was a case of gastro-enteritis. By the time the train pulled into Sydney there were over 100 cases of Delhi Belly.

**4 The folks planning the Boardwalk on the Minnamurra river have expressed concern that our President has the ability to launch golf balls from the 15<sup>th</sup> tee, right across the 15<sup>th</sup>, fairway(which he was originally aiming to stay on !), across the road , across the mangroves and into the river. The matter is being referred to the action group campaigning to prevent the construction of the boardwalk as Jim might be their secret weapon.**

**5. We have dates for Bunnings BBQs , Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, so expect a tap on the shoulder from Tony Grainger. He needs 4 per shift, names of volunteers to him on 0417139949 or apgrainger69@gmail.com**

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6. -----At last year's District Convention, our very own IPDG Peter Scifleet instigated a "Lions Christmas Cake Decorating Competition" to raise funds for the "Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation". There were prizes for "People's Choice" and the cakes were auctioned off.

The competition was held again this year and I dare say will continue in the future.

My cake, pictured, raised \$552. \$500 from Kiama Lions (we also receive an award for presentation in the future) \$30 for 2nd place in the "People's Choice "and \$22 in the voting tin.

The cake will be raffled, with tickets available over the next few meetings, and will be drawn at our Christmas Party. The Board has approved that the raffle proceeds go to the "Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation"

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**7. Kembla Grange Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday November 5th.**

Jim Webb (0419639037) has got Warren Weekes, Ian Chellew, George Puris, David Mcleod, Peter Scifleet, Richard Hoskins, Mike Podolinsky, Ross Simmons, Jerry GH, Bob Behl, Jeff Gray, Dave Munro, Richard Langford. Be there at 11, identify yourself as Lions to get entry and voucher.

**THERE IS A NEW RACE at KEMBLA GRANGE called "THE GONG" which will be held on Saturday 23rd November. There are no other races in NSW on that day and the prizemoney for the feature race is \$1million. Other races have prizemoney of \$100,000.**

**We have been asked to do the same picking up of glasses for a day which should end up being a bigger crowd than earlier Melbourne Cup days whose popularity has waned over the years. We are also asked to be involved in the cleanup which is now on Monday 25th November starting at 7.30am.**

**Jim Webb has a long list of members who are prepared to work on the Saturday but a much shorter list for the Monday. He will be finalising the roster in the coming days. If some members could swap from the Saturday to the Monday that would be**

**very good. If you were previously available for the Sunday 24th cleanup and can't do it on the Monday, please contact Jim. For either please contact Jim by text on 0419639037 or email on [j.h.webb@bigpond.net.au](mailto:j.h.webb@bigpond.net.au)**

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Lions Welfare News from

Lion Gerry Mcinerney

Lion David Kirkman has been readmitted to hospital following another series of falls. He has been provisionally diagnosed with Guillain-Barré Syndrome, a condition in which the immune system attacks the nerves, usually beginning with the lower limbs. It is often triggered by an acute bacterial or viral infection. Whilst there is no cure, recovery can occur over a number of months. Lion David will be in Wollongong Public Hospital for some time before a period of rehabilitation. Visits would be welcomed.

Vice-President Chris English received a boost when the October Board Meeting was held at his home, giving him the opportunity to catch up with many of his Lions colleagues. To supplement the written petition to include over 65s in the National Disability Insurance Scheme, a supplementary e-petition is now available to fill in on-line, so please encourage friends and family who have not already signed to use this facility to have their voices heard.

An important part of any Lions convention is the Remembrance Ceremony to acknowledge the passing during the last year of any members or partners during the twelve months since the last convention. Past District Governor Peter Scifleet reported to our last meeting that the names of Lion Bill Gilbert and Lions Lady Helen Webb were included in this ceremony at the recent District Convention.

Past President Gerry Mcinerney

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**MARK YOUR DIARIES !**

**HAPPY HOUR Thursday 14th November, Surf Club 6 pm**

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**CHRISTMAS EXTRAVANZA AT OLIVE AND VINE;  
THURSDAY DECEMBER 5TH .**

**6.30 pm**



At great expense and personal sacrifice, Geoff Heinecke has managed to obtain the services of Tina Turner as the cabaret for our annual Christmas party. Save the date. He will be providing further details as they become available. Friends will be welcome

Dame Edna next year????

It is most important that you pay beforehand, you can pay at either of the next two meetings or you can pay by EFT Details BSB 641800

A/c 200391728. The cost will be \$45 per head, BYO wine only. Friends welcome but please let Geoff know

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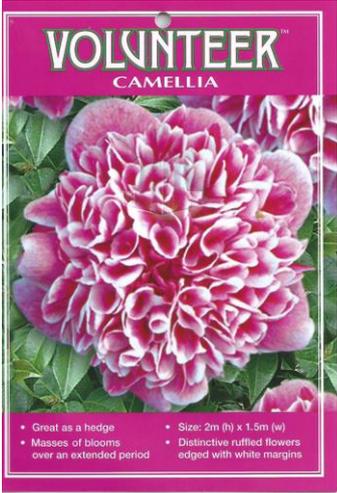
**Don't forget Dinner Apologies to;  
RSVP@kiamalions@gmail.com**

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The Volunteer Camellia  
planted by the Terraces



- Grows as a hedge
- Masses of blooms over an extended period
- Size: 2m (ft) x 1.5m (w)
- Distinctive ruffled flowers edged with white margins

Wendi's Cake, donated to be raffled for the ALCCRF



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Melbourne Cup	Kembla grange	Jim Webb
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	No Clean up at Kembla	Grange required	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Hour meeting	Kiama Surf Club	Geoff Heinecke
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Market BBQ	No Community Group.	Dennis Wilson Jeff Gray
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <sup>h</sup>	The Gong Race day	Kembla Grange	Jim Webb
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Rotary car Show	Caravan	Geoff Dowd.
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	The Gong Race Day	Kembla grange	A.M. clean up
Wednesday 27	Board meeting	KLC	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner Meeting	JAMBEROO PUB	District Governor Elect- Maxine Helmling
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings BBQ		Tony Grainger
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lions Christmas Party	Olive and Vine Manning St	Cabaret -Tina Turner
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting	KLC	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kiama Market	TBD?	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Driver Reviver begins	Until 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Janis Dzelde
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings BBQ		Tony Grainger
<b>JANUARY 2020</b>			
Thursday 9 <sup>TH</sup>	Family Gathering meeting	Kiama Rugby Club.	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kiama Market BBQ	No community group.	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Board Meeting	KLC	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dinner meeting	KLC	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Kiama Show	BBQ	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kiama Show	BBQ.	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Driver Reviver ends.		

