

Kiama Lions Club

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Hello fellow Lions. Our Club was well represented at the funeral of Lion Terry Hales. There was a very large number at the funeral and it well demonstrated the diverse life that Terry led. He'll be remembered at all our future Changeover Dinners with the presentation of the Terry Hales 'Lion of the Year' award. This will be a perpetual memory of Terry as the true spirit of Lionism.

All went well with the visit last meeting of DG Allan McDonald and Lion Ann. Kiama Council put on an excellent Civic Reception and DG Allan was presented with a gift expertly crafted by our own Lion John Unwin – a beautiful bowl of wooden fruit. Allan and Ann stayed at our house for the night and I think he was genuinely impressed with Kiama.

I have been "underwhelmed" by the response for the Folk Festival next Saturday. Still need three (3) for the 11 -3 stint AND five (5) for the 4-8 stint. This could be a money earner in future years if we do it right this year. I don't think 4 hours is too much to ask. I'll have to do some begging on Thursday or you could respond to the email I sent out.

You would have all received a copy of the N2 August e-newsletter sent last Saturday. I recommend you read p10 which gives a good account of young Dexter and the mobility walker that our Club helped purchase (we donated the \$1200). This makes all our fundraising worthwhile.

Board members please note the Board Meeting is next Tuesday night (not Thursday) the 1st October in Board room at Leagues Club.

Finally, Meeting Attendance Etiquette;

1. If a Member is NOT attending he/she needs to apologise by ringing the Club's phone number **(0449 523 040)**. That is we assume you're attending unless told otherwise.
2. If a member is bringing a guest (e.g. wife/partner/friend etc.), the Club needs to know by ringing the Club's phone number **(0449 523 040)**.

Pres. Geoff



DINNER MEETING

26th September 2013

Venue: Kiama Leagues Club

6.30 for 7.00pm

AGENDA

Initial Gong:	6.50 pm
Commence :	7.00 pm
Invocation:	Lion Richard Langford
Toast:	Lion Dennis Wilson
Visitor Introductions:	Lion Geoffrey Wilson
Lions Ethics:	Lion David Wardle
Reports and announcements:	1. 2. 3.
Tail Twister:	Lion Michael Podolinsky
Lion Tamers:	Lion Morrie Kelly Lion Rod Howard Lion John Moore
Member Speeches:	Lion David Grant and Lion John Hines
Close	9.00pm



EDITOR'S NOTES:

BRAG CORNER:



On the 11th Sept 2013 Commander Paul John Hines Commander of Ardent 5 Patrol Boat HMAS Wollongong was presented with a Conspicuous Service Cross at Government House Sydney by The Governor of NSW. Commander Hines co-ordinated and led two search and rescue missions in very poor weather conditions on behalf of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority off Christmas Island.

He successfully co-ordinated military, civilian and commercial vessels and aircraft, and his outstanding leadership and professionalism resulted in the rescue of 273 men, women, children and infants.

Commander Hines is now working in the Chief of Staff office in Canberra

KIAMA MARKET ROSTERS - CARAVAN:

October roster:



20th October 2013

Dennis Wilson (C)	Richard Hoskins (C)
Russell Fredericks	Jerry G-H
David Kirkman	Gordon Bell
Gordon Weaver	David Wardle
Ian Chellew	Jim Webb



FORTHCOMING DATES OF IMPORTANCE

- SEPT 26TH DINNER MEETING - KIAMA LEAGUES CLUB**
- SEPT 28TH SECOND HAND SATURDAY**
- SEPT 28TH FOLK FESTIVAL FOOD TENT**
- OCT 18TH-20TH ULLADULLA DISTRICT CONVENTION**



Our 'stash' of goodies for our street stall is growing steadily.

Ann Robson will host our next social/craft morning at 9.30 on Monday 21st October. We would welcome a few more 'social' participants. Contact me if you would like a lift.

The venue for our final meeting is yet to be decided. It will be a 'pre-sale' day so it would be greatly appreciated if any items could be delivered to either Faye Redgrave, Ann Robson, Caroline Kind, Barb Hatton or myself.

See you at Ann's. (6 Hoskins Cres, Gainsborough)

Lion Wendi Scifleet

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FOOTY TIPPING RESULTS - AFTER ROUND 26

Round	25	26	Progressive
Geoff Dowd	8	8	277
Warren Steel	8	8	264
Jerry G-Holcombe	6	8	263
Geoff Heinecke	8	6	258
Rick Norris	6	6	256
Dennis Wilson	8	4	256
Bobbie English	6	6	256
Chris English	6	19	255
John Moore	8	8	248
David Wardle	8	10	248
Rod Howard	8	8	247
Mike Monaghan	10	8	246
John Larkins	6	6	241
Hilton Bloomfield	8	10	237
Noeline Unwin	19	8	237
Ian Chellew	6	4	194
Gerry McInerney	6	4	184



Anniversary wishes for this fortnight to: David & Lorna Wardle;



Australia, the flash ID

Emergency Identification System provides a simple and accurate means of identifying people in the case of an accident, collapse, or loss of consciousness for whatever reason. Contact Lion Wendi Scifleet on 4232 1045 for more details or to place an order.



Lion Jim Webb:

c/- Lion John Hines

Birthday wishes for this fortnight : Sheila Methold; Clive Payne; Jeanette Eadon;



District N2 Newsletter Extract:

KIAMA AND MINNAMURRA LIONS HELP LOCAL BOY

The Kiama and Minnamurra Lions Clubs recently helped local disabled boy, Dexter Heffernan get a standing frame to help with his development. Below is Dexter's aunt Carol's blog about him.

Remember back in June? We were posting that Sunsuper Dreams link everywhere! We set up a twitter account, smashed Face book and even made it to the local news and newspaper!

We won that dream. We won \$5000. That was an amazing sentence to write, so I'm going to write it again... We won \$5000! (Thanks to every one of the 4000 odd people who voted on-line for Dexter! xx) We were hoping to buy Dexter a walker with the money.

Because we were spreading Dexter's story everywhere (and then a little further!), a lot of people learned about Dexter. A lot of people learned that we wanted to buy him a walker to help him learn to walk... And then, we were contacted by a stranger... A beautiful, kind-hearted and generous man... A man who saw Dexter and reached for his wallet... A man who heard Dexter's story and, within 30 minutes, had paid for a mobility walker for Dexter! We didn't know what to say... We spent moments smiling and jumping with happiness and moments sitting and shaking our heads at the incredibility of it!

So, we had about a week to go in the competition to win the \$5,000, and we were given the walker... Now, we dreamed we could get a new standing frame for Dexter.

For the last month or so, Dexter has needed to stand in the old frame, with the frame backed up against the back of the lounge chairs. This is the only way we could get him to stop stepping out of the back of the frame or throwing his head back. Because of his cerebral palsy, when he threw his head back, he didn't have the strength to straighten up again and would cry out in pain. We were afraid he would topple the frame over, and really hurt himself.

And so, winning \$5000 and having already been given a walker, there was no question... we were going to buy a new standing frame.

The company representative and Dexter's amazing private physiotherapist, Zoe, turned up, to test a few different models. Strangely enough, Dexter fell asleep in all of the standing frames he tested!

We chose one and ordered it... and the wait began.

But, today... the brand new standing frame arrived!! We're so excited! We're not too sure where we will store it... it will be used for a couple of hours every morning, so needs to be close and handy - but, it is pretty big! Never mind, we have it!

This is Dexter's new standing frame! (photo right) It's very cool, very supportive and has a bowl that sits in the tray so he can start to use his hands more. It will grow with Dexter, so he will be able to use it safely for many years to come.

The walker's brand is Leckey, and 'Leckey' has already made Dexter laugh and smile and reach for things...

Dexter's Mum is in love! She was washing the dishes and could hear the rattling of toys and the scratching of fingers on the table top. She found the frame's bowl lifted from the frame tray and thrown on the floor, and she heard chuckling.

She heard Dexter learning to play!

The Sunsuper Dreams money allowed this to happen...\$5000 and the local Lions Clubs (Kiama Lions Club and Minnamurra Lions Club) added the \$1200, to cover the total cost of the standing frame.

Thank you! So much!





DG's visit group with President Geoff and his LadyLion



DG Alan McDonald & Mayor Brian Petchler



Pres Geoff and DG Alan with their banners.



Re: 5 minute Management course

An eagle was sitting on a tree resting, doing nothing.

**A small rabbit saw the eagle and asked him, 'Can I also sit like you and do nothing?'
The eagle answered: 'Sure, why not.'**

So, the rabbit sat on the ground below the eagle and rested. All of a sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it.

Moral of the story:

To be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting very, very high up.

