



Kiama Lions Club - Ki-Lines
Edition 16/ 2012-2013



Hi Lions,

On Sunday morning as the sun rose, the reality and extent the extent of the damage inflicted by the extreme winds on our small community became clear.

Many Kiama residents' homes sustained massive damage and many others were very lucky.

One of our members Gino Barbisan was very unfortunate as his home was directly in the path of the destructive front when it hit Kiama. The damage to his home was extensive, even his neighbours roof ended up wedged in Gino's yard. I extended our feelings to Gino and asked Lions could help him in any way.

If you know of any members that may need our help please give me a call so we can look at what and when we can do to assist.

I have never seen as many emergency services in one area at one time and they are all putting in a big effort for Kiama.

With the fires and floods recently we have already considered hosting a function sometime this year to honour our local emergency volunteers and I believe this weekend confirms that we look at an appropriate activity to achieve this.

Elizabeth Burnett from Burnett trees contacted me and asked if Lions could assist her with filling sandbags for the SES who were using them for weighting down tarps on damaged roof's and after a couple of calls and within about 15 minutes we had seven Lions at the old Quarry learning another new, skill filling up bags with sand, a great job Lions and there may be more work required especially with Clean up Australia very close.

Our next dinner meeting is a LADIES NIGHT and it promises to be an exceptional evening with Illawarra's very own ABC identity Mark Mathews.

Mark is the ambassador for Red Kite foundation is also an acclaimed and exceptional pianist who will be joining us for the evening. I am sure you will all enjoy his presentation and his entertainment. Mark will have some of his CD's for sale, and proceeds from that all go to the " Red Kite Appeal".

Kiama Race Day is fast approaching so please contact Clive to pick up your table ticket. This year we need all members to look at all prospects to ensure that we get the numbers to fill all tables as we will have to meet any short fall in table numbers.

Nominations are still open so if you are in the slightest interested in taking an office or involving in the board please contact Jerry Granger Holcombe.

Thanks to all involved in last weekend's Market activities it was a very good weekend and a very big day all round. My thanks to Dave and Marilyn Wright for all the planning and the many runs to pick up more products. A good selling day Well done all.

Just to sew the seed we will be looking at a change in the dinner meeting scheduled on the 28th March and moving it to the 21st March as this is the proposed date nominated by Gerringong to hold a combined meeting as we did last year and it was a great evening so we will confirm shortly.

See you Thursday. President Tony.



Lions: **PLEASE READ and let your partner read.**

This Thursday's Dinner meeting is a **PARTNER NIGHT**. **TO AVOID CONFUSION**

PLEASE CALL **0449523040** (or Graham Bradley) To notify your intention for the meeting:

NOMINATE IF YOU ARE GOING OR IF YOU ARE NOT GOING.

ALSO NOMINATE IF YOUR PARTNER IS GOING OR IS NOT GOING.

0449523040



TOTALLY UNAWARE OF DEVASTATION FROM THE STORM OVERNIGHT - COMES FROM LIVING OUT OF TOWN!!!! Lions, Hope you are all OK physically, material items can be replaced, that why we have insurance policies. I pray that everyone is safe!

EDITOR:

Went to go into Kiama via the normal access from Kiama Downs at 2pm today (Sunday) and wondered why the lane was closed and diverted up to Kiama Heights to get in. Called into Fred's garage to pick up a petrol tin and petrol to mow my lawns, wondered why there was no lights at Addisons, **STILL AWARE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING**, no electricity to run the pumps found out.

Went down to Woolworths at Kiama Centro. Not a lot of produce to be seen, all dairy items packed away back into the coolroom I would assume. Have never seen the carpark that deserted on a Sunday!!!

Illawarra Mercury site has:

"A massive storm that hit Kiama at about 3am has left behind a trail of destruction.

Residents now face a lengthy clean-up after debris was scattered across vast sections of the town.

Some homes have been severely damaged by wild winds, which reached more than 80kph early this morning."

I have never seen Bombo Beach so "hairy" in the 15 years I have lived in this area. Absolutely Amazing!!!! I had been watching Jones Beach from my house and thought to myself I have not seen it that wild - Bombo beat that !!!!!



DINNER MEETING - PARTNER'S NIGHT

28th February, 2013.

Venue: Kiama Leagues Club

6.30 for 7.00pm

AGENDA

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| Initial Gong: | 6.50 pm |
| Commence : | 7.00 pm |
| Invocation: | Rodney Howard |
| Loyal Toast: | Geoffrey Heinicke |
| Visitor Introductions: | Lion – Geoff Wilson. |
| Lions Objects: | Barry Krone |
| Reports and announcements: | 1. |
| | 2. |
| | 3. |
| Tail Twister: | Harvey Diener |
| Introduction of speaker: | Janis Dzelde |
| Thanks to speaker: | Mike Podolinsky |
| Close | 9.00 pm |



Gordon & Jan Weaver; Ross & Bronwyn Simmons; Karen & John Bartley;



Noeline Unwin; Annette Hoskins; Maree Weekes; Carole Monaghan;

KIAMA MARKET ROSTERS -

CARAVAN:



| <u>17th March 2013</u> | |
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| <u>AM</u> | <u>PM</u> |
| Karen Bartley (c) | Geoff Heinecke (c) |
| Peter Wilson | Mike Eadon |
| Richard Norris | David Wardle |
| David Robson | Warren Steel |
| Richard Langford | Geoff Wilson |



FORTHCOMING DATES OF IMPORTANCE

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| 28th February | Kiama Lions Dinner Meeting - Kiama Leagues Club |
| 14th March | Kiama Lions Dinner Meeting - Kiama Leagues Club. |
| 17th March | Kiama Markets - Caravan Roster. |
| 30th March | Street Stall - IMB - Relay for Life |
| 20th April | Kiama Lions - Day at the Races. |
| 25th/29th April | Canberra Convention |



Hi Lions,

We're 'kick-starting' fundraising for "Relay for Life" with a street stall to be held outside the IMB on Saturday 30th March.

Anyone able to assist with craft items, cooking or other suitable "goodies" should contact Bobbie English on 42324028 or Barb Hatton on 42322644

We're registered as "Kiama Lions Roar" for anyone wishing to register for the walk.

Many thanks, Lion Wendi Scifleet.

DRIVER REVIVER REPORT - C/- Lion David Robson.



Driver Reviver 19 Dec 2012 to 25 Jan 2013

| | Kiama Lions Club | Minnamurra Lions Club | TOTALS |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| No operating days | 10 | 11 | 21 |
| No of Lions: | 36 | 29 | 65 |

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| No of Partners: | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| No of volunteer hours: | 266 | 142 | 408 |
| No of cups used: | 1,231 | 1,493 | 2,274 |
| No of people served (est.): | 1,539 | 1,866 | 3,405 |

Funds raised:

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| Net sales: | \$484.50 | \$1,187.10 | \$1,671.60 |
| Donations: | \$1,040.35 | \$1,319.10 | \$2,359.45 |
| Sub-totals: | \$1,524.85 | \$2,506.20 | \$4,031.05 |

Funds transferred:

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| To KLC Cakes A/C | \$407.00 | | |
| To KLC CAT A/C | \$49.75 | | \$456.75 |

(Transfers to KLC Cakes & CAT A/Cs are for costs of the Cakes & CDs sold, profits included in each clubs net sales)

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| To Minna Lions Club | -\$1,903.35 | | -\$1,903.35 |
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(50% sales less float, cakes & CD costs; 100% donations less tows)

Funds donated: for caravan tows; held by Kiama Lions Club till end of year donations towards the joint operation of the Jet Boat by both clubs:

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| Kiama Surf Club | -\$50.00 | | |
| Jones Beach Surf Club | -150.00 | | -\$200.00 |

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| Difference for 2012/13 compared to 2011/12 | Net Sales | Donations | Cups used | Customers |
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| Same operational days in 2011/12 & 2012/13 | \$223.76 | -\$995.15 | -1,649 | -2,061 | Some of the reductions due to bushfires |
| All operational days in 2012/13 | \$463.46 | \$1,061.10 | -1,863 | -2,329 | Most reductions due to coffee van trial |

Notes re coffee van trial (4 months):

- Compared to previous Xmas – New Year period:
 - Sales of pies, sausage rolls, muffins, cold drinks, & Lions Cakes increased
 - Introduced sales of Kiama Lions Club's Children's Audio Theatre CDs

- Use of free Driver Reviver items (coffee, tea, biscuits, cups, sugar, & stirrers) reduced significantly
 - Related customers (estimate) & donations reduced significantly
- Roads & Maritime Services (RMS) advice was that the coffee van was not to operate when Driver Reviver operated, but a local RMS agreement allowed the coffee van to operate from 6am to 6pm 7 days per week for the period of the trial
- Coffee van operated most days that Driver Reviver operated during December & January
- Coffee van puts lids on cups under OH&S regs, Driver Reviver mustn't put lids on cups to discourage driving with hot drinks (RMS D/R regs)
- Coffee van & un-authorized hawkers (fruit & honey) encourage more drivers to stop for short breaks, but not as long as for Driver Reviver
- Review of coffee van trial, Driver Reviver reps to participate

General comments

- Kiama Lions Club has been operating Driver Reviver since 1988 when we combined with the Kiama SES at the Mt Pleasant truck stop, with the SES providing power & water
- Kiama Lions Club & the SES operated Driver Reviver at the Minnamurra River Bridge rest area for some years
- Kiama Lions Club recommended to the RTA that Driver Reviver be located at the Nungarry Rest Area
- Because the Nungarry Rest Area has mains power & water the Kiama SES decided not to continue with Driver Reviver
- Driver Reviver is a valuable "Community Service" project, not a fund-raising project, but it does raise some funds for both Kiama & Minnamurra Lions Clubs
- New Years Eve & Day were very quiet
- Many visitors commented they would rather buy items from Driver Reviver volunteers than from a commercial coffee van
- Number of travellers & visitors to Driver Reviver reduced because of bushfires further south on the days the Princes Highway was blocked and on some following days due to cancelled bookings, particularly in the Sussex Inlet & Ulladulla areas

Visitor Comments (very small sample from Visitor Book 19 Dec 2012 to 25 Jan 2013)

- You are our angels in a caravan, kids were hungry, husband was grumpy, & mum had to go to the bathroom
- Brilliant, just what we needed (England)
- Great stop over, great food, great conversation, what more do you want
- Thanks for serving us (the travelling community) on this grey & drizzly Christmas Day. God bless you!
- Wonderful, wonderful, lovely cuppa & great hospitality, thank you
- Thank God for volunteers, you guys & gals rock
- Well dun u guys, tks 4 water & I needed a bag
- Great work to help reduce car accidents
- Look forward to stopping, great tea & always a giggle, & the muffins were unreal
- Thanks for your great support and donation of time. Great idea, Happy New Year
- Great that you were here to help & revive drivers. Muffins & cakes were great. Friendly staff & smiles. Happy 2013
- Very nice rest area and friendly staff. Happy New Year (Germany)

- Thank you for your efforts to revive drivers for a safe trip
 - Thanks for a nice chat! Great people, great coffee. Super (Netherlands)
 - Good coffee and cakes, nice break! Thanks Kjell, Antou, & Carli (Sweden)
 - There needs to be a lot of these on the roads/highways & byways = Go!! Lions International, enjoy 2013
 - Brilliant! Great coffee, best Driver Reviver in Australia
 - MacLeay Island Lions Club, QLD: Great to meet local Minnamurra Lions
 - Great service & it could save somebody's life. Keep up the good work
 - Thanks for the hot coffee on such a cold day. What a relief, and what a wonderful service you provide
 - Community service is the price we pay for our place on Earth
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SOME PHOTO SHOTS TAKEN OF THE STORM IN KIAMA (c/- Illawarra Mercury site).

