

# Lions Club of Minnamurra



## Fishy Tales

### September 2021 Newsletter

Welcome to the September 2021 edition of Fishy Tales - our club newsletter.

This is the new editors second attempt at producing the Lions Club newsletter so please provide feedback on the production. I hope that you enjoy reading it!

### President's Report

Minnamurra Lions Club is alive and kicking amid the gloom and chaos of the Covid 19 pandemic. Just ask the 29 members who participated in our first dinner meeting via Zoom on September 14. It was a great response and provided an opportunity for catching up with each other during this tedious lockdown.

These meetings are also a vital tool in keeping the club functioning.

My sincere thanks go to secretary Phil who hosted the event and provided tuition and guidance to those with less computer skills.

Despite the obstacles created by the pandemic, the MLC Board has continued to operate well.

Recently the Board sent a proposal to Kiama Council seeking more club involvement in the running of the Bike Skills facility in the Ritchie Place quarry.

If negotiations are successful, the club will benefit financially and enjoy a higher community profile. Stay tuned!

The Board has endorsed a proposal to establish a Leo Club in conjunction with Kiama and Gerrin-gong Lions Club but Covid 19 has delayed the project until sometime in the new year.

Sadly, the Blue Haven fete that was to be held on October 9 has now been postponed to a date yet to be determined. This is an event MLC has been involved in for many years.

Finally, I want to encourage our members who have yet to "zoom in" to come and join the party. Pour a drink, wear a silly hat, or just enjoy the poetry provided by Tail Twister Bill.

Stay safe.

Paul

## Dinner Meeting Update

As previously reported, subject to our ability to hold meetings with the ever developing covid rules, our Dinner Meeting times have changed -

During Winter—non daylight saving times to be precise, dinners will be 6pm for 6.30pm start

During Summer—Daylight saving times, (from start of October) meetings will be 6.30pm for 7pm start. It is highly likely that we will not be able to hold any face to face meetings until October at the earliest.

### Board Meeting notes

Beach Access Wheelchair—discussion on safety issues, Surf club may need assistance with the organisation of use. Users book in to use the facility through the Surf Club website. More information as it comes to hand,

Strategic Directions planning meeting required, probably in the new year. All members involved.

Bike Skills park access gate proposal prepared for discussion with Kiama Council - More news in Presidents report.

Leo Club—Kiama Lions have been advised of our desire to be involved in the investigation and formation of a new club.

September 14th ZOOM meeting—Great to see that 29 members were logged into the meeting with welcomes to Kevin Dawson in SA, Kevin Lewry in lockdown in Shellcove. A good exchange of banter amongst members. A more formal approach may be required into the future.

**Please keep Noel Dick informed of any changes to address, telephone, email, partner etc.**

**This will help Noel to keep our records accurate and up-to-date.**

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### Australian Lions Childrens Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF) Coin Line.

We have received advice that the Coin Line has been postponed again until sometime in 2022. Recommendation submitted the our club board stated that we should finalise collection of any more coins. Monies collected to date to be forwarded to the ALCCRF bank account as detailed in the correspondence received.

To those members who have collected coins for this worthwhile cause—A BIG THANKYOU.

If any member has coin which has not been given to the Treasurer please contact Roger or Bruce to arrange pickup or deposit of the coin.

# Treasurer's Report



## Account Balances as at 30 June 2021

**Admin Account    \$3,887.80**

**Activities Account \$3843.31**

**EFTPOS Account    \$77.90**

## Paying for your Subs and Meals at Dinner Meetings

Subs for this half year have been set by the Board at \$65 per Lion. The simplest way to pay for your subs (and meals at our Dinner Meetings) is by making a direct deposit to the club's Admin Account. Details are shown here.

If this method is not convenient, I can still take cash payments or EFTPOS (Credit & Debit Card) payments at club functions. Only 2 members have not yet paid. Well done.

**Bruce**

### Our Admin Account

BSB: 032 689

Account: 120 622

# Minnamurra Lions Club Calendar 2021/2022



## Subject to Change due to Covid Restrictions

### September

- 14    Tuesday – 5.00pm Board Meeting 6.00 for 6.30pm Club ZOOM Meeting
- 28    Tuesday – **6.00pm for 6.30pm** Club ZOOM Meeting – MIXED MEETING – Guest Speaker Monique Field

### October

- 4    Monday - Market BBQ Black Beach (site A)
- 9    Saturday—Blue Haven Fete— postponed tba
- 12    Tuesday – 5.30pm Board Meeting **6.30 for 7pm** Club Meeting AGM
- 17    Market BBQ Black Beach (site A)
- 21-24    District Convention Mittagong
- 26    Tuesday – **6.30 for 7pm** Club Meeting – Guest speaker Monty Bedani or DG visit

### November

- 9    Tuesday – 5.30pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 14    Market BBQ Black Beach – Men's Shed
- 23    Tuesday – 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting – Cocktail Party with an international mixologist
- 23 to 14 Dec    Xmas mixed Soiree

### December

- 14    Tuesday – 5.30pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 19    Market BBQ Black Beach (site C)



# MULTIPLE DISTRICT 201

## DISTRICT N2 NEWS

### READING ACTION PROGRAM

Some members may be unaware of this annual Lions project.

The Reading Action Program is a **10-year commitment to increasing reading and literacy rates**. It's a call to action for every Lions club around the world to organize service projects and activities that underscore the importance of reading and address specific needs related to illiteracy within their own community.

This year the program is offering two books for \$20.

The first is aimed at ages from 4 years and is titled "How to catch the Easter bunny"

Whilst the other book is for children in the age group of 10 to 13 year old with the title "Munjed Al Muderis"

Usually our club purchases two books and donates them to the Minnamurra Public

### Recent District Announcements

District Nominations for 2022-23

District Governor—Norm Fountain from Crookwell

1st Vice District Governor—Danny Richardson from Narellan

2nd Vice District Governor—Ann Reed from Bungendore

International Director— Gary Parker from Canberra Valley

Save Sight—Lorraine Mairinger from Kangaroo Valley

District Convention— Kiama— This could present an ideal opportunity for some of our members to attend their first Lions convention. Stay tuned.

## Minnamurra Lions Club 2021-2022 Board & Office Positions

<b>Board Members - Elected Positions</b>	
President	Paul McInerney
Past President	Ken Horspool
First Vice President	Gerard Kenny
Second Vice President	Bill Lyon
Secretary	Phil Andersen
Treasurer	Bruce McLean - assisted by Phil Cooper
6 other Board members	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Directors : Chris Duffy, Kari Harju, Clive Pickering 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Directors : Martin Grove, Garrick Napier, Vaughan Schneider
<b>Other Positions - Not Elected</b>	
BBQs Committee	Phil Woodcock (Chair), Ken Horspool, Rod Ayling, Kevin Dawson, Clive Pickering, Hugh Sail, Ross Thompson.
Club Nominations	Martin Grove, John Hetherington
Driver Reviver Team	Denis Beynon, Noel Dick, Nesbit Hindmarsh
Emergency Coordinator	Mal Connellan
Kiama Rugby Sevens	Al Thomas, Gerard Kenny
Killalea Development	David Tyson
Lion Carer	Martin Grove
Lion Tamer	Geoff Shoard
Media & Publicity Officer	Paul McInerney
Events Coordination	Gerard Kenny (Chair), Denis Beynon, Mal Connellan, Brian Cox, Martin Grove, Roger Millburn, Phil Andersen (KGC liaison)
Parking Events	John Knox (Chair), Chris Duffy, Ken Horspool, Kevin Lewry, Brian Scott.
Property Committee	Geoff Shoard (Chair), Garrick Napier, Artie Smithers
Public Officer	Denis Beynon
Red Cross Coordinator	Clive Pickering
Red Shield Appeal	Brian Cox
Relay for Life	Martin Grove
Safety Officer	Ken Horspool
Strategic Funding Committee	Steve Omrod (Chair), Chris Duffy, Ken Horspool, John Knox, Bill Lyon, Brian Scott.
Tail Twisters	Hugh Sail, Bill Lyon
Webmaster	Mike Bowden
Xmas Cakes - <b>For Orders Only</b>	Nesbit Hindmarsh
Youth Activities Committee	Bill Lyon, Martin Grove
Newsletter	Roger Millburn

## A Glossary of Terms and Names from the Rumours Register

For those of you who tend to forget the nicknames associated with the various rumours from the register (and who don't wish to incur a fine for not using the correct name when referring to a fellow Lion at a Dinner Meeting), below is a Glossary of Terms from the register.

Lion	Reason for Rumour	Nickname
Roger	Popular with the ladies at golf	Studmuffin (or Muffin)
Martin	Promotes products like Alf from the Home & Away TV Show	Alf
Ken	Overly devoted to doing stuff for Minnamurra Lions	The Devoted (or Devo)
Bill	A cowboy with a great hat - will cause us to grin!	Cowboy (or Moo)
Geoff	Not quite tough enough for his truck like 4 X 4	Powderpuff
Hugh	Just a plain old-fashioned romantic towards Marie	Romeo
Noel	Has a nightmare every time he sees his tree on Kiama Golf course	Nightmare
Paul	Our cultural attaché – but a bit too ocker (a la Barry Humphries)	Sir Les
Hetho	Colourblind! Look at the colour of his current car.	Derro
Knoxy	Great volunteer who like his tucker (like Hungry, Hungry Hippo)	Hippo
Garrick	The great commentator (on the golf course—and off)	Moose
Dave T	Always looking to improve his dietary constitution (and ours)	Rumpole
Phil A	Carries his handbag with the aplomb of a female impersonator	Dame Edna
Denis	The family resemblance to our esteemed local MP, Gareth Ward	Daddy
Vaughan	The member's love of this international publishing magnate	Hef
George	Man of the jumbled words from the land of the sporran.	Haggis
Steve	Just luv's them sheep—especially on the plate for Sunday dinner.	Gumboots
Kevin B	Couldn't kill him with an axe - any tougher and he'd rust!	King Gee

Lion	Reason for Rumour	Nickname
Bruce	Always after our money	Scrouge
Gerard	Vaccinated at birth with a gramophone needle	Bashful

## Our latest lucky members

Bruce

Rumour ratio about 90% true

Background - He is following too well in the steps of our other tight-arsed treasurers - always after our money. (And getting it!) Treasurers generally perform a thankless task because nobody likes parting with money but deep down I'm sure they are appreciated by someone. Bruce has taken to this task with aplomb!

Bruce

If you want you neck stuck in a noose!

Be treasurer, like our friend Bruce.

No sign of unease

As he steals all our fees

So deserves all the members' abuse!

Nickname: Scrouge

Gerard

Rumour ratio - no rumour at all.

Background. When he was born the doctor vaccinated him with a gramophone needle and since that day there has not been a shy bone in his body.

Gerard.

Personal traits he has many.

But shyness he hasn't got any!

Because of just that

He loves a long chat

That's the charm of our Lion Gerard Kenny

Nickname: Bashful