



## Fishy Tales

**February 2022 Newsletter**

Welcome to the February 2022 edition of Fishy Tales - our club newsletter. I hope that you enjoy it.

### President's Report

President Paul is taking a break this month so Vice President Gerard has offered the following

The first formal meeting of the year featured an excellent presentation by Roger Millburn on his experience of constructing a school in the wilds of the Solomon Islands, delivered in Roger's unique style. One of the most entertaining guest speakers we have had – needs to take this on the speaking circuit. The project was sponsored by APEX with volunteers from all parts of Australia, plus some of our cousins from New Zealand. It started with a flight from Brisbane to Honiara, flight to Malaita, 40km drive in the back of a truck across the island which took 4 hours, 20km canoe trip in open water with 1.5 metre swell, one canoe capsized with loss of equipment and personal belongings, occupants all saved, 2km hike through the jungle with surviving equipment. Then things got tough!

Roger spoke of the hardships endured by the indigenous population (and volunteers), the remote villages, lack of food and transport, no lack of rain water but problems with capturing it for drinking water, the precarious lives of the missionaries and the barter systems. It was amazing what a string or two of shells could buy you.

Previously, the year kicked off with an enjoyable picnic dinner at Minnamurra with what Clarence the Clocker would call a "small but quality field". Friends of Minnamurra Lions, Roy & Heather Milroy, also attended.

A reschedule of meetings for the early part of the year has become necessary and the revised program and upcoming events are listed later in this bulletin. I mentioned at the dinner meeting that the re-schedule meant that there was no availability for the barefoot bowls to be held on a regular Lions date until May. However, I have since made enquiries on holding the bowls evening as a social event in late March; possibly the 29<sup>th</sup> being the last Tuesday of daylight saving. I will send out an email on this event.

At Tuesday's Board meeting Phil Andersen reported that the Club's Expression of Interest for the Stronger Communities Grant Program had been successful and that he had submitted a grant application in January. We await a response.

Gerard.

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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# Treasurer's Report



## Account Balances as at 8 February 2022

Administration Account \$3,579.04  
Activities Account \$7391.42  
Eftpos Account \$60.88

The Board has approved the payment of national and international dues of \$2,243 and allocation of \$1,000 to the Administration Account for a previous donation for fun-run and parking duties.

**Paying for your Subs and Meals at Dinner Meetings** Subs for this half year have not yet been set by the Board so just save up those dollars in anticipation. The simplest way to pay for your subs when they are announced (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.  
Bruce.

### Our Admin Account

BSB: 032 689

Account: 120 622

## Minnamurra Lions Club Calendar 2021/2022



### Lions Club of Minnamurra Calendar 2021/2022

#### February

- 14 Monday 9am Trial BBQ setup at shed
- 20 Sunday - Market BBQ Black Beach
- 22 Tuesday – Club Meeting **Nominations Night** If you haven't been approached by Martin Grove or John Hetherington, please contact them to discuss your career prospects in MLC.
- 26 Saturday - Kiama Rugby Sevens gates 12noon to 5.30pm 2 shifts

#### March

- 5 Hosting Second-Hand Saturday – Black Beach Kiama—**Deferred, possibly to September.**
- 6 **Sunday** - Clean Up Australia and Lions Awareness Day
- 8 Tuesday – 5.30pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting – Guest speaker Mark Honey
- 22 Tuesday – club meeting – Club Strategy Night, Bill Lyon convener

#### April

- Easter Monday - Market BBQ Black Beach to be confirmed
- 12 Tuesday – 5.30pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting - **Club Elections Night**
- 22-24 2021-2022 District Convention Mittagong
- 26 Tuesday – Club Meeting – MIXED MEETING Guest speaker

# Latest News

## **Proposed Leo Club**

As previously reported, Minnamurra & Gerringong Lions have agreed to assist Kiama Lions in an initiative to establish a Leos Club in the Kiama District and provide ongoing involvement. The club is for men and women (ideally) aged between 18 to 30.

Kiama Lions have scheduled an initial event at the Leagues Club on Saturday 12th of March. MLC has been requested to provide contact details for any youth 18-30 that we feel may be interested, including any Outward Bound participants we have sponsored or any previous Youth of the Year participants who would now be in the 18-30 age group. Their details would only be used for this purpose.

Could all members please give consideration to suggesting names of persons who may be interested. Paul McInerney's daughter, Katelin (YOY state finalist), and one of Hugh Sail's granddaughters (Outward Bound) have already put their names forward.

A Leo club provides Lions with opportunities to mentor and empower young leaders while fostering a commitment to community service. Through involvement with a Leo club, Lions can energize and inspire members and even increase the sponsoring club's community exposure, attracting potential members such as young professionals, students, parents and families.

# Positions Vacant

## **Lions 75<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary**

To celebrate 75 years of Lions Australia, clubs are invited to plant a Commemorative Garden. By September 2022, the aim is to have at least 75 Lions gardens planted throughout Australia.

This is a practical way for clubs to get involved, and helps showcase Lions commitment to the environment and to improving the communities in which we live.

The Board has decided to undertake an upgrade of the park at the end of Eureka Parade as our club's contribution to this initiative. More to follow.

If you are passionate about gardening and would enjoy a leadership role then we are seeking a team leader to organise this project. Give Gerard a call or email him soon.

# 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Kiama Seaside Markets BBQ Roster

Just a couple of positions need filling.

Saturday

19 <sup>th</sup> February	4pm	Pack Trailer	Ken
		Pack Trailer	Noel
		Pack Trailer	Gerard

Sunday Site: **Triangle**

First Shift	7:00 – 11:00	PROVISIONER	Phil Woodcock
		Provisioner Assist	Gerard
		TRAILER TOWING	Hugh
		TRAILER TOWING Assist	Martin
	7:30 – 11:30	CO-ORDINATOR / Temp monitor	Artie
		Till and EFPOS	Michael
		Gourmet sauce	George
		BBQ Coordinator	Rod
		Organising Bread etc	Nesbit

Mid Shift	9:30 – 13:30	BBQ	Vaughan
		Taking orders	Bill
		Taking orders	Garrick

Phil Cooper

Late Shift	11:00 – 15:00	CO-ORDINATOR / Temp monitor	Ken
		TRAILER TOWING	
		TRAILER TOWING Assist	Geoff
		Till and EFPOS	John Hetherington
		PROVISIONER	Brian Cox
		BBQ & LPG Monitor	
		BBQ	
		Taking orders & learning till	Kevin Dawson

13:30 -

Phil Andersen

Monday

21 <sup>st</sup> February	1:00 – 2:00pm	Check BBQ Trailer	Ken
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Stand by:

Apologies: Denis

# Kiama Rugby Sevens

The Roster as at 10 th February is;

Session1 12.00 to 2.45 pm

Main Gate.

Al Thomas.  
Bill Lyon.  
Phil Andersen.

Surf Beach Gate

Kari Harju  
Scott Blake

Gate Near Church.

Ken Horspool.  
Mike Bowden.

Reserves

Chris Duffy  
Nesbit Hindmarsh

Second Session. 2.45 to 5.30

Main Gate.

Gerard Kenny.  
Ross Thompson.  
Brian Cox

Surf Beach Gate

Geoff Shoard  
John Hetherington

Gate Near Church.

Roger Millburn.  
Arthur Smithers.

Reserves

Noel Dick  
Garrick Napier

Kevin Dawson

Many thanks to all volunteers. More information will be relayed once it is received from Kiama Rugby Club.

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## 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 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), Brian Cox, Martin Grove, , 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	Skills and experience with parking.	Fonzie
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

<b>Lion</b>	<b>Reason for Rumour</b>	<b>Nickname</b>
Bruce	Always after our money	Scrouge
Gerard	Vaccinated at birth with a gramophone needle	Bashful
Artie	Prone to bike accidents	Mulga Bill
Brian Scott	Impressing the lady tour guide	Forrest Gump
Kari Harju	A head of hair at his age!	Junior
Brian Cox	Offered job as nurse assistant	Hot Lips

Our Latest Lion with a new nickname Rod Ayling

Rumour Ration 50:50

Details to come