



## Fishy Tales

**November 2022 Newsletter**

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

### President's Report

The Club had another interesting guest speaker at the meeting on Tuesday evening. Glenn Komeitz, a lawyer and former Army officer, spoke on war crimes under the terms of the International Criminal Court and examples of crimes currently occurring in the war in Ukraine. In a recent media release, Glenn has been appointed to lead the Ukrainian War Crimes Mobile Justice Teams. Interestingly, he was scheduled to leave for Ukraine next week but has been advised his allocated apartment had been shelled. Glenn is also well advanced on a thesis responding to the 'Brereton Report' on allegations of crimes by Australian special forces in Afghanistan.

A guest at the meeting was Andrew Horne from Soldier On in Kiama. That organisation provides support for veterans and their families through health and wellbeing services, education and employment programs. Andrew has confirmed he would be available to return as a guest speaker early next year.

At the Board Meeting on Tuesday:

- It was agreed to again support local schools with awards at their end of year presentation days. The schools are Minnamurra PS, Jamberoo PS and Kiama HS.
- The Club is to provide assistance for disadvantaged students at Minnamurra and Jamberoo Public Schools.

A request for specialised IT equipment for a Kiama HS student with muscular dystrophy was also agreed.

George Gray has reported that 11 members and their partners have accepted for the Christmas Party on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at Shell Cove Tavern. He wants members to know that there is a deadline of the next meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> November for acceptances.

Following the successful parking event for the Food & Wine Festival at Shell Cove, the Club has again been asked to assist with parking for the Harbourside Markets at Shell Cove this Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November and for a market in December. Details to be confirmed. It is proposed to use these occasions to gauge interest in continuing with these events next year.

Minnamurra Progress Association have asked for assistance with a BBQ on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

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 30 May 2022

Administration Account \$3,240.80

Activities Account \$14,255.80

Grant Account \$5,660.00

**Paying for your Subs and Meals at Dinner Meetings** 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. Bruce.

### Our Admin Account

BSB: 032 689

Account: 120 622

## Minnamurra Lions Club Calendar 2022/2023



### November

- 8 Tuesday – 5.30pm - Board Meeting; 6.30 for 7.00pm – Club Dinner Meeting, Guest Speaker Glen Kolemeits and AGM
- 9 Wednesday—Gardening at helipad site Eureka Avenue
- 20 Sunday – BBQ Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle)
- 22 Tuesday – 6.30pm for 7.00pm - Club Dinner Meeting – Guest Speaker – Mark Matthews ABC commentator

### December

- 3 Saturday - Midday - Minnamurra Progress Association. BBQ at James Oats Reserve (TBC)
- 9 Friday—Jamberoo Public School presentation day 9am
- 13 Tuesday - 6.30pm for 7.00pm **Club Christmas Function – Shellcove Tavern**

### January 2023

Possible Board meeting – **Date and Time TBD**

- 18 Sunday – BBQ Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle) (TBC)
- 30 Friday – Final Completion Date for commitment of IT Grant funds

### February 2023

- 14 Tuesday – 5.30pm - Board Meeting; 6.30 for 7.00pm – Club Dinner Meeting
- 25 Saturday—Kiama Rugby 7's gates
- 28 Tuesday – 6.30pm for 7.00pm - Club Dinner Meeting - **Club Nominations Night**

# Club News

Our clubs **Events Committee** continue to do a great job in providing interesting guest speakers to further our knowledge and interests. The early October speaker was **Klaus Wunch**, a computer expert and computer repair business owner speaking on cyber crime. Klaus has worked in a number of different countries and related some of his experiences in other countries before scaring the hell out of us with his tales of computer hackers. His speech was timely given the recent events with Optus and Medibank systems being compromised. He reiterated the necessity of having strong passwords for all applications and recording them in a position not readily accessible to hackers. He suggested using personal events or dates unknown by others as the basis for passwords. Additionally he stressed that links to unrequested and unknown websites should not be opened but deleted.

Our other speaker in October was **Marc in het Panhuis** who is a professor of Materials Science in the School of Chemistry and Molecular Bioscience at UOW, former resident of Kiama Downs and now Jamberoo, keen, but lacking in skill, surfer and avid brewer. Marc gave a talk on his study of the dynamics of surfboards and board fins. The field trips to Bali to test his designs sounded like the perfect junket. Included topics covered 3D Vegemite and sustainable manufacturing. He also described his beer brewing operation which started simply but has developed into an expensive exercise searching for that perfect brew. He enjoyed our company and stayed even after the meeting closed.

Our first meeting in November hosted **Glen Kolomeitz**, who is an Ambassador for Australian Veterans (Army I assume, not golfing), Former Army Officer and lawyer. We will also be holding our Annual General Meeting so read the audited report as sent out by Treasurer Bruce and ask him questions on any of your concerns.

Congratulations must go to **President Gerard** for his dogged perseverance and dedication to get the best outcome possible in regard to our eviction from the club storage shed at the former Scout hall building. Whilst the decision by the Scout Association to sell the property has left a bitter feeling in members, we should be grateful that we had use of the facility for as long as we did. Obviously the new storage options are not ideal but will have to be accepted until a reasonable long-term solution can be found. Well done to all members who assisted in the exercise of removal of our club equipment.

**Web-Site Development** - Phil Andersen and his team will be giving a demonstration of the clubs new website proposals for your information and future use. The team are seeking photos of the clubs activities with members for inclusion on the website. Give Martin a call if you have some suitable material.

It's  
Party  
time



CHRISTMAS  
PARTY

Hi guys

Just some follow up on the Proposed Lions Christmas function at the Shell Cove Waterfront Tavern.

I have spoken with Sally from the tavern and have confirmed the following menu at \$45 per head.

**2 course Plated meal-Alternate drop**

**Main:** Pan seared Barramundi, sauteed Broccolini, cherry tomatoes, Hollandaise sauce

Char grilled sirloin, potato gratin, mushroom jus.

**Dessert:** Coconut pannacotta, mango coulis, mint

Chocolate fondant, salted caramel ice cream

**Beverages:** These can be purchased at bar.

Date is still scheduled for Tuesday 13th December with a 6 pm start and with Meal being served at 7 pm.

I have provisionally booked for 40 people however I require all members to indicate their attendance either before but **no later than** the Lions meeting on the

**22<sup>nd</sup> of November.**

Regards George



Christmas is coming so it is time to contact Nesbit and put in your order for Lions Christmas Cakes. Even if you don't eat them they are very handy for those times when visitors call in and give you an unexpected Christmas gift. With the packaging you hardly need to wrap them up. Ho ho ho.

Get those orders in NOW or earlier.



## Lions Club of Minnamurra – 2022–2023 Office Bearers & Committees

Board Members – Elected Positions	
President	Gerard Kenny
Past President	Paul McInerney
First Vice President	Bill Lyon
Second Vice President	Vacant
Secretary	Phil Andersen
Treasurer	Bruce McLean, Phil Cooper
Membership Coord	Noel Dick
6 Board Members 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Brian Cox, Ken Horspool, David Tyson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Chris Duffy, Kari Harju, Ross Thompson
Membership Chairperson	Noel Dick
Committees & Other Non-Elected Positions	
BBQ Committee	Artie Smithers (Chair), Rod Ayling (Roster), Kevin Dawson, Kevin Lewry, Hugh Sail, Ross Thompson, Phil Woodcock,
Club Nominations	Martin Grove, and ?
Driver Reviver	Denis Beynon, Noel Dick, Nesbit Hindmarsh
Emergency Coordinator	Mal Connellan
Events Committee	Brian Cox, (Chair), Denis Beynon, Mal Connellan, George Gray, Martin Grove, Gerard Kenny, Phil Andersen (KGC Liaison)
Kiama Rugby Sevens	Al Thomas, Gerard Kenny
Killalea Development	David Tyson
Lion Carer	Martin Grove
Lion Tamer	Roger Millburn
Newsletter	Roger Millburn
Parking Events Committee	John Knox (Chair), Chris Duffy, Ken Horspool, Brian Scott
Property Committee	Geoff Shoard (Chair), Garrick Napier, Artie Smithers
Public Officer	Denis Beynon
Publicity Officer	Paul McInerney
Red Cross Coordinator	Clive Pickering – assisted by Martin Grove
Red Shield Appeal	Brian Cox
Safety Officer	Ken Horspool
Strategic Funding Committee	Steve Omrod (Chair), John Knox, Bill Lyon
Tail Twisters	Hugh Sail, Kevin Dawson
Webmaster & Social Media	Mike Bowden
Xmas Cakes – orders only	Nesbit Hindmarsh
Youth Activities Committee	Bill Lyon (Chair), Mike Bowden, Martin Grove