



Fishy Tales

May 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to the May 2023 edition of Fishy Tales - our club newsletter. I hope that you enjoy it.

President's Report

Items addressed at the last Board meeting on 9th May were:

The next BBQ on Sunday 21/5 is registered with the District as part of the Lions Biggest BBQ initiative and proceeds will be made available for cancer research.

Funds available are \$16,476 in Activities Account and \$4,535 in Administration Account.

The Board approved that proceeds from the Rugby League gates activity be deposited into the Activities Account.

The Distributions Committee is to meet in the first week of June and report to the Board meeting on 13th June.

It was agreed that the Club would pay for the dinner fees for a genuinely prospective member.

The Club is to obtain a sign advising "No Parking on Seaside Market Days" for the garage where the BBQ trailer is installed.

An additional Man Walk is to be held on Monday mornings and a relaunch of Minnamurra Man Walk is to be conducted soon.

Bill Lyon provided a comprehensive update of the Club Strategic Plan. The possibility of engaging a social media expert was discussed.

The Red Shield Appeal for the Salvation Army is to proceed on the weekend of 27/28 May. Brian Cox has called for volunteers.

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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Minnamurra Lions Club Calendar 2023/2024



Lions Club of Minnamurra

Calendar 2023/2024

May

- 21 Sunday— Market BBQ Black Beach— Rod Ayling Organiser
Sunday— Kiama Knights Rugby League gates – Kiama Showground 10.30 to 3.15pm
- 23 Tuesday – 6.00pm for 6.30pm - Club Dinner Meeting – **Mixed** dinner night,
guest speaker Suzanne Geale of Helloworld Travel Kiama.
- 24 Wednesday—Kiama Volunteer Expo, 2pm to 4pm at the Farmers Market Surf Beach
- 27/28 Saturday/Sunday - Salvos Red Shield Appeal doorknock

June

- 11 Sunday – Red Cross Fun Run marshalling
- 13 Tuesday – 5.00pm - Board Meeting; 6.00pm for 6.30pm - Club Dinner Meeting—Gary McKay, President
Kiama RSL Sub-branch on 50 year anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War.
- 17 Saturday— Lions District Changeover Dinner Goulburn Workers \$55 hd Lounge suit/After 5
- 18 Sunday— Market BBQ Black Beach— Rod Ayling Organiser
- 25 Sunday - Kiama Knights Rugby League gates – Kiama Showground 10.30 to 3.15pm
- 27 Tuesday - 6.30pm for 7.00pm - Club Dinner Meeting – Changeover Dinner – with Partners**

July

- 9 Sunday—Kiama Knights Rugby League gates – Kiama Showground 10.30 to 3.15pm
- 11 Tuesday— 4.30pm Board Meeting, 6 for 6.30pm Club Meeting— Peter Houweling, Vice President
St Vincent de Paul Society Wollongong - to be confirmed..
- 16 Sunday— Kiama Knights Rugby League gates – Kiama Showground 10.30 to 3.15pm
- 23 Sunday— Kiama Knights Rugby League gates – Kiama Showground 10.30 to 3.15pm
- 25 Tuesday— 6 for 6.30pm Club Meeting

August

- 8 Tuesday— 4.30pm Board Meeting, 6 for 6.30pm Club Meeting
- 20 Sunday— Kiama Knights Rugby League gates – Kiama Showground 10.30 to 3.15pm
- 22 Tuesday—6 for 6.30pm Club Meeting

Lions in Loud Shirts

History of the Minnamurra Lions Club. 2003/2004.

President, Ralph Moses, Secretary, Noel Dick, Treasurer, David Tyson with new board members Chris Luschwitz, Kari Harju, Peter Taylor, Glenn Tanner and Peter Cattell joining the ranks of the more experienced to make up a board of seventeen members including membership, bulletin and tail twister positions. Keith Bennett officiated at our Changeover Dinner on 24th June 2003. Invitations to our changeover dinner were sent to KD Rotary, Kiama Apex (both now defunct) Gerringong and Kiama Lions, District Governor, KMC Mayor and Matt Brown MP. District Governor for N2 was Sandra Treble and Region chairman was James Doake from Gerringong Lions,

Major fund-raising projects included the Australian Fashion Designer award presentation with \$2600 being donated to the Illawarra Breast Cancer support group and our wine bottling event held at the home of Chris and Sue Luschwitz raising \$2000 and quite a few sore heads. We gave \$200 to Kiama High School marine studies to assist in purchasing a canoe trailer for field studies. Jamberoo Rural Fire service received a donation toward purchase of a FAX/Phone/Answering machine. Does anyone use a FAX now?

The SNAP program initiated by Phil Cooper with our members being involve in installing 80 smoke detectors throughout the municipality. We also helped out by sending computers to Fiji after the club was approached by Helen Laidlaw the wife of former member Jack Laidlaw of the Pacific. We also collected rubbish for the annual Clean up Australia day. Kiama out of school care (KOOSC) also were given a donation. Other recipients of donations included Triple Care Farm, KD Surf, Westpac rescue helicopters and our local schools. We assisted the Illawarra Baseball with food sales over a 3 day gala weekend. A big job which stretched our resources. Members participated in the Lions Eye Health vision challenge with 22 members having a go,

With changes in government legislation, the need for responsible service of alcohol accreditation and other administration changes were arranged, A long process with instruction through forums with Gaming and Racing which Keith Bennett and Noel Dick attended. Around eight members did the training and achieved their RSA certificates. which I think, have now lapsed.

Upcoming Event



Sonia and Terry Slyer have invited Lions from-Minnamurra and Kiama to a Charity Fund-raising event to be held at their home at Bushbank on the Kiama bends.

The attached flyer gives some of the details to whet your appetite however the date is likely to be changed because of operational considerations.

Keep the event in mind and if the opportunity to taste African food, watch some choice fashions being displayed and to immerse yourself in the theme in a pleasant venue appeals to you and your family, watch this space. Gerard will keep you informed of changes to this proposal.