

**Lions Club of Minnamurra**



# Fishy Tales

**August 2023 Newsletter**

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

## Report from the President

Fellow Lions

A few weeks ago I spoke at a meeting about Ken Horspool's idea of sharing around the Tail-twister role in lieu of a permanent volunteer. I have received a couple of offers from members but I am hoping to get about a dozen members who would be happy to give it a go twice a year. All you will need to do is have a couple of jokes ready or arrange for a couple of members to tell jokes or as in Ken's case have a poem or story to share. Fines will be provided for you using David Marston's idea of members writing down fines on the night and passing them on to the "Tail-twister of the night." So hoping to hear from some of you soon.

We have been asked to provide our Child Protection Register for sighting by the Vice District Governor when she visits. To this end if you have completed a Working With Children Check could you please send through the number to me along with the expiry date so that I can add your info to the register. Although currently none of the services we deliver require a WWCC it is a policy of Lions that each member club maintains a register.

Lastly several of our members are heading off on holidays with many of these being board members, consequently we are unlikely to have a quorum for our next board meeting which will now be held in October.

In the meantime Ken has volunteered to fill the position of secretary and Vaughan the position of treasurer. I'd like to thank those members for stepping up to the plate and wish all of you venturing overseas a safe holiday.

Kind Regards, Bill

**THIS MEETING IS ON TUESDAY 22nd August.**

**6 for 6.30PM**

**Guest Speaker Bill Campbell (William Campbell Foundation)**

**Abandoned by his parents and separated from his twin sisters,  
William spent the majority of his childhood in children's  
homes,  
large institutions and foster care, suffering abuse and trauma  
that no child should ever endure.**

**At the age of 57, he was finally able to tell his story.**

Treasurer Bruce advises that the dues for this half year have been set at \$70 per head so be prepared to pay up at this meeting or in the near future.        \$\$\$\$\$

Please keep **Garrick Napier** (the new Membership Chair) informed of any changes to address, telephone, email, partner etc.

This will help **Garrick** 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

#### August

- 20 Sunday— Kiama Knights Rugby League gates – Kiama Showground 10.30 to 3.15pm
- 20 Sunday – BBQ Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle). Rod Ayling to coordinate.
- 22 Tuesday—6 for 6.30pm Club Meeting—Speaker Bill Campbell ( William Campbell Foundation)

#### September

- 2 Saturday—Second Hand Saturday—Car boot sale Gates, BBQ and stall.
- 12 Tuesday – 4.30pm - Board Meeting; 6.00pm for 6.30pm - Club Dinner Meeting.  
Guest Speaker Frank Neri – Repower Shoalhaven on “Electrifying Everything”.
- 17 Sunday – BBQ Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle). Rod Ayling to coordinate.
- 26 Tuesday – 6.00pm for 6.30pm - Club Dinner Meeting. New Members Night.

#### October

- 10 Tuesday – 5.00pm - Board Meeting; 6.30 for 7.00pm – Club Dinner Meeting Mixed Night with Partners.  
Possibly Mark Matthews to perform
- 15 Sunday – BBQ Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle). Rod Ayling to coordinate.
- 24 Tuesday – 6.30pm for 7.00pm - Club Dinner Meeting.  
Guest Speaker Imogen Draisma – Kiama Deputy Mayor.
- 28/29 Saturday/Sunday – District Convention. The Pavilion Kiama. Assistance required by Kiama Lions.

#### November

- 14 Tuesday – 5.00pm - Board Meeting; 6.30 for 7.00pm – Club Dinner Meeting. Possible Barefoot Bowls with Figtree Lions at Kiama Bowling Club.
- 14 Lions Australia – Lap the Map for Diabetes Awareness
- 19 Sunday – BBQ Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle). Rod Ayling to coordinate.
- 28 Tuesday – 6.30pm for 7.00pm - Club Dinner Meeting

#### December

- 12 Tuesday – 5.00pm Board Meeting **TBD**; 6.30pm for 7.00pm  
**Club Christmas Function - Location and other details TBC.** Events Committee to coordinate.
- 17 Sunday – BBQ Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle). Rod Ayling to coordinate.

## Minnamurra Lions Club- Club Positions 2023/2024

ELECTED OFFICERS - For Lions International	
President	Bill Lyon
Immediate Past President	Gerard Kenny
First Vice President	Paul McInerney
Second Vice President	Vacant
Secretary	Phil Andersen      Assistant Chris Duffy & David Tyson
Treasurer	Bruce McLean      Assistant Vaughan Schneider
First Year Directors	Ross Thompson, Chris Duffy, Denis Beynon
2nd Year Directors	David Tyson, Brian Cox
Membership Chairperson	Garrick Napier
NON-ELECTED POSITIONS	
BBQ committee	Rod Ayling (chair), Hugh Sail, Phil Woodcock, Ross Thompson, Kevin Lewry, Vaughan Schneider
Clean Up Australia	Ross Thompson
Club History	Mike Bowden, Paul McInerney
Club Nominations	Martin Grove, Steve Omrod,
Driver Reviver	Denis Beynon, Noel Dick, Nesbit Hindmarsh.
Emergency Coordinator	Mal Connellan, Steve Omrod, Roger Millburn.
Events Committee	George Gray (chair), Gerard Kenny, Mal Connellan, Dinners/Meetings - Martin Grove, Denis Beynon, Phil Andersen.
Gardens	Roger Millburn, Nesbit Hindmarsh, David Tyson.
Kiama Rugby 7's	George Gray, Al Thomas
Lion Carer	Martin Grove
Lion Tamer	Noel Dick
Man Walk	Ken Horspool, Roger Millburn, Bill Lyon.
Newsletter	Roger Millburn
Outdoor Events	Ken Horspool (Chair), John Knox, Kevin Lewry, Brian Scott.
Property & Repairs	Geoff Shoard
Public Officer	Denis Beynon
Publicity	Brian Cox
Red Shield	Brian Cox, Clive Pickering.
Safety Officer	Ken Horspool
Tail Twister	Shared responsibility between all members
Sponsorships & Partnerships	Bill Lyon (Chair), Phil Andersen, Brian Cox, Gerard Kenny
IT Specialist	Mike Bowden
Media Content Manager	Phil Andersen
Xmas Cakes (orders only)	Nesbit Hindmarsh
Local Schools Activities	Martin Grove, Bill Lyon, Mike Bowden

# Lions in Loud Shirts

## *History of the Minnamurra Lions Club. 2006/2007.*

Our new President was Mal Connellan ( our first non-charter member President) who was ably assisted by Secretary Keith Bennett and Treasurer Kevin Bolack. Much discussion ensued regarding the practise of giving all proceeds from major projects to a single charity. Whilst publicising the project recipient was seen as a means of increasing the public support for the event the practise was not compatible with cash flow needs of the Activities account.

Fund raising projects included our Golf Challenge competition, Masters of Fashion show, Half way house catering, Xmas cakes with David Barlow in charge, Wine bottling, Other projects were National tree day planting at the headland, Clean up Australia, Red Cross and Salvos doorknocks, running the bar for Kiama Lions variety concert, erection of picnic shelters at the Minnamurra Quarry. Also Kiama Downs Surf Club IRB barbeque and SNAP smoke detector installations.

New members included John Knox, Alan Jackson and Robert Kristen with Joe Zancolich resigning during the year.

The Youth of the Year event was again a major event with a visit to Federal Parliament Lions Changeover dinner also a part of the varied program. Our Christmas party was held at Terragong House, the home of member Gary Marks. Dinner fees were increased to the princely sum of \$20. Charities benefitting from our efforts were Triple Care farm, Save Sight, Cord Blood, Australian Lions Foundation, Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation, Childrens Mobility, Breast Cancer support, KHS Music dept, Minnamurra Scouts, Jamberoo Scouts and Para-Meadows School towards a new bus. Donations to charities totalled over \$8,600.

We ended the year with 35 members volunteering over two thousand hours to service and fundraising.