

Lions Club of Minnamurra



Fishy Tales

July 2024 Newsletter

Report from the President

Fellow Lions

May I start by welcoming you to a new Lions year and thank you all for making the past year another successful one for our club.

I would like to welcome Nesbit, Knoxy, Mike and Vaughan onto the new board and at the same time thank retiring board members Ross, Chris and especially Past President Gerard who finishes a 6 year stint on the board. Thanks guys!

Moving forward, this year will present some exciting opportunities and challenges for the club. Hopefully we will be formally launching our website, further strengthening ties with local clubs, assisting with the establishment of a Leos club, increasing membership, establishing new and further building on current partnerships and then celebrating 25 years of Minnamurra Lions.

I look forward to working with you over the next 12 months.

Yours in Lions

Bill

Changeover Dinner—25 June 2024—Kiama Golf Club.

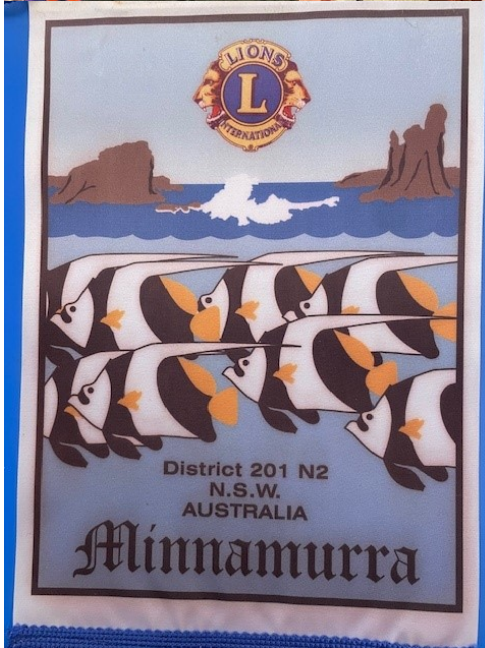


Above—Executive members of the board for 2024/2025 -Left to right-Mike Bowden, Bruce McLean, Phil Andersen, Paul McInerney and Bill Lyon being inducted by Charter Member Noel



Left—Vaughan Schneider presenting the 2023/2024 Paul Gale Lion Of the Year trophy to Bill Lyon.

Below—Left to right—Denis and Kay Beynon, Kerrie Hasletine, Christine and Kevin Dawson, John Hasletine.





**More Changeover Photos
thanks to Bill.**

Left—From left front- Kevin Lewry,
Ross and Thea Thompson,
Rod Ayling, Hilary Bowden,
Maree Lewry.

Right—Noel and Trish Dick, Geoff and
Robyn Shoard, Hugh and Marie Sail, Ken
Horspool.



Left—Vaughan and Pauline Schneider,
Brian and Sue Cox, Cheryl Moses, Jill and
Roger Millburn, Ros and Al Thomas.

Right—Wife of Minnamurra Lions
President Franca Lyon, Anne and Phil
Andersen, Paul and Clare McInerney,
Cheryl Moses (Incoming Kiama Lions
Club President), John Larkin (Outgoing
Kiama Lions Club President).



Minnamurra Lions Club Calendar 2023/2024

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Calendar 2023/2024

July 2024

- 6 Saturday – District Changeover Dinner – Mittagong RSL. **Details TBC**
- 7 Sunday – Rugby League Gate Duty – Kiama Showground. Phil Andersen to coordinate.
- 9 Tuesday – 4.30pm Board Meeting; 6.00pm for 6.30pm - Club Dinner Meeting. Guest Speaker—
- 11 Thursday – 6.00pm for 6.30pm Gerringong Lions Changeover Dinner.
- 21 Sunday – BBQ Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle). Rod Ayling to coordinate.
- 23 Tuesday – 6.00pm for 6.30pm - Club Dinner Meeting. Christmas in July special dinner menu. Guest Speaker Ken Horspool.

August 2024

- 4 Sunday – Rugby League Gate Duty – Kiama Showground. Phil Andersen to coordinate.
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- 13 Tuesday – 4.30pm - Board Meeting; 6.00pm for 6.30pm - Club Dinner Meeting. Guest Speaker—Catherine Glover (Kiama High School Principal).
- 18 Sunday – BBQ Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle). Rod Ayling to coordinate.
- 27 Tuesday – 6.00pm for 6.30pm - Club Dinner Meeting. Guest Speaker—Lance Barry (Kiama Youth Worker)

September 2024

- 10 Tuesday - 6.00pm for 6.30pm - Club Dinner Meeting. Guest Speaker TBC.
- 13 Friday – 7.30pm Social Event – The Mousetrap. IPAC Wollongong. George Gray to coordinate. Possible dinner prior to show.
- 15 Sunday – BBQ Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle). Rod Ayling to coordinate.
- 24 Tuesday – 6.00pm for 6.30pm - Club Dinner Meeting. Guest Speaker TBC.

October 2024

- 7 Monday - Eureka Ave Garden Party – Roger Millburn to coordinate
- 8 Tuesday – 6.30 for 7.00pm – Club Dinner Meeting. Mixed Night with Partners. Guest Speaker TBC.
- 20 Sunday – BBQ Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle). Rod Ayling to coordinate. **Possibly conducted by Kiama Men's Shed - TBC.**
- 20 Sunday – Fun Run/Marathon event @ James Oates Reserve – **Details TBC.** Bill Lyon to coordinate.
- 22 Tuesday – 6.30pm for 7.00pm - Club Dinner Meeting. Guest Speaker TBC.

Please keep **Garrick Napier** (the 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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Lions in Loud Shirts

History of the Minnamurra Lions Club. 2017/2018.

Al Thomas took hold of the reins of the club as President with David Tyson as Treasurer, Steve Omrod as Treasurers assistant and Roger Millburn as Secretary. John Hetherington was Tail-twister and Roy as the bulletin editor once again.

Performance of this role over many years, to a high standard, secured Roy presentation of the club (Lion of the Year) award. Others on the board included Paul McInerney, Ken Horspool, Martin Grove, George Gray and Mike Bowden with Vice President, Travice Pryor.

Increases with new members Clive Pickering and Phil Andersen were offset by the resignation of club stalwart, Dennis McColl.

Fund raising included new parking projects at Killalea Sculptures and Shell Cove School fete parking with over 600 vehicles being directed and Kiama Show Society Artisan food festival. BBQ jobs for the Queens Baton event and Kids Fishing competition included our usual cooking events. We were also involved in Red Cross fun run marshalling, Trifecta for Melbourne Cup, Clean up Australia, Driver Reviver, Blue Haven fete and Red Cross doorknock with Peter Murphy supervising.

On the administration side, new member joining fee, entertainment books and sponsorship from Bakers Delight were all part of discussions as was debate on the need of BBQ trailer replacement and BMX track proposals. Provision of new club laptops were also approved.

Fund raising from all of the many events amounted to a huge \$47,000 including the Red Cross and Salvation Army doorknock takings. A massive \$15,000 was made toward the Tathra Bushfire appeal alone through our district Lions foundation.

During all of this wonderful service work a celebration BBQ was held by club members at the Kiama Downs Surf Club. President Al stated that the most wonderful aspect of the year was the enthusiasm and commitment of the members of the club to embrace the challenges and activities during this busy year. A year of happiness and friendship for the members and huge appreciation by the recipients of our many donations.