

Lions Club of Minnamurra



Fishy Tales

April 2026 Newsletter

Report from the President

How good was our last meeting! The difference a few extra people's attendance makes to the social vibe, is amazing. Well, done to Bill Lyon who happened to set records by inviting two couples as guests for the meeting. I'm told that one couple is keen to join. A highlight of the night was Clive Pickering who was in fine form telling his jokes as only Clive can.

Clubs AED. The board decided to approach the ALF for a grant towards a new AED. The existing battery needed to be replaced at a cost of approx. \$600. Ken Horspool after much research recommended we purchase a new unit at a cost of \$2000. The ALF grant if successful will provide \$1000 towards that cost. Ken is reasonably confident our application will be approved.

The Everyday Table. This is a group of volunteers lead by Esther Keenan & her husband that provide lunch and/or access to a "pantry" of food staples (at a nominal cost) to anyone who walks through the door, without question. This happens every Wednesday at the North Kiama Community Centre opening at 10.00am with lunch served at 11.30am. The board decided to support this project, subject to it being an Incorporated body, with a donation of \$150 / per half year. This amount is the cost of the meal provided each Wednesday.

LEHP update. Kiama Club has organized a "screening day" at the Shoalhaven Heads Primary School on Tuesday 12th May, 2026. The intention is to screen 2 infant classes totaling approx. 60 students. KLC has invited those accredited screeners from our club to assist. We hope to organize a similar screening day at Minnamurra Public School in the near future. An initial approach to the school is being prepared.

I hear the Youth Fest Sausage Sizzle on Thursday 14th April was very successful with plenty of young people attending. Thanks to Bill, Rod and those who helped out on the day.

John Knox & myself will be laying a wreath at the Memorial Arch on Anzac Day. I believe John has prepared something for Fishy Tales so I won't say anymore.

We have a lot on at the moment, so I would ask that you help out where you can.

Denis Beynon

President

Lions Club of Minnamurra - Calendar 2025/2026

April 2026

- 5 Sunday – Daylight Saving Ends in NSW
- 3 to 6 Friday to Monday - Easter
- 14 Tuesday – 4.30pm - Board Meeting – Kiama Golf Club
- 14 Tuesday - 6.00pm for 6.30pm Club Dinner Meeting at Kiama Golf Club – Guest Speaker Patrick Weaver (ex ABC)
- 19 Sunday Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle). Rod Ayling to coordinate.
- 25 Saturday – ANZAC Day Wreath Laying in Kiama – John Knox to coordinate
- 25 Kiama Knights - Rugby League Gates. Phil Andersen to coordinate
- 28 Tuesday - 6.00pm for 6.30pm Club Dinner Meeting – Guest Speaker TBD.

May 2026

- 3 Kiama Knights -Rugby League Gates
- 12 Tuesday – 4.30pm - Board Meeting
- 12 Tuesday – Club dinner meeting 6.00pm for 6.30pm – Guest Speaker Charles Walker - U3A.
- 17 Sunday – [Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D \(Triangle\)](#). Rod Ayling to coordinate.
- 17 Kiama Knights - Rugby League Gates
- 26 Tuesday – Combined Clubs Meeting. 3.00pm HARS tour. 6.30pm dinner at the Lakeside Hotel Albion Park Rail. **The final details for this meeting are still being determined.**

June 2026

- 7 Sunday – Red Cross Kiama Fun Run – 6.30am to 10.30am. Phil Andersen to coordinate with Judi O’Brien (Red Cross)
- 8 Monday – Long weekend - Possible extra Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle) **Awaiting details and Board Approval**
- 9 Tuesday – 4.30pm - Board Meeting 6.00pm for 6.30pm
- 9 Tuesday – Club dinner meeting 6.00pm for 6.30pm – Possibly Ten Pin bowling.
- 21 Sunday – Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle) Rod Ayling to coordinate.
- 23 Tuesday - 6.30pm for 7.00pm - Club Dinner Meeting – **Changeover Dinner – with Partners. Details TBC**
- 28 Kiama Knights - Rugby League Gates

SPECIAL INFORMATION REGARDING ANZAC DAY IN KIAMA

ANZAC DAY is on SATURDAY APRIL 25

Most shops will open after noon and our Kiama Rugby League will start late too.

Minnamurra lions will lay a floral tribute at Memorial Arch Hindmarsh Park morning service 10.30am

+ DAWN SERVICE starts at 5 am at Kiama lighthouse and is well attended and represented by our community.

+ Breakfast is done at Kiama Gp 7 Leagues Club Hot breakfast for a \$5 donation to Legacy.

+ ANZAC DAY March Assemble 10 am at Kiama Council Proceeds along Manning St then Teralong St concluding at Memorial Arch for 10:30 am Morning Service. Navy personnel will attend and often there is a fly by of Historical aircraft from HARS.

+ ANZAC DAY Morning Service 10: 30 am at Hindmarsh Park Memorial Arch.

Our Lions President and V.P. will do our wreath laying.