



Fishy Tales

March 2026 Newsletter

Report from the President

The nominations for elected positions were formally presented to members at our meeting (on 13/3/26). I understand these nominations have already been distributed to members and since no nominations were received from the floor, they remain the same. Not all positions on the Club's Board of Directors for the year 2026/27 have to be nominated for election. All positions have a nominee, which augers well for the new Lions year. Congratulations & thanks to those members who nominated. I'm quietly confident that all will be elected to the positions nominated at our Election Night next meeting. Nominees are:

President: John Knox **Treasurer:** Mike Bowden **Membership Chairperson:** Garrick Napier

Secretary: Phil Andersen **1st Year Directors:** Eugene Devine, Franca Lyon & Clive Pickering.

The weather was kind for our Second-Hand Saturday event. The "bucket collection" from mainly Stall holders collected \$433 while our BBQ & Roger's Stall made a combined \$1367. Roger managed to sell the Box Trailer for \$450 which was included in this amount.

Thanks to coordinator Ken for his organizing, Brian for his provisioning of the BBQ and Roger for his Stall as well as all other members who participated. Well, done!

LEHP update. Minnamurra had six screeners attend the Screening Day at the Kiama Surf Club on Sunday 1st March. Unfortunately, the day proved disappointing for all concerned as we only had 17 nippers for screening, well down on the 37 last year. All was not lost however, as Phil Cooper completed his training and is now an accredited screener. George Grey & Denis Beynon are now taking the next step to becoming Facilitators. In the coming months we hope to approach Minnamurra Public School about Screening Years 1&2.

Kiama Knights Gates Duty- 2026 Just a "heads-up" regarding our obligations for the 2026 season. The Knights have eight home games with only two games clashing with our Markets BBQ. Phil will no doubt have more info to follow.

MLC Man Walk Roger announced that as from next Monday 16th March a second Man Walk day will commence. It will start at the Kiama Golf Club at 7.30am and finish with Coffee at the new Café in the Golf Club. Everyone is welcome.

Denis Beynon

Minnamurra Lions Club

Club Positions 2025/2026

ELECTED OFFICER POSITIONS		
President	Denis Beynon	
Immediate Past President	Bill Lyon	
First Vice President	John Knox	
Secretary	Phil Andersen. Assistant Secretaries - Ken Horspool, Chris Duffy	
Treasurer	Mike Bowden. Assistant Treasurer - Vaughan Schneider	
First Year Directors	Martin Coffee, Chris Duffy, John Haseltine	
Second Year Directors	Nesbit Hindmarsh, Ken Horspool, Vaughan Schneider	
Membership Chairperson	Garrick Napier	
LCIF Coordinator	Denis Beynon	
Vacant Positions	Second Vice President, Service Chairperson	
NON-ELECTED POSITIONS		
BBQ committee	Rod Ayling (Chair), Kevin Lewry, Hugh Sail, Vaughan Schneider, Ross Thompson, Phil Woodcock	
Clean Up Australia Coordinator	Ross Thompson	
Club Nominations	Martin Grove, Steve Omrod	
Driver Reviver	Nesbit Hindmarsh, Paul McInerney, Roger Millburn	
Events Committee	George Gray (Chair) Meeting & Meals Coordination: Martin Grove, Gerard Kenny	
Headland Gardens & Infrastructure Committee	Roger Millburn (Chair), Nesbit Hindmarsh, John Knox, David Tyson	
IT Specialist	Mike Bowden	
Lion Carer	Martin Grove	
Lion Tamer	Vacant	
Local Youth & Schools Activities	Bill Lyon (Chair), Mike Bowden, Martin Grove	
Man Walk Minnamurra	Bill Lyon, Roger Millburn	
Media & Communications Management Committee – including Publicity	Oversight Committee	Bill Lyon (Chair), Phil Andersen, Mike Bowden, Brian Cox, George Gray, Roger Millburn
	Website Administration	Phil Andersen, Mike Bowden
	Website & Social Media Content Management	Bill Lyon (Chair), George Gray, Paul McInerney, Bruce McLean
	Website Members Support Team	Phil Andersen, George Gray, Bruce McLean
Newsletter	Steve Omrod	
Outdoor Events - Including RL Gates, any parking, Fun-Run or other outdoor events.	Ken Horspool (Chair), John Knox, Kevin Lewry, Brian Scott	
Property & Repairs	Roger Millburn, Nesbit Hindmarsh	
Public Officer	David Tyson	
Recycling (Return & Earn)	Brian Cox (Chair), Martin Grove, Bruce McLean, Garrick Napier, David Tyson	
Safety Officer	Ken Horspool	
Tail Twister	Brian Cox, Bill Lyon	
Xmas Cakes (for orders only)	Bruce McLean	

This Revision – 10th January 2026.

Lions Club of Minnamurra - Calendar 2025/2026

March 2026

- 1 Sunday – 8.00am to 10.30am Clean Up Australia Day. Meet at James Oates Reserve. Ross Thompson to coordinate. **Undertaken by Minnamurra Public School.**
- 1 Sunday – Times TBC – LEHP Practical Screening Session Kiama Surf Club. Denis Beynon to coordinate.
- 7 Saturday – 6.00am to a2.30pm. Minnamurra Lions coordinating this event with Kiama Council. Kdn Horspool is the Club's organiser.
- 10 Tuesday – 5.00pm - Board Meeting. Kiama Golf Club.
- 10 Tuesday - 6.30 for 7.00pm – Club Dinner Meeting at Kiama Golf Club.
- 15 Sunday – BBQ Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle). Rod Ayling to coordinate.
- 24 Tuesday – 6.30pm for 7.00pm - Club Dinner Meeting. **Club Elections Meeting.** Phil Andersen to coordinate.
- 27 Elected Officer Return due to District (PU101) Secretary to Action.

April 2026

- 5 Sunday – Daylight Saving Ends in NSW
- 3 to 6 Friday to Monday - Easter
- 6 Extra Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle). Rod Ayling to coordinate if approved.
- 11 Kiama Knights - Rugby League Gates
- 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 TBC
- 25 Saturday – ANZAC Day Wreath Laying in Kiama – John Knox to coordinate
- 25 Kiama Knights - Rugby League Gates - Will possibly be moved to Sunday 26th April. TBA
- 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 TBD.
- 17 Sunday – Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle). Rod Ayling to coordinate.
- 17 Kiama Knights - Rugby League Gates
- 26 Tuesday – 6.00pm for 6.30pm - Club Dinner Meeting – Guest Speaker TBD.

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 Board Approval**
- 9 Tuesday – 4.30pm - Board Meeting; 6.00pm for 6.30pm - Club Dinner Meeting – Guest Speaker TBD.
- 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

Recent Lions Activities

This is the MLC group who spent an evening trying to understand how the sport of lawn bowls works (beer helps)



Garrick needed girl guidance :-

The bias is THIS side....

Below is the Bugles sports camera man...



Yes, Scotty, you CAN do it on the other side of the lens too...

On the 15th March MLC held another successful BBQ at the Black Beach Markets.

Above is a statement from our treasurer illustrating just how much we make for charity from the BBQs.

