

Lions Club of Minnamurra



Fishy Tales

July 2026 Newsletter

Report from the President

Welcome to the new Lions year. Our new Minnamurra Lions Club board met July 6 and had a very productive meeting. Big thank you to our outgoing President Denis and the previous Board members for their hard work and diligence. Likewise, I have every confidence with our new 2026-27 Board members. It was a privilege to welcome the newcomers on board and especially Franca who has the honour of being the first ever lady Board member of our club.

It was also great to see Phil out of hospital but he will need to take it easy in his recovery process. We also wish Ken and Jan all the best for their extended journey around this great land.

George does a wonderful job organizing guest speakers to our dinner meetings. George has arranged a speaker for Tuesday August 25 and it has been decided to be a mixed night to invite our Partners. Alaine Adolphe will speak on "ways to keep Seniors at home, Independent and living the best quality of life" and talk about government agencies to reform and engage with senior citizens. George and his team are going to work on more social activities for members of MLC.

Our BBQ trailer has been fixed (door coming off its hinge) by the efforts of Geoff Shoard, Noel Dick (both Friends of Minnamurra Lions) and Denis Beynon to which we give a big thank you.

The video tape photography done by Bjorn was an excellent example of his unique craft. The footage showed a Kiama Market BBQ featuring the new defibrillator, partly funded by a grant from ALF plus the footage of the HARS museum visit. Lions District was very impressed with this.

Denis represented our Club at Kiama Lions changeover dinner at Kiama Leagues club. He stated that it was great to see Cheryl Moses awarded with a Melvin Jones award for the many achievements she has made for Kiama Lions club. I represented our club at Gerringong Lions Club changeover dinner on Thurs July 9 and this was a great evening as well.

As I was away in my role as a NSW Veterans Golf Assⁿ representative at Forster from July 10-18 and at Merimbula from July 25- Aug 1. Therefore, I missed the two dinner meetings this month. Paul McInerney preside over the July 14 meeting with aplomb in my absence and Bill Lyon will chair the July 28 Dinner meeting and I thank them to filling this role.

See you all again in August.

John

Lions Club of Minnamurra - Calendar 2025/2026

July 2026

- 7 Tuesday – 4.30pm - Board Meeting
- 12 Sunday – Training for Club officials – Shellharbour Workers Club. 9.00am start.
- 12 Kiama Knights Rugby League Gates - 10.00am start. Bill Lyon to coordinate.
- 14 Tuesday – Club dinner meeting 6.00pm for 6.30pm – Katelin McInerney guest of Paul to chat to members
- 19 Sunday – Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle) Rod Ayling to coordinate.
- 26 Kiama Knights Rugby League Gates- 9.30am start. Outdoor Events Committee to coordinate.
- 28 Tuesday - 6.00pm for 6.30pm - Club Dinner Meeting – An evening of Hobbies, Collections and Other Artefacts

August 2026

- 3 National Tree Day – Assist Kiama High School with BBQ lunch at Kendalls Beach – Ross Thompson to coordinate.
- 11 Tuesday – 4.30pm - Board Meeting
- 11 Tuesday – Club dinner meeting 6.00pm for 6.30pm. 1VDG John Woods to attend OBO the DG's Team.
REMINDER :- WEAR LOUD HAWAIIAN SHIRTS
- 16 Sunday – Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle) Rod Ayling to coordinate.
- 16 Kiama Knights Rugby League Gates - 10.30am start. Outdoor Events Committee to coordinate.
- 25 Tuesday - 6.00pm for 6.30pm - Club Dinner Meeting – **Mixed Night with Partners.** Guest Speaker Alain Adolphe - Uniting Care.
- 30 Kiama Knights Rugby League Gates - 10.30am start. Outdoor Events Committee to coordinate.

September 2026

- 8 Tuesday – 4.30pm - Board Meeting
- 8 Tuesday – Club dinner meeting 6.00pm for 6.30pm
- 20 Sunday – Kiama Seaside Markets – Site D (Triangle) Rod Ayling to coordinate.
- 22 Tuesday - 6.00pm for 6.30pm - Club Dinner Meeting – **Details of Guest Speaker TBC**

CARER'S CORNER

The following members or their member's partners are unwell or have a health challenge

Phil Andersen

Kevin Bolack

Chris Duffy

Sue Groves

Please notify Hugh Sail or Franca Lyon if you know of anyone who should be on this list

RECENT CLUB EVENTS

Obviously Minnamurra
Lions BBQ fare is worth
waiting for!

This is the queue at our
most recent event at
Black Beach on Sunday
19th July,



Sauce—gourmet only

Shaken / not stirred

Question is:-

Are the customers there
for “Sauceman” and not
for food at all?