

# 7ewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc. "**7he Pelican Brief**"

Meets: 6:30pm – Meeting 7:00pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of every month at the Tewantin Noosa RSL Club..

NEXT DINNER MEETINGS: Tuesday 7th May 2013 @ RSL Club, cost \$17.00 Wednesday 22nd May2013 @ Cooroy Club \$15.00 pp

Wednesday 22nd May2013 @ Cooroy Club \$15.00 pp Please arrange a replacement if you are unable to perform you assigned duties at the meeting.



### MOST IMPORTANT,

Please email John no later than 12 noon Monday, before meeting and leave a message to register any apologies & equally important, register any guest attendance, including partners or family members or friends

**Email:** John Nichols at < <u>jhnicqld@hotmail.com</u>

*Our web site link is: WWW.lionsxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Please visit for new information* 

# Things to Remember or Put In Your Diary

Australian Childhood Cancer Research Foundation We will be involved in Lions Biggest BBQ in April and funds will go towards this cause. Visit the Foundation for details.

# Upcoming Projects / Events for May—a busy month

- 11/5....Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings.
- 11/5....Incoming Officers Training
- 16/5....Meeting of Volunteer Groups at Bunnings (Networking)
- 18/5....Sunshine Coast Youth Programme BarBQ at the J.
- 21/5....Coolum Lioness Big Morning Tea in aid of Cancer.
- 21/5,,,,Dinner Meeting Cancelled
- 22/5....Dinner Meeting to be held at Pomona to celebrate their 40th anniversary.
- 25/5....Noosa District High School 50th aniversary. (burger van ).
- 28/5....Board Meeting.

### NOTICE

Our second meeting in May will coincide with the 40th Anniversary of our sponsored club Cooroy Pomona Lions. Our meeting will be held at the Cooroy Pomona venue and the club encourages all to make a special effort to join with Cooroy Pomona to celebrate this occasion- more details will follow in May. Car Pooling or a bus initiative maybe a great idea.



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Reports for the Editor must be in no later than Saturday morning, after the Board Meeting.

### Birthdays in May

No members birthdays. What a quiet September spring previously.



#### **President Report**

I must first thank the board for the help and assistance you all gave Christine while I was away in Melbourne. It was very much appreciated.

So far this month we have had three new members inducted, I wish them well with their time in Lions. I hope and trust they have been thoroughly briefed on their expected commitment and possible duties in the club as this is a very important part of membership. I applaud Michael for his diligence and determination in finding new members -well done Michael.

I am always in awe of the commitment of a few of the experienced brigade when it comes to Van use. Gary, Bill, Barry, Trevor and Ian are very often on deck when the vans go out at all hours of the morning and when they are brought back in. The Festival of Surf was as usual a great success and that is largely because Gary gives up an extraordinary amount of time to get it right all the while having to deal with Bill every morning. The monies received from this worthy event will go to the needy in our community.

Last Monday night I was called ,by the Sunshine Coast Youth Partnership Inc., about helping with a sausage sizzle at the J. Noosa Heads pulled out because of transport difficulties, and her next call was to Peregian with President Michele past them onto us because it was in Noosa area. As mentioned at the last meeting we took on the job. Stephen, Paul and I turned up at 4.30pm. and cooked the 40 hamburgers and about 40 sausages along with the 8 onions they had. We were done and dusted, cleaned up and gone by 7.00pm. The people from the Youth Partnership returned the banemarie that night and it is likely we may get the gig again on May 18. It is good for our club as it lends to younger involvement. At the next one I think we should have some hand outs about Lions Youth activities.

At the time of writing this we still do not have a Bulletin Editor from the floor, Peter will fill in for the next two months with the guidance of Allan who has done a magnificent job over many years. Thank you Allan and I know you are not lost entirely from the Bulletin production and editing - we sure appreciate your help and guidance. We are looking for someone to take over this enjoyable role- hands up please.

Also I have received a number of club surveys – thank you, but it is not too late to do your bit and give valuable feedback to me and the next Club Board. Please hand them in by the next Tuesday meeting.

I have a request to put to the Finance committee.

As my legacy I would like to have scholarships at the Primary Schools that we work with.

The annual scholarships would be for the Year 6 students / 1male and 1 female, who in the eyes of the school principle would benefit more from a bursary, with appropriate certificate. The students do not have to be the top kids in school but more the ones who will do the most with it.

I want to direct it towards uniforms, books, tutors etc.

I would like it to be called the Tewantin Noosa Lions Club School Bursary.

I attended the Zone meeting last Sunday and the talk was mainly about membership, retention and LEHP (Lions Eye Health Program). I would dearly love our club to be involved in LEHP as I have seen the good it does in the local community and I would like to take it on as a committee, project with me as the chair. We are after all "knights of the blind". I will be calling for assistance with planning and implementation of it soon by forming a team.

That's all for now. President Chris

# **Profile of Our Newest Members, Stephen and Adele Priest**

#### Stephen Priest,

retirement from business of importing & supplying vehicle accessories & owning hotels in Balmain & The Rocks. Hobbies are music, family, rugby and my new ride on mower.



#### Adele Priest.

We moved to Noosa 3 years ago from Sydney following Sydney to Noosa move to be near my Daughter. We have 7 grand children but only 2 living here. The rest are scattered around Australia.

> I was in retail many years ago & owned my own children's boutique. Lately I have been looking after the home. My hobbies include anything crafty, child minding, gardening, entertaining & we love to travel.

<---At Left: Stephen and Adele with President Chris at the Anzac Day Ceremony– good to see early volunteering. Also lets hope that Stephen barracks for Australia (Wallabies) and oes not bolster the already strong All black contingent.

### Allan Jolly hangs up the editor role for our Bulletin

Allan has advised that he would like to have a rest from producing the Pelican Brief as Editor. With regret the the Board has accepted his decision, but would like to pay tribute to the work that Allan and no doubt, Margaret in the background has put in over the years. A club bulletin is a very important factor in remembering what has passed under the bridge, and with the internet we can review many years of Allan's fine work. A great legacy.

Allan has been a staunch and very passionate Lion in his

time accepting a number of roles in the Tewantin Noosa Lions Club. He is also happy to barrack for NZ sporting teams.

He is a Melvin Jones Award winner, a 40 year Lion member, a Life Member of TNLC, and a JD Richardson award member– a truly Distinguished Lion in our Club. In accepting this decision, the club has asked him to continue in the background with some guidance and editorial pieces. We feel sure he will attack these activities with the same determination and passion as his Editor's role. Well done Allan and thanks for the time and effort you have put in the past– we look forward to some more of that in the future.

Cheers Allan.



#### **DISTINGUISHED LIONS**

<u>Melvin Jones Fellow</u>: Allan Jolly, Peter Smith, Geoff Bowden, David Watts, Keith McDonald, Gary Dun, Chris Pullin.

**LIFE MEMBERS**: Keith McDonald, Geoff Bowden, Allan Jolly, Margaret Jolly, Peter Smith, Barry Bridger Gary Dun; Ian McKay.

J.D. Richardson Award: Gary Dun, Keith McDonald & Lola McDonald, Jay Roach, Allan & Margaret Jolly, Bill Battilana,

**40 YEAR MEMBERS:** Peter Smith, Geoff Bowden, Allan Jolly, Keith McDonald.

MARY JAMISON AWARD: Christine Pullin, ;TNLC LIFE MEMBER: Gary Dun,

The Lloyd Morgan Trust Award: Ian McKay; Honorary Members: Bruce & Patti Boase; Ewin Bidwill.

### Members Chance to Win– Queensland Garden Expo Nambour July 5,6,7.

**Queensland Garden Expo** tickets are a great gift idea for the avid gardener. Give your special someone a ticket to the Expo with single, 2 day and 3 day passes available to purchase online. You could also spoil them with a ticket to the Gardeners and Gourmets celebrity dinner, new in 2013.

What a great idea, so the Lions Club has purchased **six (6) one day passes** to the Garden show. Tickets are \$1 each or SIX for five dollars.

Members will find out who the lucky winners are at the June 4 dinner meeting. Bring your loose change and support six lucky TNLC Lions Members going to the GARDEN SHOW. Programmes will be handed out at the May 7 meeting to show members what they will miss if they do not buy– one catch the winners have to report back to a future meeting with commentary on their day and the highlights that others not attending may have missed.

If you want a sneak preview simply go to the following web address to see what's on a the show.

If you want tickets but cannot be at the meeting please contact Peter Schofield on p.scho@live.com.au to book your chance to win.

# Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Dinner Meeting Minutes Held 2 & 16 April 2013

Dinner Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2013 Chairperson – Chris Pullin Invocation - Colin Crisp

Purposes - Lola McDonald Ethic - Trevor Coad Loyal Toast – Chris Pullin

**Present** : Gus Hatter, Margaret Jolly, John Nichols, Chris Pullin, Christine Pullin, Peter Smith, Steve Cooke, Trevor Luff, Dianne Cooke, , Trevor Coad, Merilyn Coad ,Jackie Nichols, Louise Tully,Colin Crisp, , Carmen Hackshaw, Bill Batalina, Mark Shelton, Lola McDonald, Rosemary Luyendyk, Ian McKay, Sue Day, Mike Roach, Peter Jack, & Jay roach.

Paul Beeston

Barry Bridger

Carolanne Bowden

Barbara Hannon

Richard Dav

Gary Dun

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Carol Matheson

Meredith Greet

Apologies :Peter Hallman Allan Jolly Keith McDonald David Watts Jeff STATZ Les WILCOX Max SKINNER Barry JONES Cathy Jack Donna Sewell Peter Scholfield Geoff Bowden pologies

#### Guests

Jo Humphrey, Leslie Slater, Zone Chairperson Connie Gillcrist, Susan Gunn, Art Taylor, Jude Hoilzer, Laurel Clarke, Steve Preist, Adele Preist

#### Partners

Nil **Presentation of Lions Awards** Merlyn Coad 15 Yrs Mike Roach 10 yrs Trevor Coad 15 yrs Trevor Luff 25yrs Christine Pullin 15yrs Inward Correspondence - Nil .President Report - Nil Secretary Report - Board meeting minutes will be sent to all club members via email. Anzac Day roster for 25<sup>th</sup> April is now full Lions Park over the Easter break was widely used. Roster required for BBQ Friday 5th April outside Coles Noosa Fair. Request from Sunshine Butterflies for a mini I Pad. **Treasures Report** - Nil 1st V P report - Nil 2<sup>nd</sup> V P report - Nil

**Induction of new members** by Connie Gilchrist, Zone Chairperson assisted by Mike Roach. Adele Priest;Stephen Priest;Jude Holzer;Art Taylor;Sponsored by Jackie Nichols

**Social** – BBQ Lake McDonald Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April. BYO meat & drinks. Salad & sweets provided. Wesly house attending this function.

Tail Twisting – Trevor Luff Birthdays – Heads & Tails – Steve Cooke Raffle winner – Laurel Clarke Meeting Closed – 9pm Dinner Meeting 16th April 2013 Chairperson – Chris Pullin Invocation - Gus Hatter Purposes - Jackie Nichols Ethic - Peter Scholfield Loval Toast – Chris Pullin

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#### Apologies

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Allan Jolly	Lola McDonald
Keith McDonald	May Duncan
David Watts	Barry Bridger
C Crisp	Mike Roach
Les WILCOX	Barbara Hannon
Max SKINNER	Richard Day
Barry JONES	Mark Shelton
May Duncan	Jude Holzer
Donna Sewell	Carol Matheson
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Carol Matheson	-

#### Guests

Jo Humphrey, Leslie Slater, Laurel Clarke, Phil & Jackie Jarrett, George Pearce& Rainer.

Partners Nil Presentation Geoff Bowden 45 yrs Meredith Greet – International Presidents Membership Achievement Award Inward Correspondence - Nil President Report - Nil

#### Secretary Report -

BBQ roster to be sent out for Bunnings on 11<sup>th</sup> May Resignation of Bulletin editor Alan Jolly. A vote of thanks was given by the club for all of Allans work on the bulletin over many years . Sunshine Cost Youth Partnership needs help with BBQ on 20/4/2013 @ the J. Chris, Steve and Dianne to help put on the night. Personal details to be sent back to Jay as quickly as possible. Bug Zapper need for the van.

#### **Treasures Report** - Nil

#### 1st V P report -

A questionnaire was handed out. Please drop to Chris Pullin, our Chair Membership/Recruiting next year. Add as many extra comments as you like, dont hold back.

Members the club would also like you to think about input to various Sub Committees. Please consider when asked.

**Social** – BBQ for 21st April has been changed to the Lions shelter Gympie Tce. Gary Dun introduced our guest speaker George Pearce who gave a great talk about Tewantin in the early days. Vote of thanks to George was given by Geoff Bowden.

Presentations where made to Rayner for letting us use his power during the Festival of Surfing and also to John and Jackie Jarrett for their help in the Festival of Surfing.

Birthdays – Paul Beeston, Dianne Cooke, Ian McKay & Chris Pullin. Heads & Tails – No contest Raffle winner – Peter Hallman Meeting Closed – 9pm

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# **Australian Lions Foundations Information**

Have you sometimes wondered what the ALF, LEHP, LCMF, mean. Well they are foundations run by the Lions Organisation. Each year many Lions Foundations work hard to deliver funds and comfort to people throughout Australia. The Bulletin will try to summarise their work and make it relevant to the new Lions Members education of the good work that is undertaken.

### Remember our club's PLAN FOR MARCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

All Club members were asked to record 4 people who may be interested in assisting the community through the Lions organization.

RESULTS TO DATE: 15 enquiries, 3 from the newspaper advertisement.

Out of that 6 joined and 4 still looking with more current members adding to their lists.

The Membership chairman conducted a review of members who have not been actively involved in club activities or attended meetings for the year to date and 2 resigned.

There will be further alteration to club members with transfers interstate and overseas.

Currently there is information out with an application form to 3 prospective new members.



Michael Roach

### 2013/ 2014 Lions Club Board Elected: Changeover Dinner at RSL Club in July

President: Peter Schofield; Vice Presidents 1 and 2: Ian McKay, David Watts; Secretary: Gus Hatter; Treasurer: Paul Beeston

Directors: Christine Pullin, Les Wilcox, Gary Dun, Colin Crisp, Trevor Luff,

Tail Twister: Trevor Luff

Lion Tamer: Steve Cooke , also Director

Membership Chair and Immediate Past President: Chris Pullin

# Anzac Day 2013

Anzac Day commemorations around the country seem to go from strength to strength each year. Tewantin on April 25 Dawn and Morning Parades was no different to the growth seen in the region. The Lions were there with their van giving sausages and sandwiches plus tea and coffee to the community. Many said that it was the biggest Dawn Service they have ever seen.. Donations from the community amounted to over \$1,400 which of course will be donated to benefit the local community. Great work Tewantin Noosa Lions Club.

Go to our Club Web site to see more photos and stories of the day.









Help Mike to advertise our club Become a Lion and Serve your Community : Tell your friends to Telephone Mike on 54424991 or Chris on 54490333.

### BOARD MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> April 2013 (4.30PM)

Present: Chris Pullin, J Roach, Peter Schofield, Michael Roach, Christine Pullin, Gary Dun, Louise Tully, Paul Beeston

Apologies: D Watts, S Day, M Greet, Jacqui Nichols

*Previous minutes*: Previous minutes for  $26^{th}$  March 2013 to be accepted as a true and accurate record. Mvd J Roach  $2^{nd}$  P Schofield

#### Business arising from minutes:

. Jasmin's needs – email sent out to Board members regarding the situation and Sue, her mother has requested the money be set aside for future use.

. Blue Care and disbursement of money – await Treasure's return from holidays and Gary Dun will contact Max Johnston from Bougainvillea Caravan Park re a donation which he has done previously.

. K Rune's vehicle modification – P Schofield has done some research with different companies and will discuss with D Watts. Ebay currently has one on their web site \$800.

Grant approved from ALF \$3750.00 and Karina has received \$4000 from VOSS

P Schofield will contact Sutherland Lioness club who has financed a similar project.

#### Autism Dog.

*MOTION: M* Roach moved that TNLC allocate \$4000 for the Autism Dog to be held in abeyance as needed and for D Watts to follow up with the family and other Lions clubs involved ie Coolum Lioness and Noosa Heads Lions.  $2^{nd}$  L Tully Carried

Correspondence Inwards: As per list attached

Correspondence Outwards: As per list attached

Moved J Roach 2<sup>nd</sup> G Dun . that inward correspondence be accepted and outward correspondence be adopted. Carried.

#### Business arising from correspondence:

. Jude Alderman's resignation accepted with regret.

. Recommendation from the Board to the Finance Committee was to strongly consider the urgent

request from Lions Medical Research Foundation (LMRF) for funds in preference to the Barry JH Palmer Recognition Award by ALCMF (Childrens Mobility Foundation.)

. Nomination to LMRF Board was considered but due to the costs involved of travel etc there was no volunteer although it was stated that "they would have liked to".

. Sunshine Coast Youth Project request for assistance with BBQ on 18 May.

MOTION: It was moved that the TNLC assist with a BBQ being held on 18/5/13 at the J

Moved G Dun 2<sup>nd</sup> L Tully Carried

. Anglicare offer of presentation to club – denied

. Youth Exchange request - presentation by past hosts of this club, to be made to members at a Dinner Meeting.

. Cooroy/Pomona 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations – a decision was made to cancel our dinner meeting night on 21/5 and attend the following night at Cooroy/Pomona. J Nichols to notify RSL.

. Chaplaincy and "Boys' Shed" development - P Schofield will attend information night.

. Allan Jolly's resignation as Bulletin Editor was accepted with regret. Vote of thanks to Allan for all his good work. Peter Schofiled will take on this job in a simple format for the remaining Lions Year.

Treasurers Report: Not included but available for review by Members.

Presidents Report .....report filed

In regards to the suggested school bursary, President Chris will visit the principals of Tewantin State School and Noosaville State School for further details.

Lions Eye Health Prog. (LEHP) – Chris Pullin has ordered promotional literature. P Schofield has agreed this is a good prog and will look at following through after conferring with the new Board.

#### Vice Presidents Reports.

1<sup>st</sup> VP – Peter Schofield.....Report filed.

It was noted that the banners need cleaning and this will be addressed after the Den/shed reorganization. There will be a working bee before July to clean both the inside and externals of the Den area..

2<sup>nd</sup> VP unavailable

#### Membership Report...report filed

. L Penny's resignation was accepted with regret.

#### **Board Meeting 26 April (continued)**

#### Neuro Switch Communicator

Following a suggestion that whilst in Brisbane, Paul Beeston will view the software communicator.

It is much faster than other apparatus and some users have written books using the Neuroswitch.

A machine is being sent to Wesley House and they will notify us when it is available for demonstration. One Neuroswitch is able to be used by multiple clients.

The question was asked "Does LCIF know or have had any experience with this?"

The jute box financed by our club in now functioning at the house.

#### General Business:

. P Beeston mentioned **number plate screw replacement** to tamper proof screw prog. That has recently been carried out by Maroochy Lions and Bunnings.

C Pullin will contact Steve McReight of Noosa Police to discuss possibility of this and then Bunnings re developing a partnership to do the same in Noosa.

. Notation was made that if our club does a similar picnic style function with a community group such as Wesley House for us to ensure we supply cutlery and crockery.

. G Dun stated that the van lights have been repaired.

. BCF have requested the chip van for their club night.

*MOTION:* It was moved that the TNLC cater with the chip van at the BCF club night on 1/5/13. Moved G Dun  $2^{nd}$  J Roach carried

*MOTION:* It was moved that a book of raffle tickets to the value of \$50 be bought for the Endeavour Foundation as they supplied a tyre to the club free of charge.

Moved G Dun 2<sup>nd</sup> Christine Pullin carried

. L Tully stated that she had received her 'Yellow Card' from Disability Services.

. TNLC large yellow tent is being hired to Dalls Furner on 4/5/13 at a fee of \$150.

. P Schofield asked permission to buy entrance tickets at cost of \$15 each to the Nambour Garden Expo to raffle within the club. This has been done on previous years. Agreed.

*MOTION:* C Pullin moved that he purchase 2 fly zappers for the vans at the cost of \$90.  $2^{nd}$  J Roach carried.

J Roach will email members regarding return of their club surveys.

Meeting closed 6.45 pmNext meeting set down for 4.30 pm 28<sup>th</sup> May of which the incoming Board will be invited.

Chris Pullin	Jay Roach
President	Secretary

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Comment earlier in the Bulletin alerted members to the fact that there are a number of Sub committees that the Club needs to form for the next year of Governance. Here is your chance to flex your organisation and participation in the club in a non onerous way that takes up little of your time. Please consider the following and contact either Peter Schofield, David Watts or Ian McKay if you would like to join one of the committees.. Bracketed initials following the Sub committee are members that have already volunteered but the club needs two or three in each committee, come on volunteer and play a part in the running of our club.

OHS/WHS (RD), Eye Glasses (MJ), Car Parking (PH), Carols (VP), Archives records, Australia Day Event (VP), Christmas Raffle, Cake Sales, Welfare (JR), Schools Liaison (JR), Media Relations (RL), Grant applications (Treasurer), Youth Exchange (VP), Help with the Bulletin, Van Maintenance (VP), There are others that will be finalised closer to July.

Wesley Care Centre / Lions BarBQ April 21



Tewantin Noosa Lions Club hosted Wesley Mission Care Centre at the Lions Park on April 21 – great sunny day and the residents of the care centre were able to fish and enjoy a day out.

Lions Members /award night- Monarch awards galore









Experienced Lions Receiving their Monarch Awards at the Club Meeting on April 2, 2013



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