

Tewantin Noosa Lions Inc. Club Newsletter "The Pelican Brief"

Meets: 6:30pm – Meeting 7:00pm, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of every month.

NEXT DINNER MEETINGS:

Tuesday 2nd April 2013 @ RSL Club, cost \$17.00

Tuesday 16th April 2013 @ RSL Club, cost \$17.00

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

To be held on Tuesday 23rd April 2013, 5.00 pm at The Den.



E-Mail

MOST IMPORTANT,
Please email no later than 12 noon Monday, before meeting
and leave a message to register any apologies & equally im-
portant, register your attendance, including partners or fam-
ily members or friends

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

<http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/tewantinnoosaql/page-8.php>

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. This is to give members a heads up on the Foundation.

Upcoming Projects

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC Day

Saturday 11th May

Australia's Biggest BBQ @ Bunning's

Lions Members 5th Tuesday get-together

April

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Please arrange a replacement if you are unable to perform you assigned duties at the meeting.

Views expressed in this bulletin may not represent the official views of the Club.

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

Birthdays in April

Paul Beeston; Diane Cooke;
Chris Pullin; Jill Smith;
Alison Watts



Presidents Report

Well here we are at nomination night and almost to election night and we still don't have a full board of Directors .

The election of the board is vital to the smooth running of any organisation.

Since that was written it now looks like we have a dedicated group to oversee the future of this great club.

As I have been away for a month many things have happened in the world of Tewantin Noosa Lions Club.

Once again the Noosa Surf festival happened and as usual Lion Gary gave up his holidays to run the show.

He always does a magnificent job at this and once again the club, the surfing community and the organisers of the carnival say a huge thank you to Gary for his outstanding efforts.

Also a huge thank you to Gary's lovely lady Linda who handled all the money to and from the bank every day, a huge task for someone not actually a member. As yet I don't have a final amount but I am sure it will be sufficient to assist the local community for the next twelve months.

I hope our un-well members are on the right track to recovery

It was great to see Peter Hallman back on deck after his cardiac surgery, looking really well Peter .Welcome back.

It was a worrying time for me when I received the message that Allan had fallen and done some bone damage but I am glad to hear that he is doing ok.

I also hope that Keith is doing ok or as good as possible. My thoughts are with you all.

The social activity group has been busy and today's lunch at Boreen Point was very nice, hot but nice there will be more like activities happening .

While I was away in Melbourne I attended three Lions events, the first was the 60th charter of Footscray Lions it was a great night with loads of catching up with old friends.

Then I went to a regular dinner meeting of the Sunshine City Lions Club as a guest of the President, we heard of the trials and tribulations of an old friend, Peter "muddy" Waters and his fund raising electric wheel chair drive from Sydney to Melbourne in time for the MD 201 V2 Convention .

Peter raised money for the Lions Childhood Disability Foundation enough to fully fund three Hart walkers.

I also attended the Region Final of Youth of the year for region 1 in V2 with about 80 people in attendance we heard from 8 wonderful young people. What wonderful young people they were, this country is really in good hands in a few years

I am very glad that the new rule of "apologise or pay" is now in force as this club could no longer afford to pay and the RSL should not have to cover the cost of X amount of meals .That would be totally unfair.

I would like to thank all the members who kept a helpful eye on Christine while I was away, being separated for that long was very difficult and having to run the business on her own was at times daunting .

I hope those that attended the Apollonian Hotel lunch have recovered from the heat, it was a good day though.

Chris Pullin
President

Profile of Our Newest Members, Peter & Dagmar Orlicek



Background.

Dagmar, born Austria, lived in the town of Villach, migrated to Australia, Sydney in 1980, Worked on the shop floor and became Manager of quality control in garments. No children and hobbies include cooking, baking, walking and reading. Well versed in IT. Presently works part

time at Alpha Omega. Specialist in Ladies Fashion and sales. An outgoing friendly person wanting to assist in in the Community and get involved. They moved to Noosa some 6 months ago from



Background.

Peter, born Austria, town of Villach, migrated to Australia in 1980 (husband and wife). textile Engineer, Factory Manager, built new Textile Mills in Sydney and NZ. Operations Manager designed and commissioned large laundries throughout NSW. Spent all his life in

management.

Now working part time at Alpha Omega. Friendly outgoing nature.

New Bulletin Arrangements

The cost of producing the Bulletin has been a subject of ongoing discussion at the Board meetings.

Allan Jolly is doing a tremendous job on the bulletin, but in reality we have to cut down on the cost of producing.

From now on the bulletin will

be emailed to all members and also posted on the Club web site. If members require a hard copy they have two avenues to print from.

There will no doubt there would be some members in the Club who do not have the equipment to print off etc. In this case contact Allan and he will print you

off a copy and hand to you at the next dinner meeting. We would expect this to be, maybe one or two members.

Allan will have 3/4 copies on hand at meetins to provide guests.

David Watts JP (C.Dec)

DESTINGUISHED LIONS

Melvin Jones Fellow: 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;



Merrilyn Coad, Jacqui Nichols, Peter & Cathy Jack & Chris Pullin at the Apollonian Hotel for the Sunday Roast,

Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Dinner Meeting Minutes

Held 5 & 19 March 2013

DINNER MEETING MINUTES MARCH 5TH 2013

7.00 pm Past President Meredith Greet declared meeting open.

Invocation : Jay Roach

Loyal Toast: Past President Meredith

Lions Purposes: May Duncan

Lions Ethics: Peter Jack

Lions present: As per Register

Introduce Guests

Christine Thompson & Zac Beyer from Wesley Mission Accommodation

Dagmar & Peter Orlicek, Adele & Stephen Priest, Scott Maskell, Rod Somerville

Apologies: Read by Secretary as per Register

Correspondence In:

- . Letter from Cabinet Secretary, advising us of a hospital bed being available to anyone who needs it.
- . Clinton Stanley, local Downs Synd. Champion swimmer to appear on Sunrise TV prog. 7am tomorrow.

Reports:

2nd VP

YOY District Competition was won by the representative from Perigian Lions Club

- . Clean Up Australia, although wet, went ahead & thanks to the Lions who manned the van.
- . Lions Membership drive in months of March, April & May
- . Club Bulletin will now only be sent via email.
- . Festival of Surf roster complete
- . Meals for Dinner Meeting – ‘no notification of non attendance means pay the meal cost’

Monach Awards were presented by Lion Michael Roach to Jeff Staatz, Les Willcox, Lola McDonald, Christine Pullin, Trevor Luff, Margaret Jolly, David Watts.

Rodeo held at the rugby club – chip catering van \$450 returned to the club.

Movement of Lions:

Helen Swan is returning to NZ to assist her elderly mother.

Meredith Greet is moving to Victoria for family reasons.

Induction of New Members:

Induction of new members, Dagmar & Peter Orlicke was carried out by Rod Somerville, of Maroochy North Shore Lions Club and District GLT Co-ordinator. Their sponsor was May Duncan.

Presentation:

Paul Beeston introduced our guest speakers Christine Thompson who gave a brief insight into the establishment of Wesley House – accommodation for young disabled people. A cheque for \$1,000 was presented from the club.

Di Cooke has offered to take over the organization of Dinner Meeting raffle as Meredith is leaving.

Birthdays: Steve Cooke, Helen Swan

Raffle Draw: David Watts and Christine Thompson

Tail twisting: Multiple fines were issued in the true spirit of Lions

Heads and Tails: May Duncan

Meeting Closure: 8.45pm

DINNER MEETING MINUTES MARCH 19TH 2013

7.00 pm President Chris Pullin declared meeting open.

Invocation : Lion Michael Roach

Loyal Toast: President Chris

Lions Purposes: Lion Di Cooke

Lions Ethics: Lion Peter Hallman

Lions present: As per Register

Introduce Guests

Adele & Stephen Priest, Leslie Todd, Art Taylor & Jude Holzer, Anne Stead

Apologies: Read by Secretary as per Register

President Chris thanked Lion Gary for the sterling effort he put into the Festival of Surf and support of those Lions who manned the van during the week.

- . President Chris reiterated that if you fail to notify John Nichols of non attendance to the Dinner meeting and you are on the appropriate list, you will be charged \$17 for the meal.
- . Van cleaning at the Den 8.30am 22/3/13
- . Dinner meeting 2/4/13 our Zone Chair, Connie Gilchrist will be present.
- . Letter received from Coolum Lioness club regarding their Auction morning and morning tea on 12/4/13.
- . President Chris will investigate a 'Defib. For Life' with the Bendigo Bank.

1st VP Report

Australia Day Event 2013. Been sometime but I don't the club has fully closed on this yet with some acquittal forms to complete. The event seems to be a hit with the community so I hope we can do it again. Next year on an alternating basis we will be looking after the Australian Citizenship Ceremony and Rotary will look after the Local Legends. We are yet to sit down with Rotary to plan next year event, however a number of things may occur to change the event with one being the outcome of Council elections and Noosa intention for the way forward. We will be lobbying with incoming council to retain the status quo. We also have to look at what is best for us to do re allocation of responsibilities as it is a busy time of the year with car parking and a few other festive events that we are involved in.

Shed Extension.

Ian has carried out most of the work and there are only a few things to resolve. We will look at necessary finishes to the shed and get Meredith and John involved to address the overall placement of gear, equipment and materials in the Den and shed area. Ian will speak further on progress and things outstanding.

Biosphere Day Event 2012

The final wrap of the day, which occurred back in September was relatively financial, with funds taken on the day and a donation from the Biosphere Committee for all our extra work amounting to a return of \$xxxx.

Web Site

In the past years I have been the person that enters information on our web site. I would like to enlist another person to take over this role so it stays fresh and lively. The web persons job is to use a very easy and intuitive program set up by Lions International. With the help of a password and username you go into the web sites back stage so to speak and use word, pics, and pdf file cut and paste to add new stories and reports and also the Bulletin. All this information is sent to you and you just pull it together and paste on the site. If a mistake is made then you can just remove it easily.

I must stress that this is not a very technical job and once you have done it once and get use to copy, paste, review, publish process it is a breeze.

If anyone would like to assist here please talk to me and I will give you a Web Site guide to scan and figure out if you are the person.

Peter Schofield

Addit: Trevor Luff, Di Cooke & Dagmar have offered to take over the role as Web masters.

Social: Lunch at the Apollonian Hotel on Sunday

Christmas Cakes: will be sold outside Woolworths supermarket next Wed. Thursday – roster complete.

Membership: Michael reported that March, April & May are membership months.

Lion Gary reported that over \$17K was taken at the Festival of Surf.

.Secretary Jay reported that the only position yet to be filled on the incoming Board was that of Secretary.

Birthdays: Nil

Raffle Draw: Ian McKay

Tail twisting: Multiple fines were issued and all dutifully amused.

Heads and Tails: Peter Schofield

Meeting Closure: 8.45pm

NEBRASKA STUDENT AWARDED GRAND PRIZE IN LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

Oak Brook, Ill., USA – Maura Loberg, an 11-year-old student from Wayne, Nebraska has been named the grand prize winner of the 2012-2013 Lions International Essay Contest for visually impaired youth.

The Lions International Essay Contest, sponsored by Lions Clubs International, encourages visually impaired children ages 11-13 to express what peace means to them.

The winning entry was sponsored by the Wayne Lions Club and was announced during the “Lions Day at the United Nations” event in New York City.

Loberg’s essay was selected for her ability to convey this year’s theme, “Imagine Peace”. Loberg wrote, “Like a puzzle, our world consists of many types of people that are separated by colour, religions, money and many other reasons.

It is hard to fit together and live next to each other if not positioned the right way. My ideas to help aid world peace include better communication, more respect for each other’s differences and the opportunity to dream for a more peaceful planet.” Loberg will receive the international grand prize award and US\$5,000 for winning the competition, and will be honoured at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Hamburg, Germany in July.

2012-2013 Lions International Essay Contest Grand Prize Winner Pieces of Peace

**By Maura Loberg, Age 11,
Nebraska, USA**

In English class, we learned about homophones which are words that sound alike but have different spellings and meanings. I think of the words “piece” and “peace” and realize I am a piece of the peace puzzle. Like a puzzle, our world consists of many types of people that are separated by colour, religions, money and many other reasons. It is hard to fit together and live next to each other if not positioned the right way.

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to dream for a more peaceful planet.

One solution to peace would be to try to communicate more and try to get along. I am blind (since birth) and I understand about communication. I rely on my listening skills and I hear a lot of things in the way people talk to each other. I am different than other students in my school because of my blindness, but a lot of students have other differences that they are dealing with.

Another solution is for people to work on respecting one another more. People have to have open minds and be willing to share their ideas to solve problems... but they won’t do that if they fear being laughed at and not

respected.

A third piece to this puzzle of peace is for people to imagine and dream things can change. For generations people have used their imaginations to come up with new ways to solve old problems. Allowing people to be creative is always a good way for a positive change.

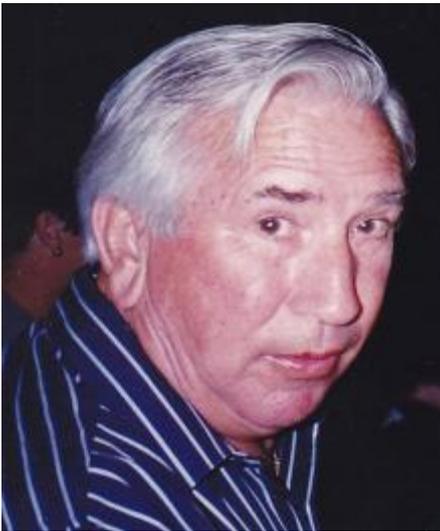
Putting puzzles together can be challenging but rewarding. Pieces all look different and come in many different shapes and sizes. That should never be a reason to give up.

With communication, respect and dreams, we can all be a piece of peace. That is a world that I hope to see.



Jenny & Peter Schofield & Carmel Beetson at the Apollonian Hotel, Boreen Point

Charles Robert Brazier (Chas)-



Chas Initially resided in Auckland N.Z, and joined our club in the 90's. He was a very active and lively member full of bright and successful ideas. He once came up with the idea to slice the Onions in a mincer he had procured- unfortunately this did not turn out to be his best idea, but his enthusiasm was not stifled.

He was initially involved in Xmas Cake sales 1998- 1999 and then

Chas and Gary Dun organised the first catering assistance for the Malibu Longboard at Marcus Beach in the late nineties.

Early discussion with Phil Jarrett and organisers saw the catering out of our very first little van. The relationship has been a longstanding one until today with

the event held at Noosa Beach and now called the Festival of Surfing- we now serve from our recently renovated much larger van.

Chas was a good pianist whose talents were used on many a Lions social outing for a sing-a long. The Lions Club still goes on many social outings.

He mowed the lawns for the Nursing Home in Murrindal Street and met another local Les Broaden and they decided to play golf each Thursday at the Par 3 course. Lions members John Crossley and Peter Smith

decided to join them and this is how the now popular Lions Club social game every Thursday began. Up to twenty players meet every Thursday at the Noosa Par 3 for golf and a yak, plus a beer or two.

We are honouring Chas with the naming of our "Festival of Surfing" menu in his name, as he sadly passed away in 2012. Chas is survived by his wife Hilda.

Every year the Tewanin Noosa Lions Club Inc. is involved in this event and many others around the community. We hope this event relationship continues to grow. We have a lot of fun doing this and the club returns funds raised in all our fundraising events to many local community needs.

Why don't you join us and keep the community engagement spirit that Noosa is so famous for alive and well.

Become a Lion and Serve your Community :



Local interest/Noosa Festival of Surfing, article in local newspaper

The Noosa Festival of Surfing has become an important annual event in Noosa's sporting and attractions calendars. Usually held at Noosa's main beach it has occasionally been held at other local locations. Its level of success each year is weather dependant.

15 years ago Lion Gary Dun and (the late) Lion Chaz Brazier approached Phil Jarrat to enable Tewanin Noosa Lions club to cater for the initial Noosa Festival of Surfing. From that initial meeting has evolved a friendship between current organizers, Phil and Jackie Jarrat and Sam and Clinton Smith, and Gary plus a club commitment to provide a range of hot and cold foods and drinks from the club's mobile food van.

The club has a commitment to staff the catering with at least 3 members rostered on for each of the daily two, four hour shifts. Garry is there for every shift of the 8 day festival.

A member of Tewanin Noosa Lions for 22 years Gary has given 15 years of commitment to this project. He takes annual leave from his paid employment, as a butcher in Coles, to oversee the whole catering process from buying food to cutting up onions at home of an evening ready for the next day.

He can be seen in the Lions van usually cooking or plating up to serve customers from about 7.00 to 3.00 each day. Apart from his long family association with the area and commitment to the festival, why does he do it? "I love talking to people I meet," he said, and they come from all over the world to watch or participate in this annual surfing festival.

Rosemary Luyendyk

Tewanin Noosa Lions Club Publicity Officer

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Lion Paul Beeston introducing the Guest Speaker Christine Thompson with Zac Beyer from Wesley Mission Accommodation



Regional Chairperson Ron Alexander Inducting in our two new members Peter & Dagmar Orlicek sponsored by May Duncan at our Dinner Meeting 5th March.



Monarch Awards, Jeff Staatz, Lola McDonald, Les Willcox, Christine Pullin, Margaret Jolly, Trevor Luff & David Watts



Left: Lion Peter Schofield and Indian tour party repents their sins at the Taj Mahal.



Mobile barber shop, is Peter next in line?

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