

Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.

The Pelican Brief

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Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc. (INC. No. 1A79)

District – 201 – Q4, Queensland, Australia.

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Tewantin Noosa Lions Club meets: 6:30pm – Meeting 7:00pm, 1st & 3rd
Tuesdays of every month at the Tewantin Noosa RSL Club.

NEXT DINNER MEETINGS:

Tuesday 7th April

Tuesday 21st

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

MOST IMPORTANT,

Please email John Nichols no later than 12 noon Monday before meeting and leave a message to register any apologies & equally important, register any guest attendance.

Birthdays in April

Ian McKay

Chris Pullin

Paul Beeston

Dianne Cook

VALE ALLAN JOLLY

Melvin Jones Fellow



It is with great sadness that we record the death of Allan Stuart Jolly, who passed away on Wednesday 4th March, aged 86 years.

Many members of our Club attended a Celebration of his life held at the Gregson and Weight Chapel in Noosaville on Tuesday 10th March. Our thoughts are with our fellow Lions Margaret and Carmen and their families.

The following is an extract from the tributes presented at the Chapel by our President Ian McKay and Second VP David Watts.

For those of you who were close to Allan you would know that he was a man of principles, a man with a big heart, a man who enjoyed life, a man who was not afraid to put across his point of view, a man who was particular in what he did, a man who loved his family, a great socialiser and a man with a good sense of humour.

Allan has served Lions for 45 years, joining the Cromwell (New Zealand) Lions Club in September 1970. Allan always loved to be among friends and family. He really enjoyed being part of the wider community and he took to Lions like a duck to water. He became president of the Cromwell Lions Club in 1977/78. Allan was always a great leader and had no trouble getting support for whatever he proposed. Not content with boosting lions in Cromwell, he helped to charter the lions club of Wanaka in 1974. He was always a strategic thinker - perhaps he was looking ahead to his later retirement in Wanaka and wanted to make sure there would be a club there for him.

Allan and Margaret were great convention goers not only at home but overseas, taking groups to Canada and Hawaii. They also took in youth exchange visitors from various countries.

In 1984 Allan stepped back from some of the day to day running of the farm and he and Margaret moved to Wanaka and both transferred to the Wanaka club. Allan served the Wanaka club with his usual good humour and many skills, and even did his stint as president. He was convention chairman of the Wanaka convention in 1996, and Margaret was the secretary. He received his Melvin Jones Fellow award at that convention - the highest award a Lion can get.

Allan was club bulletin editor for more than 16 years in Cromwell and in Wanaka in one of his bulletins in 1987 he wrote: "Remember that the opportunity for great deeds may never come, but the opportunity for good deeds is renewed day by day. The thing for us to long for is the goodness, not the glory."

Allan transferred into the Tewanin Noosa Lions Club in 1999 and not without controversy. Margaret too was a Lion and also wished to transfer into the Tewanin Noosa Lions, but the Club at that time was male only. Allan insisted that he would be joining with Margaret, and this is how ladies were at last accepted into the Club.

Allan brought with him a large amount of Lions experience which he immediately started to share with his new Lions Club. In 2002/2003 Allan became assistant Bulletin editor along with Lola McDonald in late 2003 Allan and gradually, due to unforeseen circumstances, Allan took full control of producing the Club's Bulletin. By this time Allan was not as mobile as he used to be and the challenge of producing the Club Bulletin suited him right down to the ground. He progressively increased the content and format of the Bulletin. Allan's competency on the computer was amazing...he could produce almost anything.

In 2007 the Club held the District Convention which stemmed from an Allan Jolly suggestion. The input from Allan was invaluable. We managed to attract at least 340 people to the Tewanin area.

In 2005 the Club saw fit to present Allan with a J D Richardson award for his service to Lions and in particular for the preparation of the Club Bulletin.

The Tewanin Noosa Lions Club will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in April 2017. In the last year or so, and true to form, Allan has prepared a booklet of the Club's history from its inception up to today. The booklet combines both written material and photos to tell the story of the Club's journey.

Allan will always be remembered for his involvement in the social side of the Club. He and Margaret must have attended every social event the Club held when they were in town. Allan was a Lion who was always doing things in the background and going out of his way to assist nearby Lions clubs with their projects.

Allan Jolly a great friend, a respected man amongst his peers and a truly dedicated Lion. He was an amazing man with many talents. He was interested in people and he loved to travel, especially with his family.

Most of all, Allan was a loving husband and father to Margaret and his children and grandchildren.

We will all miss him, but we will always be glad that we had the pleasure of his company for so long.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The 1st of the month saw the Australia day clean up with our chip van down at our park and we served about 30 people who volunteered. It is one of our community projects and the noosa council [rate payers] give us \$400, together with food and gas etc.

The surf board festival went well considering they changed the beach ends for a couple of days. My thanks go to Gary Dun for the work he puts into this event. He has still got some hair left – Gary, you can't have any control over the tides and waves. A job well done.

Thank you Di (vp1) for filling for me at the dinner meeting at short notice.

On the 21st of march a number of our lions, Gus, Helen, Ian Glew, Di, and I, went to the Noosa sea scout ventures to see Sianan McVeigh receive her queens medal. It was a professional programme with a power point presentation finish to it.

Thanks to everybody who helped out during the month, from cooking to cleaning vans. Without you all volunteering the great name of lions would not be in the forefront.

We have a number of new lions joining our club. Keep up the good work of making them feel welcome.

At next dinner meeting we will be having a discussion on the increase in membership fees and I believe everybody will get a whitepaper on the subject before the dinner meeting on 7-4-15.

That's all from me,

Ian

FOR YOUR DIARY

Easter Car parking at Noosa Heads Lions Park 3 April to 12 April

The Roster for the car-parking is full and has been circulated. Car parking chair will contact those on roster the day before to make sure members are available. At that time he may be able to inform you if car parking is on or not. If not on,

and particularly those on first shift, Peter will contact you as early as possible on morning of shift as to situation. Hopefully the weather will allow us to operate for some of the period.

Peter Hallman - Coordinator

Anzac Day April 25th

As usual our Club will be assisting with this event, using one of the Vans to provide refreshments for those attending.
The roster has been filled.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzles

Saturday 4 May. We will be assisting Wesley with their roster. Paul Beeston is organising

Saturday 13 June. We will be assisting Noosa Pengari P & C with their roster. Gus is organising.

Guest Speaker for our next meeting on Tuesday 21st April.

Our next guest speaker is Mr John Williams from the Noosa Men's Shed.

Geoff Bowden.

For Information of Members

A letter from Lion Margaret Jolly

Dear Fellow Lions,

Thank you very much for your cards, emails, flowers, food and support that you have given me and my family. Thanking Helen for keeping the Lions of the club informed of what was happening to Allan.

This is an experience I will not have to go through again. I still can't believe he is not here, I go to tell him something and he is not in the chair beside me. Hard to break after 62 years of life together.

Wonderful to have our five children and four grandchildren here for their support. Hearing tales of their time with their father or Grandfather over the years was interesting, and gave us many laughs.

Thank you Ian and David for your stories told of Allan through his forty four years of being a Lion. Allan really enjoyed the Lions organization and being able to go to every Convention be it local, Multi District and three International ones over the years. The first time we went to an International Convention in Honolulu. We took a bus load of Lions from all over to New Zealand on a tour to Kamloops in Canada where the Lions there entertained us for four days, on to Las Vegas, Los Angeles

into Mexico before the Convention. The following year a group from Kamloops Lions Clubs came to visit us in New Zealand and were hosted by the Cromwell Lions. We entertained them to a party in our Wool Shed, even had a shearing demonstration for them. It was here that they presented Allan with an "Award in Recognition of an Outstanding contribution to Internal Understanding by the Lions of Kamloops B.C. Canada. March 1978". It is still on the office wall. The International Convention in Montreal Canada 1979 we saw Lloyd Morgan, a New Zealander, become the World President. Oh what an experience - Ian and Kath McKay plus another couple were there too.

Thank you Lions for coming to his funeral. I didn't know until I replayed the service recently that you all went to his coffin and said your goodbye.

Yours In Lions,

A letter from David Trigg, District Governor, District 201 Q4.

Lion Peter Kiernan has resigned as Chairman of District 201Q4 Youth Insearch. This resignation is effective immediately. I thank Peter for the great effort he has put in to this position.

Lion Barry Bridger will be the interim Chairman, his contact details are, Barry Bridger, Ph. 54426622 E'mail. bbridger@bigpond.net.au

Social Event – Movie Night

On The 5th Tuesday, 13 members went to the Noosa 5 Cinemas to enjoy the movie "The Second Best Marigold Hotel" starring Judith Dench, Maggie Smith etc

Lots of laughs, and a very enjoyable evening.

A Joke for April

A man went to the Police Station to report his wife was missing.

Officer: Could you describe your wife for me please - how tall is she?

Man: Well I'm not sure, she is not tall, and not short either.

Officer: OK well what colour hair?

Man; I'm not sure, she changes that sometimes, I think it is brown.

Officer: Well how old is she?

Man: Hmm, she is not as old as me and I am 41.

Officer: What was she wearing when you last saw her?

Man: Sorry, I saw her getting into our car, but I didn't notice what she was wearing.

Officer: Well can you describe the car?

Man: Yes. It is a 2013 model (April 2013 actually) Holden Commodore 5 speed automatic. Red (Deep Indian Red actually), with light tan interior and darker tan trim. It has a brown leather gear shift, and a light tan driver seat cover. When I washed it on Sunday, the Yokohama tyres were 37% worn. It had 31,453 km on the clock that last morning. There is a small dent on the front below the grill about 11.5mm across.

Officer: OK, now you go home and don't worry sir, we'll get your car back for you.

From the Dinner Meeting, 17th February

Guest Speaker; Ron Thomas – Local Disaster Management

Ron was introduced by Bill Battilana.

Ron spoke of how natural hazards can develop into severe weather events requiring Council response. Council has developed a risk assessment strategy for the Noosa shire.

The strategy involves

1. Prevention – as in the recent case at Daintree, when after a flood, mitigation strategies were put in place to ensure it will not happen again
2. Preparation – as when staff check and update contacts that can be called 24 hours a day
3. Response – in providing information and establishing evacuation centres
4. Recovery – as in the amazingly speedy way in which the huge hole on Noosa Drive, leading into Hasting Street, was repaired after a washout.

Ron's talk was accompanied by some well received, dramatic photos showing the results of some recent severe weather such as the flooding of the Kin Kin Hotel.

On our behalf Ron was thanked by Jacqui





The Head Table for the night.

John Nichols (acting Treasurer), Gus Hatter (Secretary), and Di Cooke (acting President).



Jacqui Nichols presented an update on Brett Dillon



Barry Bridger outlined for members the proposed changes that are planned for LEAC (Lions Emergency Accommodation Centre), over the next few months.