

# *Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.*

## *"The Pelican Brief"*

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*Our web site link is:*

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Tewantin Noosa Lions Club 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 16 July 2013 @ RSL  
Club, cost \$17.00

Fifth Tuesday 30 July 2013 @  
RSL Club \$17.00 pp. Please arrange a  
replacement if you are unable to  
perform you assigned duties at the  
meeting.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

Tuesday 23rd July 2013, 4:30 pm  
at The Den  
Interested members welcome  
as visitors

**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**  
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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 July

*Carmen and John Hackshaw*  
*Barb Hannon*  
*Donna Sewell*  
*David Watts*

## LIONS HELP BLUE CARE

Tewantin Noosa Lions with the assistance of the Johnston Family from the Bougainvillea Holiday and Caravan park have once again helped the Noosa District Blue Care with funds towards the leasing of one of their cars for this year.

Blue Care is an essential Not - For- Profit community care service helping approx 380 clients ,with 33 staff travelling 500.000 km every year. They work in all areas of community care such as, Ante/ pre Natal Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Disability Services, Dementia management, Counselling, Palliative and respite – in home to name just a few of the services.

Tewantin Noosa Lions Club have for many years assisted the Blue Care with all the proceeds from their annual Christmas raffle, and a generous donation from the Johnson Family (Big4 Caravan Park), being directed to this wonderful community service.

## Peregian Lions Changeover

The Peregian Lions Changeover was held at the Peregian RSL Club on Tuesday 26 June.

The night attracted in excess of 50 people with our Club represented by **Peter and Jenny Schofield, Ian and Kath McKay, Louise Tully, Bill Battilana, Michael and Jay Roach and David and Alison Watts.**

Dignatories in attendance were Councillors Russell Green and Steven Robinson.

The meeting was chaired by Chris Mead with the International Toast given by Councillor Russell Green. The toast was one of the best heard delivered by a non Lion.

David Watts inducted the new Board of this progressive Club.

New President is Michele Lipner, Secretary Ross Paine and Treasurer Peter Wright.

Once again we came away with a few spoils with Louise and David winning some of the raffle prizes.

The tail twister may note, if he can find who was involved, that one of our couples went to the Peregian Golf Club and another of our couples went to the Waterfront Hotel in Maroochydore before realising that the night was being held at the Peregian RSL.

## Cooroy Pomona Lions Changeover

Changeover was held on Wednesday 27 June with about 20 people in attendance.

**Ian Mckay and David Watts** from our Club went to the meeting which in true Cooroy Pomona style was a very laid back affair.

The local P & C provided a great spread, the kind that you need on a cold night.

Past District Governor Will Bauer conducted the inductions of officers with David Hately-Jones coming in as the new President, Coral Salmon the new Secretary and Ken Goldsworthy the new Treasurer.

Ian made a video of the Cooroy Pomona Lions 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary which he has transferred to CD. He presented 3 copies to the Club which were gratefully accepted.

A great Club looking forward to partnering with other Clubs in projects.

## **LIONS in June**



## Queensland Garden Expo

### **CHANGE OVER NIGHT – INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER –Lesley Todd.**

The new member is Lesley Todd, and her husband's name is Robin. Leslie is originally from NZ.

Lesley has attended 3 meetings over the last weeks, her sponsor is Jacqui Nichols and she has been briefed on Lions work. Lesley lived in Invercargill NZ, moved to Christchurch having 3 children. Both Lesley and her husband have been keen runners involved in running clubs becoming Club Captains. Lesley has worked in pharmacy, and buyer and consultant then for a doctor. More recently she had her own Business furniture in NZ and then moved to Noosa over a year ago. She is keen to participate in our activities and in the Food vans for a starter.

The Induction will be presided over by Ross Paine a past Tewantin Noosa Lion. Welcome Lesley

**We are counting down the days** now to what will surely be our biggest Qld Garden Expo ever and three lucky couples are getting very excited. In the past few weeks we have heard from people coming from all over Australia and groups coming from as far as Townsville and central NSW and we as Tewantin Noosa Lions club Members are looking forward to welcoming the Cookes, Hackshaw and Staatz couples back to our next meeting to hear all about their day.

### Spare Glasses??- Hand them to Margaret

As you are aware on behalf of the club, Margaret Jolly collects glasses from all sorts of places and sends them off by the box load.

They are cleaned and celebrated before shipping.

#### **THIS IS WHERE THEY GO!**

**34,000 pairs** went to Sri Lanka

**1,800 pairs** to Solomon Islands

**24,500 pairs** to Tanzania (regular glasses and sunnies)

Currently the Lions Recycle Sight Inc is looking at requests from India & PNG.

Our \$\$ donation goes towards the shipping costs.

Great isn't it!

## Noosa Festival of Waters

The chip van was at the Festival of Waters held at Lake McDonald on Sunday 30 June. A cold partly wet day saw the chips run out and the burger sales quite steady.

**Bill Battilana, Ian Mckay** and **David Watts** moved the van to the site on Saturday afternoon.

**Gus Hatter** and **Paul Beeston** took the cold room to the site on the Sunday morning.

After some phone instruction **Peter Jack** got the cookers going and along with **Paul Beeston**, **Cathy Jack** and **Peter Orlicek** catered for the morning crowd.

The luncheon period was busy and **Mike and Jay Roach** and **Bill Battilana** with the help of **Paul Beeston** managed to satisfy everyone's needs. Thank you to **Paul** for assisting on this roster during the busy period due to one of our members not turning up.

**Bill Battilana** towed the van back to the shed with **Gus Hatter** bringing the cold room back.

The day grossed \$1,135 which is pretty good for the event concerned.

## Wesley Care Tewanin Visit the Lions.

The Wesley Care Tewanin residents are keen sporting fans and two of the lads enjoyed watching the recent Wallabies and British Lions tests. The Tewanin Noosa Lions Club (TNLC) took two residents- Brett and Dave- to the British Lions training run in Noosa. It was a fantastic treat for the guys to meet the players and have a photo with them. Pictured here are Wesley Care Tewanin residents Brett and Dave surrounded by British Lions players after their training run.

The Lions Club have a strong connection to the Wesley Care Tewanin residents, their families and staff and are pursuing the possibility of purchasing a NeuroSwitch <http://neuroswitch.net/> to assist some of the residents. The NeuroSwitch, designed by former Australian news anchor Peter Ford, is a nerve based communications and control system giving people living with profound disabilities a new sense of communication and independence.

If you want to support Wesley Care Tewanin residents please contact Paul Beeston or Jacqui Nichols.



## TEWANTIN NOOSA LIONS CLUB 46th CHANGEOVER DINNER- Tuesday 2 July

The Tewanin Noosa Lions Club held their 46<sup>th</sup> Changeover Dinner at the Tewanin Noosa RSL Club on Tuesday 2 July.

A gathering of eighty people enjoyed the night with a highlight being Peter Frank's status report on how the Noosa Council transition is progressing. Jo-Anne Oertel, Glen Elmes, Tony Wellington and Russel Green were there from the Sunshine Coast Council and Oliver Steel CEO of Noosa Hospital proposed the Toast to Lions International. The RSL Club dining area provide the gathering with a great atmosphere and dining experience with Barry Bridger attending as the Tewanin RSL representative.

Two Lions Members Ian Mac Kay and Barry Bridger, were presented with the Lions International Prestigious Melvin Jones Award for Community Service within the Noosa Region.

Outgoing President Chris Pullin gave a yearly report which was very well received. The Tewanin club has donated over \$38,000 to local needs, and the members were very proud of this achievement. The new Board of Directors were installed by John Crossley (OAM) and Peter Schofield was elected as the incoming President for 2013/ 2014. The club intends to be involved in many community events this year and will no doubt be noticed in the community doing great things for the local citizens.

The popular raffle was one by Euwan Bidwell and all proceeds went to the Project Winton cause which will assist our Farmers in the west with some daily needs during this time of severe drought. The club has donated \$2,000 in total to this cause and many other Lions clubs through Queensland are also fully supporting this cause with their own donations.



***Upcoming Projects / Events for July—a busy month***

- Monday 8 July: The J- prelude to Musical.** Catering with small barbbq.
- Saturday 13 July.....** Luncheon get together of all Lions Clubs on the Sunshine Coast.
- Saturday 20/7/13: Clean Chip Van** from head to toe to meet standard required for upcoming health inspection.
- Sunday 28 July: King of the Mountain.** Assist Cooroy Pomona Lions.
- Sunday 28 July: –L&K Care :** 50 yr Anniversary for the Child Care Centre: Catering with small barbbq.
- Wednesday 31 July.....BCF night.**  
5.00pm to 8.30pm.....6 people required to cook burgers and chips and sell drinks