

Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.

The Pelican Brief

July 2016

For up to date information about events and rosters, go to the website:

www.tewantinnoosaqld.lions.org.au

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 5 July

Tuesday 19 July

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

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

District – 201 – Q4, Queensland, Australia.

Address: P. O. Box 67, Tewantin Qld. 4565

*Please note: Views expressed in this bulletin may not represent the official views of the
Club.*

MOST IMPORTANT

DINNER MEETING

Please email Christine Pullin

info@noosakeys.com.au

Sunday prior to the Meeting

For Apologies and Meals

Birthdays in July

Gary Elliott

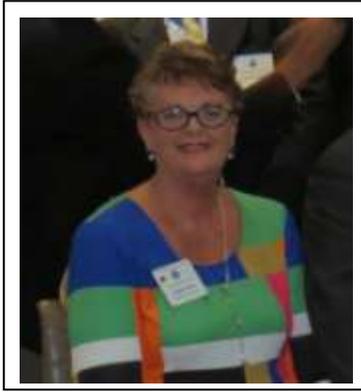
Dave Watts

Peter Orlicek

Margaret Jolly--- Ian Glew

Peter & Catherine Jack

Carmen Hackshaw--- Barb Hannon



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well I have blinked and it's gone, my year as President. First of all I want to thank my Board for their support through the year. It has been a big learning curve for me. As it nears the end I was just starting to get the hang of it as I am sure others have noticed. Maybe there will be a next time.

Also I would like to thank all the members for everything that you have all done throughout the year. Some of you may think you haven't done much but believe me anything big or small is appreciated.

We have donated over \$42,000 to local and other causes. I am pretty happy with that.

We all work tirelessly to do whatever we can which is including Festival of Surfing, Car Parking, School Breakfast, donating food at dinner meetings for the 2 School Chaplains to pass out to families doing it tough and Bunnings to name a few.

Our Youth of The Year run by Jay this year showed us what some of our Youth of today are made of.

Samantha Johnson went on to represent us and made us all very proud of her effort.

We have lost some members due to other commitments but we have gained some so our membership is staying steady.

Some of our members have and are still suffering some ill health this year. I do hope we see your smiling faces back soon.

We have had some great fun at our social gatherings this year so i hope whoever takes over that committee keeps up the fun and laughter.

I wish David and his Board every success in our 50th year and I will be looking forward to being the new Membership Officer.

Once again thank you for everything you do and have done to help my year a success.

Signing off as

President Di.

World Wide Week of Service

This August 8 –14, join incoming international President Chancellor Bob Corlew and Lions around the world for a special Worldwide Week of Service event dedicated to engaging youth in our communities. From organizing a new Leo Club to inviting youth to serve alongside you, there are countless ways to join the Worldwide Week of Service for Youth. To learn more about how your club can serve, visit Lions100.org and start planning your service project today.

Membership Report

It has been a pleasure to work with President Di. I listed in last month's Pelican Brief who is transferring and leaving us. Lion Lola has a prospective member lined up for our new year 16/17. I thank all the members who were sponsors for new members. Ian.

Keep up the good work and "Ask One "

"Together we can achieve anything"

Rosemary's Report

This year our club has been assisting Noosa resident Grant Linkhorn, who is confined to a wheelchair and still suffers from a car accident 10 years ago. To date there have been 3 working bees to clear his yard and restore his outdoor working area. Through membership of Sunshine Linus Lion Rosemary was able to source some much needed items for winter. The items were the quilt (pictured above), 2 pair of knitted socks, a beanie and scarf. These were in turn delivered by Lion Trevor who is keeping in close contact with Grant.

Sunshine Linus is a non profit group based in Nambour who make items for people in need on the Sunshine Coast. Most of the items are made from wools, fabrics and other bits donated by members of the community. Linus links particularly with local special needs schools, retirement homes and hospitals.



OCCUPATION HEALTH & SAFETY

One of the things we do for safety is get all our electrical cords, fridges, microwaves, jugs etc tested every 6 months and a tag put on them.

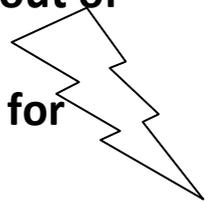
If for some unknown reason you come across a frayed wire or anything let Colin Crisp know.

I must say it was good to get through the year with no serious accidents.

If you have even a cut finger put it in the book or see something that could cause an accident put it in the book, or tell the team Captain of the day if it is in the van.

John and Carmen Hackshaw look after all our fire equipment blankets etc and it is all recorded for out of date equipment.

We thank Paul Weeks Electrical, John & Carmen for keeping us safe.



Why Join Lions

1. Friendship. In an increasing complex world, Lions provides one of the most basic needs – the need for friends and friendship.

2. The opportunity to make a difference-as an individual you can have a limited impact, but as part of a group, you can achieve so much more-in your community, your country, your world.

3. Personal growth and development t- Membership in Lions aids your growth and education in human relations and personal development.

4. Personal growth and development-every Lion member is encouraged, and has the opportunity to build their Leadership skills and to serve in a variety of positions, both at club level and beyond .

5. Citizenship in the community-Membership in a Lions club brings you more awareness of your community. The average Lions Club has at heart the intention to make the community it serves better place to live in, and does this with a variety of programmes tailored to the community needs.

6. Continuing education -Interesting guest speakers bring a range of views and information for club members. Opportunities for personal development are offered.

7. Fun- Lions is fun. A lot of fun. Each meeting is fun .The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun and joining in service is fun.

8. Public speaking skills - Many an individual who joins Lions was afraid to speak in public.. Lions develops confidence and skills in public communications, and the opportunity to practice these skills in a friendly setting.

9. Citizenship in the world -Every Lion wears a pin that reads “Lions International”. Every Lion is welcome to attend the 46000+ clubs in more than 210 nations and geographical areas of the world. Some 1.4 million men and women are Lions. Instant friends both in one’s own community and the world community.

10. Assistance when travelling – Because there are Lions everywhere help is only a phone call away should you need it. Using the International Directory, you can easily contact the local Lions Club wherever you are.

The next 10 reasons **WHY JOIN LIONS** will be in the next issue of the Pelican Brief

If you have a friend thinking about what they should join **give them some reasons why they should join Lions.**

ASK ONE TODAY TO JOIN LIONS

Together we can achieve anything

They tell me Luffy is retiring on July 1st.



This does not mean you can sit around and talk all day.



WORKING BEE No3 @ 7 Wantima

Grant Linkhorn , Diana McKay & Frank Spano THE WORKING BEE MUSO'S



Street, Saturday,
11th June, 2016.

One of the most pleasant Lion's Working Bees that I have ever attended occurred on Saturday 11th June @ Grant's residence.

More of the Fans wildly cheering



Apart from mowing the front lawn by Karl, Chris, Greg & Phil & also admiring Macca's & Colin's handy work, they laid the pavers to the clothes line during the week. It was a morning of guitars, bongo's, singing, feasting, talking & more talking. (I did also observe the clothes line fully loaded on Friday 10th during my visit)

Macca set up a Jam Session in the carport with his daughter, his very own Princess Diana 'visiting from NZ' playing guitar & singing, along with Frank also on guitar & Grant on the bongo's. Diana & Frank also cranked up Grant's drum kit in the morning

inside the house later

A presentation was President Di. The Patch Work Quilt, Scarf & Socks all items were provided Sister & the Group in Nambour. reduced Grant to

Grant & President Di on The Patch Work Quilt



also made to Grant by items included a Woollen Beanie, hand crafted. These by Rosemary, her Sunshine Linus The little presentation tears. The quilt went

straight onto the bed which added great colour to his room & even his Duracell Bunny & the politically correct Golliwog were smiling. (The Duracell Bunny is the actual one that appeared in the Duracell TV ads). This event came about after I mentioned to Rosemary last Monday 6th that Grant was freezing that day when I was talking to him on the phone & on Tuesday night these items appeared @ our dinner meeting. Many thanks & a hug from Grant to Rosemary, her Sister & the Sunshine Linus Group in

Grant Linkhorn Diana McKay & Frank Spano
.Plus Fans



Nambour

Once again smoko was a big hit with a basket of ‘straight out of the oven’ scones, strawberry jam & whipped cream, baked & delivered by Camille. ‘Macca had half a dozen on his own’. Also delicious cheese puffs baked & delivered by Pam which also vanished very smartly. ‘Mostly cleaned up by Chris’.

Luff & Chris planned the next move ‘while all that feasting & music was going on’ to make Grant’s carport more weather proof & serviceable as a workshop. Once this is achieved it will also give Grant another reason to get out of bed every day.

The next stage will then allow for his Tools, Motor Bike & at least 4 other Wheel Chairs inside his house to be moved out to the workshop. This will also be the stage where I am sure that Grant will be comfortable with a few of the ladies going into the house & to carry out a magic house tidy. Frank is also keen to re-arrange the lounge room & dining room. All of Grant’s musical equipment, drums, guitars, electronic keyboard just to mention a few items are in the lounge room & the Grand Piano plus other stuff are in the dining room.

Warning: Every bit of stuff in Grant’s house has a story & provenance.

The Sail Boat has also been removed from the back yard & is already well on the way to being fully restored. That will be another story when it is re-launched.

A gentleman from Rotary Daybreak Noosa also turned up for a chat. He is Grant’s Advocate & his name is Stewart Wood. He was telling us of the trying times he has endured just to get the simplest of help for Grant. Stewart will be bringing Grant along one night to a dinner meeting & he will also give a talk.

A great morning all around & I am sure that Grant forgot about his aches

& pains for a few brief hours that day.

It was an early mark on Saturday, all home by Noon. Many thanks to the crew who attended & for the best wishes received from those who could not make it on the day. Regards Luffy. 0412-984-588

Congratulations to

Gary Dun.

Let us congratulate Gary

For being one of 53

Queenslanders to receive

A medallion for being a



Volunteer in a non Profit organisation like the Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.

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Changeover Night Dinner

Tuesday 5th July at the RSL 6pm -6-45pm start.

Tasty finger food to start with and Social time all for \$25.00 ea.

In With The New & Out With The Old

Together We Can Achieve Anything



The BBQ on Saturday 18/6 was **for Roz Harper's Brain Cancer Fund**. The team all worked hard and sold all but three crusts, when I was told this I thought to myself the Treasure would not be happy ?

May be you want to have your say in the Pelican Brief, so just write to the editors in Microsoft word so it is easy to copy and paste. Editors emails are imjmckay@bigpond.com coadmt@bigpond.com

The barefoot bowls went off with a “splash”

It was not wet enough to dampen the thoughts of the bowlers that turned up on the given out for bare foot from Lola read the Never look bowling.



day. No prizes were just turning up to the bowls. We got advice on how we should greens when bowling. at the kitty when

All in All it was a very successful day and thank you Paul for organising the day.

was a very successful

Don't forget Change Over Night 5 July 2016 6pm-6-45pm start at RSL

Rosemary Report.2

Guest Speaker: Christine Pritchard – Noosa Open Studios



Christine is the event manager for the upcoming Noosa Open Studios event on the 19-21 August 2016. It is a local event showcasing the studios and works of 40 diverse and unique artisans. It is supported by many local businesses and community organizations and is being marketed throughout Australia. You may like to self drive or catch the am or pm bus that will cost \$10 to the open studios. The event's centre will be at Wallace House where a pop up café is being established.



Later in the evening Ian took great pleasure in handing Di a 30 year Monarch Award which she in turn presented to an equally pleased David Watts.

Members with Different skills
And different Perspectives
Are the “GoldenTicket” to
Creating a capacity to do more
In our organisation.

To end President Di year, the Festival of Waters raised \$2030.00 gross, 26th June

Christmas in July Santa's classy helpers

Thank you so very much for all the support we received last week for our lunch at The Boathouse.

It was a beautiful day to be sitting beside the river, the food was delicious and it was perfect to see everyone enjoying catching up with each other.

We raised nearly \$1000 from the raffle and lunch, which was amazing!

A huge thank you to The Tewantin/Noosa Lions Club for their ever so generous donation of \$1000 which Di Cooke presented to us on the day.

We do so appreciate your help.

Also a very special thank you from Lorraine to all our extra helpers who helped in her absence.

We are now looking forward to our next function

Thanks again

Kind Regards

Chris & Lorraine

FROM PRESIDENT DI

THANK YOU

YOU ARE ALL AWESOME

On the lighter side.

To prove his love for her, he climbed the highest mountain,

Swam the deepest ocean and crossed the wildest desert

But she left him—he was never home.

