

Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc. "The Pelican Brief"

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

NEXT DINNER MEETINGS:

Tuesday 4 June 2013 @ RSL Club, cost \$17.00
Tuesday 18 June y2013 @ RSL Club \$17.00 pp. Please arrange a replacement if you are unable to perform you assigned duties at the meeting.

E-Mail

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 < jhnicqld@hotmail.com

Our web site link is: www.E-clubhouse.org/sites/tewantinnoosaql- Please visit for new information

Upcoming Projects / Events for June—a quieter month

4 to 7 June..... Furniture Removal– helping Rotary Club of Noosa. 24 June......Board Meeting.– held at Den 4:30 pm

Guest Speaker...... Guest speaker at our next meeting 18/6/13 will be Gary Burke and he will be talking about identity and credit card theft.

Christmas Cakes...... As members are well aware we still have 16 cartons of cakes on hand. We have looked at our Clubs unsold cakes and the expiry date is 12/2014. Members should think about buting a cake or two for morning tea or remind your friends of Xmas Cake sales for the Christmas in July celebrations.

NOTICE:

Members Chance to Win– Queensland Garden Expo Nambour July 5,6,7- Raffle Draw 4 June Meeting.

Queensland Garden Expo tickets are a great gift idea for the avid gardener— bring your raffle tickets for the draw— you could be one of the lucky ones. You will be advised of lucky winners.

JUNE

Pelican Brief 2013

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

Birthdays in June

Geoff Bowden,

Barbara Luff,

Lola Mc Donald,

Les Wilcox.



President Report

Since the last board meeting the club has been busy as usual, not quite in a frenetic pace but busy all the same. The visit to Cooroy Pomona for their $40^{\text{th/41st}}$ was a great turn out and many Tewantin Noosa Members attended. The night celebrated the official opening of their Den also. What a great asset they have now.

1ST VP Peter has been working away on the joint Lions Rotary project and I am sure he will have details for us tonight. The project is planned for the first week in June.

2nd V.P. David was away in May with District Lions duties. The Wesley Care BBQ at Bunnings was a great success for them and we were only to happy to provide bodies for it.

Peter, Paul and I helped at the Sunshine Coast Youth Partnership Junction Jam event on the 18th. Another avenue to get our name out there.

As you all know there has been a call from LCI for funds to Oklahoma after the horrific tornado's that went through. Apparently the 46 Year old Lions Club of MOORE has been wiped out. I hope that we can make some little effort to help.

The working bee at the shed has made a huge difference to the grounds around the den and it is looking ok now.

The joint shadow board meeting was a success and it was an eye opener for some and I am sure an eye closer for others.

President

Chris Pullin

News

Furniture Removal-Sheraton to Bunnings

Recently the Rotary Club of Noosa Heads requested some assistance, They have a large amount of furniture donated for transfer from the Sheraton to the Bunnings yard and eventually on to Bundaberg to be donated to those in need after the flood. A roster was struck and Lions from Tewantin Noosa, Peregian, and Coory Pomona have all volunteered time towards this great Community Project—Working with other service clubs could be the way of the future—we all are serving the one goal, and creating a sense in the community.

Lions Members happenings

Allan Jolly is home and once again helping with all sorts of things to make the club a better environment, you cant keep a good man down.

Richard and Sue are back from their trip rto the northern regions and had a great time, The car performed to expectations.

Jacqui and John back from holidays, good to catch up this week and see how they went.

Geoff Bowden back on the golf course, happy swinging Geoff.

Gary met some old girlfriends at the Noosa State High Reunion.

Planning

Youth of the Year.....
Good Shepherd
Lutheran College and St
Teresa's Catholic College
will be contacted in November to begin preparation for Quest held at
our 2nd dinner meeting
in February 2014.
Tewantin Noosa Lions

Club is planning its calendar for next year. If you as members have any ideas on a project and its timing please look at the pros and cons of the event and inform a Board Member if it has merit..

Shed Extension....

Ian McKay may need some assistance soon to re arrange shelving and equipment in our new shed extension. Get ready for the big opening by talking to Ian about the remaining things.

DISTINGUISHED LIONS

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

<u>LIFE MEMBERS:</u> 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.

CLUB MEETING MINUTES 7 MAY 2013

Dinner Meeting 7th May 2013
Chairperson – Chris Pullin
Invocation - Jay Roach
Purposes - Chris Pullin
Ethic - Chris Pullin
Loval Toast – Chris Pullin

Present John Nichols, Chris Pullin, Christine Pullin, Peter Smith, Steve Cooke, Trevor Luff, Dianne Cooke, Jackie Nichols, Rosemary Luyendyk, Ian McKay, Peter Jack, Jay Roach Cathy Jack, Jeff Staaz, Carolanne Bowden, Geoff Bowden Dagmar Orlicek, Peter Orlicek, Adele Priest, Steven Priest, Peter Scholfield, May Duncan, Lola Duncan, Art Taylor, Jude Holizer, Paul Beeston, Mike Roach David Watts & Barry Bridger.

Apologies

Allan Jolly Louise Tully

Keith McDonald
Margaret Jolly
C Crisp
Bill Battalina
Peter Hallman
Sue Day

Les WILCOX

Max SKINNER

Barry JONES

Trevor Coad

Donna Sewell

Di OHalloran

Carol Matheson

Barbara Hannon

Richard Day

Mark Shelton

Merilyn Coad

Gus Hatter

Helen Hatter

Gary Dun

Guests

Leslie Todd, Leslie Slater, Janet McInery Lions Janice & Tony Weldon

Partners

Club Dinner Meeting Minutes Held 7 May 2013 (Continued)

Presentation Barry Bridger 40 years

Inward Correspondence - Nil

President Report - Nil

Secretary Report -

Next Meeting is at Cooroy Pomona Lions club on 22nd May for their 40th Birthday. Cost \$15.00 Please RSVP to Jay. 21st May Coolum Lioness Biggest Morning Tea 10am RSVP to Jay by 14th May.

3 Garden Expo tickets to be raffled., drawn 4 June meeting

Incoming Officers School 11th May.

Please return outstanding survey forms.

Need a new bulletin editor (Peter Schofield to do it till the end of the year)

Treasures Report - Nil

1st V P report -

New board – Please put your names on the sub committee sheets A working bee will be arranged to clean up the den. Date to be advised

2nd V P report

ALF foundation donated \$50,000 to Bundaberg Flood appeal

Dick smith donated \$1,00000.00 to ALF foundation

Converting cars for wheel chairs. The cost is approximately \$11500.00 ALF will donate \$3750 – we will fund the rest Autism Dog \$13500.00, ALF will donate in a grant of \$4650.00

Rosters for Bunnings BBQ filled

Sunshine Coast Youth group 18th May need 3 people to help with their bbq. 5.30pm @ The J. Chris Peter S and Paul to help out.

50th anniversary Cooroy High School 25th May.

26th May – need members to help Wesley Mission with a bbq at Bunnings.

Need families to host exchange students – some members that have hosted students talked about their experiences.

Social – Over 40 people have volunteered to help entertain at Wesley House.

Lion Rosemary gave a presentation about the Linus Group which she is a member of. They donate their time to make quilts to be distributed to people in hospitals

Lion Ian presented one of his videos of the work that the club has been doing over the past 3 months.

Birthdays - Chris Pullin & Janice Weldon Lion visiting from Victoria)

Tail Twisting - Trevor Luff

Heads & Tails – No winner Raffle winner – Peter Jack Meeting Closed – 9pm

Successful Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Another Successful Bunnings sausage sizzle was held on Saturday 11 May. The weather turned cold and rainy in the afternoon but the smell of onions and sausages kept our volunteers busy.

Peter Jack, Jeff Staatz, Colin Crisp and **David Watts** were there early to set up and were ably assisted by **Peter Schofield, Paul Beeston** and **President Chris Pullin** who were on their way to an incoming officers seminar in Coolum. **Gary Dun** turned up early with the cold room and equipment.

The second shift turned up on time with **Peter and Dagmar Orlicek**, **May Duncan and Mike Roach** cooking up a storm for the Bunnings mid morning customers.

They in turn were relieved by **Stephen and Adele Priest and Trevor and Merilyn Coad** who experienced some rain and the drop in temperature. Strange that everyone wanted to do the cooking to keep warm.

The last shift was ably manned by **Gary Dun, Art Taylor, Jude Holzer** and **Janet McInerneyy.** To move the cooked sausages at the end the price was dropped to \$1.00 with Jude doing a great "gig" in attracting customers to take up the offer. **David Watts** turned up and the team managed to get all things packed and stowed away.

While the sausage sizzle was going on we sold tickets in a Mothers Day raffle with the prizes donated. **Rosemary Luyendyk, Jay Roach** and **Lesley Slater** assisted here and sold \$350 worth of tickets.





All in all the day netted around \$1200 which was donated to Lions Childrens Cancer Research as part of the Australia wide Lions Biggest BBQ promotion.

A big thank you to the members who assisted.



Dinner Meeting 23 May 2013

Meeting was held in the Cooroy Pomona Lions Club to help them celebrate their 40th Anniversary

Meeting outlines were met and enjoyable comments from President Ken and MC Barry followed,. Distinguished guests District Governor Pat Bauer, and husband Wil, Bob Abbott, Tony Wellington, and Lew Brennan were in attendance. Bob Abbott opened the Cooroy Pomona Building (Den) and a great feast was enjoyed by all.

Meeting Closed – 9pm

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT May 2013

Overview.

Our focused Membership drive has now concluded, being a considered success, but the Club should encourage all members to continually search for active people who can contribute to Lions. Members are asked to seek out people 10 years younger to join. We should all talk about our Clubs activities in the Community to others, to maintain our profile which will come to notice. The Key.

It is obvious that the six new members are now fully active in the Club, participating in many activities and attending meetings. Success has come from having prospective members attend a dinner meeting and before joining coming along to the next Club Project, to meet others and see just what we do and engagement in the community. Also the provision of background information on the Club, and on Lions, with reference to various web sites plays a major role in understanding of Lions. This is the key.



Cooroy Pomona Lions, SES, Rotary and Tewantin Lions working Together for the furniture removal / transfer project





At the recent Finance Committee Meeting Monday 27 May 2013 your Lions Club made the following donations

Karina Rune Vehicle Wheelchair Conversion \$3,750

Judith Ahern I Pad for Autistic Child 500

Chaplaincy 1000

Coast Guard 1000

Frankie Lee Shaw for ear operation 1000

O Straints for Wesley Mission Vehicle 1250

Lions Prostate Cancer Research 1000

Lions Emergency Acoomodation 1000

Lions Eye Health Programme 1000

Lions Australian Spinal Fellowship 500

Lions Cord Blood Foundation 500

Care Bears 500

Well done Members, the hard work of the last quarter has gone to needy people in our community.

Australian Lions Foundations Information

AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION (ALCCRF)

Vision: 100 % survival for kids with cancer

Mission: Prevent kids with cancer dying by raising funds nationally and donating these funds to the

best scientific and clinical

Goals: One of Australia's most important philanthropic donors to childhood cancer research; Fundraising by Lions clubs in each State will be directed to projects in the State where the money is raised and/or special research programs of national importance in the fight against kids dying from cancer.

LIONS AUSTRALIA SPINAL CORD FELLOWSHIP

Website: www.lascf.org.au

Object: Support Step Ahead Australia in funding Australian scientists or clinicians to study the latest techniques of spinal cord injury both within Australia and the USA to the intent that the knowledge and experience to gained shall be made available to the Australian public.

LIONS CORD BLOOD FOUNDATION INC TRUST

This project operates under the auspice of the Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry in conjunction with the Bone Marrow Donor Institute

Cord Blood Bank which operates from the Royal Children's Hospital. To provide funding for:- a) the collection, storage and distribution of umbilical cord blood stem cells for transplantation in children and adults, in particular, those suffering from childhood leukaemia. b) the scientific research of cancer treatments for children/ adults by the Bone Marrow Donor Institute Cord Blood Bank Scientific Medical Research team. c) the necessary medical equipment for transportation or storage of life saving cords (stem cells).

LIONS EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION CENTRE INC (Sunshine Coast) 201Q3-Q4

To provide emergency accommodation for victims of domestic violence.

Help Mike to advertise our club—Become a Lion and Serve your Community:

Tell your friends to Telephone Mike on 54424991.

Cinema Seats for Seniors

An old man lay reclined across three seats in the movie theatre. When the usher came by and noticed this, he whispered to the old man, "I'm sorry sir, but you're only allowed one seat."

The old man mumbled something but didn't budge. The usher became more impatient.

"Sir, if you don't get up, I'm going to have to call the manager."

This time, the old man just groaned. The usher marched briskly back up the aisle. In a moment, he returned with the manager. Together, the two of them tried a number of times to move the dishevelled old man, but with no success. Finally, they summoned the police.

The Police officer surveyed the situation briefly and asked, "All right then, sir, what's your name?"

"Fred," the old man moaned.

"Thank you, Fred. Now, where are you from?" asked the policeman.

With terrible pain in his voice, and without moving a muscle, Fred moaned, "The balcony!"

Furniture Removal

Rotary Club of Noosa and Lions Clubs of Tewantin Noosa, SES and Cooroy Pomona joined forces this week to commence the furniture removal project from the Sheraton Hotel to the old Bunnings Yard storage area. The ultimate aim is to get the furniture (170 rooms of it) from Sheraton to Bunnings to Bundaberg for the needy flood victims in that area. A great project and one that the Lions and Rotary are happy to see as a combined community project—service clubs working together to provide care and comfort for the victims of this years floods. A first lift of furniture to Bundaberg has already gone, and the second and third lifts will happen this week and next. We are still calling for our club members to assist in driving/towing the furniture using Steve Cooke's mighty trailer to Bunnings or being logisitics managers at Bunnings where you point and shout the location of drops and make the odd cup of tea.

Peregian Lions will be involved on Thursday to load the large trucks with much assistance from the Rotary people and some mechanical things to make life easy.

Trevor and Chris were on board on Saturday, myself, Chris today and Paul Beeston, Stephen Priest, David Watts and Ian McKay tomorrow Wednesday 5 June'

If you are keen to volunteer contact Peter Schofield–54741297 or p.scho@live.com.au—we need more volunteers on Friday at Bunnings—if you have an hour to spare, call in and help, wearing some shoes and not lifting too much—leave that too the SES people



WHAT GOES ON AT CABINET MEETINGS- David Watts reports from Gympie

District Cabinet Meeting Held in Gympie 25/26 May 2013

The last Cabinet meeting for the year was held in Gympie. The new Cabinet for 2013/14 was sworn in and looks like this.

District Governor: Delwyn Hallett (Peregian Club)

Past District District Governor: Pat Bauer (Gympie South Club)

Cabinet Secretary: Jan Barsby (Proston Club)
Cabinet Treasurer: Peter Anderson (Eidsvold Club)

1st Vice District Governor: David Trigg (Bundaberg Hinkler Club)

2nd Vice District Governor: Les Crossman (Emerald Club)

Global Membership Team Co-ordinator: David Watts (Tewantin Noosa Club)

Global Leadership Team Co-ordinator; Rod Somerville (Maroochy North Shore Club)

Zone 1 Chair: Dawn Hebblewhite (Palmwoods Woombye Club) Zone 2 Chair: Connie Gilchrist (Maroochy North Shore Club)

Other members can be found in the Directory once it issues.

Zone Chairman Barry Hannam from the Caves Club spoke about the hardship being experienced by people on the land around Winton, Muttaburra up to Cloncurry and to Richmond. Due to the severe drought conditions graziers have begun to destroy cattle as they are too weak to move and families on the land and in the associated towns are struggling money wise to feed themselves. Cabinet has passed a motion to provide \$10,000 in the way of \$250 food vouchers to be used in the associated town food providers. The people who will be given the vouchers will be sourced by local churches, schools and charities.

Cabinet has sent \$2000 to the Oaklahoma tornado appeal. Lions Clubs International (LCI) are already on the ground in Oaklahoma and updates can be found on the LCI web site.

It was suggested to cut down on costs and not to have date clashes and also to allow for clubs to get together that Clubs combine their changeover with each Club taking a turn to host. This is being done with success in Zones 11 & 12.

A Club weekend has been scheduled for November 16/17 probably in Bundaberg and will be open to all Clubs in the District. Proposed format is Friday night fellowship, guest speakers and relevant information forums on the Saturday, a mock dinner meeting on the Saturday night, a breakfast windup on the Sunday departing for home around midday.

Cabinet meetings will be held in Murgon on 10/11 August, the second meeting on the Fraser Coast 23/24 November, the third meeting to be advised and the fourth and last meeting hosted by the Peregian Club on 24/25 May.

The ANZI Pacific Forum is to be held in Bali on Spetember 6-9 and registrations are still open. The next Insearch Camp is to be held in Bundaberg on June 8/9.

There is an Emerging Lions Institute in Wellington NZ in September and Clubs are encouraged to send members. (see Louise and she will tell you how great they are).

A Public relations officer has been set up for the District. He is Peter Whaler of the Mooloolaba Club. TV ads. A set of ads about Lions was shown and are very good. I understand that these are starting to appear on TV. Perhaps we will get some membership enquiry from this.

David Watts



Wesley Care Centre Juke Box

Funds from the Tewantin Noosa Lions Lions helped the purchase of this great source of entertainment for the residents

Coolum Beach Lioness Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

A very successful morning was held on Tuesday 21 May at the Coolum Lions Den. There would have been 60 odd people in attendance and our Club was represented by **May Duncan, Jay Roach,**

Sue Day and her mother Faye and David Watts (go anywhere when there is good food on).

As is usual with the Coolum Lioness the spread was delicious and of the highest quality. There was a trivia competition along with various raffles. Sue was back to her lucky self in winning the major raffle. The Lioness Club are to be congratulated for putting on a successful morning and raising funds for cancer.



LIONS AT PLAY in MAY





