

Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.

The Pelican Brief

June 2015

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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 2nd June

Tuesday 16th June

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,

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 June

Margaret Conroy

Pam McNeil

Geoff Bowden

Lola McDonald

Les Willcox

PRESIDENTS REPORT



This month has just flown by and our numbers at our dinner meetings are down, so Lion Geoff Bowden is looking at a guest speaker for the dinner meeting on the 16th of June 2015.

One thing of importance is that Lion Ian Glew had a photo shoot with Glen Elmes to kick off his marathon run on the Gold Coast the first weekend in July, so we have a project first up for the members in 2015/16. I would like take this opportunity to thank Ian for running 21.5 km for Insearch to send youth to camps. At the launch Glen Elmes gave Ian \$250 to kick off his sponsorship, and at the last board meeting on Tuesday 26th the board decided to kick in \$1000 for Ian's cause.

Thank you Lions who went to the morning tea at Bunnings I believe it went down well - good PR.

Now next month June we have two BBQs at Bunnings - one on the Saturday the 13th of June/Lions big BBQ on the 27th of June, and I am told the festival of waters is on the 28th of June. This project will have to be run by floor members as the full board are committed to another project on the 28th. But I am assured the van will be there so when the Roster comes out please put your name down.

The board made a number of donations at its last meeting; RBWH Foundation \$500; ALF re NSW disaster affected areas \$500 (we have given \$500 before); Cystic Fibrosis Appeal \$500; LEAC \$1000; Motor Neurone Disease \$250; Australia Spinal cord \$500; Winton and Longreach Lions Clubs \$1000 each.

The School Breakfasts are short of the odd volunteer as we have a number of Lions away so please, if Lion Di asks you, agree to do it.

I will see you all at the next Dinner Meeting on the 2-6-15.

Yours In Lions, Ian McKay, President

At our last Dinner meeting President Ian shared this recipe that he found many years ago.

A Recipe for Friendship

Ingredients

1 pint of trust	1 cup of mutual affection
1 dash of caring	1 sprinkle of respect
2 cups of understanding	2 pounds of common interests
2 spoonfuls of shared secrets	3 spoonfuls of listening and a bag of fun

FOR THE DIARY

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 13 June

This event is in support of a Noosa Pengari School P&C Fundraiser for a young family whose husband and father died suddenly at 34 yrs of age.

The Roster for this event has been filled.

Lions Australia Biggest BBQ – Saturday 27 June

Our Club will be conducting the sausage sizzle on this day to raise funds for the Lions Childhood Cancer Research program.

Roster will be circulated shortly – please help as this is a very important event on the Lions Australia calendar.

Festival of the Waters – Sunday 28th June

Again this year, our Club will be supporting this major Noosa event at the Noosa Botanic Gardens. We will have our chip Van and coolroom there to sell chips, burgers, steak sandwiches, and soft drinks. This event has been a good money earner for us in the past. A Roster will be circulated shortly.

This will be a busy weekend for the Club, with events on both days.

Half Marathon Fundraising Event – Gold Coast, July 5/6

As you are all aware, Ian Glew is running this marathon as a fund-raiser for our Club.

He is now very happy to be back in training after his injury.

More to follow.

Guest Speaker for our meeting on Tuesday 16th June.

I am waiting for confirmation from Diabetes Qld if they can provide a speaker for next meeting. A fall-back speaker has been arranged, if required, to talk about Cuba and Mexico.

Geoff Bowden.

Membership Matters (26 May)

Membership

No New members were inducted. A review to see if there are any outstanding dues for 2015/2016 will be undertaken and I will follow up with outstanding payments to see that we are fully financial by July Changeover.

Committee 2015/2016

A photo of incoming board would be appreciated so that we can address a piece in local newspapers with photo of new Board and the Lions involvement in our community since 1967.

Australia Day Event

Acquittal for event has been approved by the Council. Thanks to all that helped before, during and after the day. It was a community engagement success and also a financial success for our club. In particular Paul Beeston and Ian Glew worked hard to co-ordinate the day and also Sheila Glew had rave reviews from the Council assisting the Registration of New Citizens, well done Sheila. New members Helene and Mo stepped up to the plate and were very well received as MC's for the day.

Lions Recruitment

Towards the end of the Lions Year (July1) a Noosa News Item and local press articles written after the Changeover Dinner should generate some interest, so please members use this time to advertise our club to your friends and associates as they will see the press articles and know that we are a club on the move. In the future we should all start to think of different ways to promote our cause and with a few of us becoming more experienced thoughts should be given to work other than the vans and sausage sizzles. For some of the members it is becoming a little hard to work in the hot conditions and alternatives such as grant writing, development of light activity help programs (eg Project Winton, Books type projects) and community assist matters with more emphasis on Raffles and sponsorship opportunities to generate interest for us all.

Project Thoughts

- Early work on our Framing of History for the club is underway, a workshop at the den will be held soon to formalise methods and inclusions. Paul B, Stephen P, and Mo S have put their hand up for this and with myself assisting we should be able to get cracking.
- Thangool Primary parcel is ready to go - \$30 to post.

Peter

[A Note From the Roving Roaches](#)

(Received 24 June)

Where are they today?



We are leaving Alice and onto West MacDonnell Ranges tomorrow and keep being reminded of all our friends in the club as we see Lions signs all over the place – Yulara (The Rock), Coober Pedy and a D J Richardson award granted to the proprietor of the William Creek pub/petrol pump on the Oodnadatta track on our way to Lake Eyre. It is a very long way from anywhere and a fabulous experience.

Today in Alice Springs at the market held in the Todd Mall, Gary would have had a heart attack with the food stalls. One with rice cooker and slow cooker sitting on the ground in the dirt & dust which is everywhere. Guess the Council here are not fussy about such things! Gary also needs to adjust the price of our hamburgers (rissole, lettuce tomato & sauce) as they were \$12.95 at Eridunda. The only difference were the sesame seeds on the roll – must be made of gold out here.

Good luck with the Change Over Night and I know it will be a great success as usual. Congratulations to the new Board and I have tried to keep Michael's mind on other things so he doesn't return full of "great ideas".

Having a real ball of our adventure.

Love to you all,

Jay

Bunnings Morning Tea for Volunteers – 11 May

(with thanks to Rosemary for this article)

During Volunteer week, Soibhan, Activities Manager from Bunnings, organized a morning tea to encourage networking among volunteers and to support the Cancer Council. Several of our members attended and heard both the Complex Manager, Leo, and Siobhan explain ways in which Bunnings could assist the clubs in our community.

Siobhan finished her talk with this quote, 'Volunteers will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no volunteers.' (Attributed to Ken Wyman, who has been called "one of the best fundraisers in the world," according to one Goggle site.)

Photos from the event



Rosemary Luyendyk and Pam McNeil



Louise Tully with another guest



Paul Beeston and Bill Battilana with another guest.



Gus Hatter, Diane Cooke, and Peter Schofield.

A Reminder - Our Change-Over Dinner - 7th July

To all members and their partners.

You are cordially invited to attend
The Tewantin Noosa Lions Club
48th Annual Changeover Dinner
To be held at Tewantin/Noosa RSL
\$25 per head

Tuesday 7th July

6.00 pm Fellowship

7.00 pm Dinner

Dress Code for Our Special Night

Men Jacket and Tie

Ladies After 5 (no PJ'S)

RSVP : Christine Pullin (not Chris)

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Please reply **yes /no** as no one is booked for this meeting also state dietary requirements

Wednesday 23 rd June



