

Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.

The Pelican Brief

June 2014

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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 MEETING:

Tuesday 3rd June

Tewantin RSL Club, cost \$17.00

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

Geoff Bowden

Barbara Luff

Pam McNeil

Les Willcox

PRESIDENTS REPORT

This part of the year is quiet and that is not a bad thing at all - time for our members to enjoy great sunny days.

Our Club has achieved a lot this year, we have targeted various projects and we have assisted some people in our local community after well thought discussions. As President I don't particularly want to rush in and donate unused funds to hastily thought current requests and believe they can wait until next year. Ian would have a nice present to start him and the new committee on their year's endeavours.

Some consideration will have to be given to the Memorial Walk Project with Mike as the Club Co-ordinator, however I do not see this as our project, with the Sub Branch and Council to move this project forward - we will help where we can. A decision on Tait House will be made soon and it will be interesting to see what happens. From opinions expressed by the members, I don't believe we need Tait house as a meeting room, but I have said at community meetings on the Tait house issue, on behalf of the Tewantin Noosa Lions Club, that we will assist where we can when a decision is made.

The presentation made by Mark Bulow (Salvos) and the issue re him returning to Dalby that night brings up points we should keep in mind. The Salvos do a great job and while our donation on the night was a good one we should consider some future help for the farmers and their families, maybe as Paul has suggested we could involve ourselves in the Christmas Goodies package that Mark raised. With respect to the return trip that night after driving down in the afternoon to attend our meeting, it was a surprise for me and others. We had no control over this but I think considering we invited him we need to think of care and diligence connected with our responsibilities. I have not heard from Mark since the meeting and I hope that he got home without incident. Travelling nine hours in one day and late at night after busy days before and after is not a good recipe for safe working conditions.

We as Members need to assist the smooth transition for the new Board and help where we can even if we are not officers next year. Ian will need some assistance to get committees ready and also to look at budget and program for next year. I think there will be keen interest for us to collaborate more closely with the Council on projects and I also think we will get more requests for assistance from local families as our profile grows in the community.

I would also encourage anyone talking to the press to reinforce that we are the Tewantin Noosa Lions Club as closing comments so as to avoid "various" titles; it is not hard to advise the press of this to make sure they report it correctly. A card with our name will be given to all Members so you can use it for these purposes and also recruiting.

Hopefully we can run a raffle for the Nambour Garden Show and have someone represent us at this great event. We should only raise enough funds to pay for the tickets and then send someone off to report on this year's event.

Please support Rosemary and Dagmar on the Linus Project and the embellishment of the Web Site respectively. Both are doing a great job and they need the leadership from the

Board in reinforcing the projects points. Our Pelican Brief editors are looking for stories so if you think something should appear in the Pelican Brief then please make sure it does by doing something about it and preparing some prompting notes, photos, and articles to support the issue - it is the members newsletter – a record of history in the club.

Some of our Lions members are away from meetings due to ill health, holidays, business priorities- as a Board member and a member please think about getting in touch with them to see that they are travelling well. Effective and enjoyable meetings with big attendances are a goal we set for ourselves and we have done fairly well on this.

The year has gone quickly and I think the Club should think about having Principal Office Bearers being in the role for longer than one year as it seems that no sooner that you get things moving that you have to pass onto another officer. Continuity would be good for the strength of the club.

The projects that are on the horizon are quite big projects and as a Board and as members we should consider them carefully and not forget the “we serve” with liberal lashings of having fun- we are a VOLUNTEER Service Club.

Regards Peter

COMING EVENTS

2014 Changeover Dinner will be held on Tuesday 1st July at the Tewantin RSL Club. This is one of the significant events of the Lions Year, an opportunity to thank outgoing President Peter and his Board, and to welcome the incoming President Ian McKay and the Board for 2014/2015. All members are encouraged to attend, and please remember, this is a partners event.

TNLC Nominated Board Members for 2014/2015

President – Ian McKay

Immediate Past President – Peter Schofield

1st Vice President - Diane Cooke

2nd Vice President - David Watts

Secretary - Gus Hatter

Treasurer - Sue Day

Directors - Paul Beeston, Colin Crisp, Gary Dun, Ian Glew, Les Wilcox.

[District Awards](#)

Congratulations are in order for two of our members, David Watts and Mike Roach, who both received awards from Outgoing District Governor Delwyn Hallett. Both of these members, in addition to all the work they do for Tewanin Noosa Lions Club, serve on Committees at District Level and higher.

David was presented with a District Governors Pin for Membership of the Global Leadership Team, and Mike received a Certificate for Zone 2 Chairman for 2014.



[From the Dinner Meetings](#)

[Linus](#) was introduced to us by Rosemary Luyendyk accompanied by male model John who showed off one of the 'touchy feely' creations made by the group.

Sunshine Linus is a volunteer non-profit organization that had its first meeting in June 2010. It meets once a month in Nambour. Its goal is to provide quilts and other comforts to the needy on the Sunshine Coast. The group liaises with organizations such as Sunny Kids, public facilities such as oncology units and individuals to provide the most suitable comforts.

The basics for these comforts are donated to Linus by the public and then over 50 volunteers make these items into goods to fill needs on the Sunshine Coast. In addition to quilts there are many varied items produced such as slipper socks and mittens for renal units, caps and hats for oncology units, clothes for Sunny Kids, blankets of love for families of still born children and touchy feely items for nursing homes and special education students.

Rosemary's Touchy Feely Apron



The need for hand made items on the coast is immense. There is currently a great need for tactile items such as touchy feely quilts and aprons.

To find out more, google "sunshinelinus" or visit Linus on the last Monday of the month at Nambour Uniting church hall between 9.30 and 2.00



[Captain Mark Bulow – Salvation Army Rural Flying Service \(QLD\).](#)

By Rosemary Luyendyk

Known as the Flying Padre, Mark gave a very interesting and thought provoking talk about his work and the rural people he comes into contact with. His talk was vividly illustrated by some superb photos.

Both he and his wife, Captain Jo are padres managing a church (with no specific building to call a church) that covers 25% of Southern Queensland. They are based in Dalby and have a Cessna 1A2 to service their extensive church.



One of his primary roles is to chat and engage with people in his rural area. This is most important as many in his area face not only floods, fire and the tragedy of accidents but now the devastation of the current drought which is hurting and harming so many.

He read a poem, Rain from Nowhere by Murry Hartin that emotionally touched members.

To finish, he spoke of the value of communication, the worth of community spirit and the rural need for support from city dwellers who are largely unaffected by drought.

Mark was thanked by Paul who gave him a book and a donation of \$500

For the Diary

Two events are scheduled for June:

- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 21st June.
- Festival of the Waters at Lake McDonald on Sunday 29th June.

Please note these two dates and be prepared when the roster are circulated in the near future.

Past Events

Early May saw a highly successful social event – Fish and Chips – at the Lions Park. Here are just a few of the happy snaps. The overall assessment – ENJOYMENT!!



From the Archives.....

In the nearly 50 years that TNLC has been serving the community, the members have participated in a range of projects and social activities.

To remind our ~~older~~ longer serving members of past glories, and to give our newer members an insight into the rich heritage of the club, your editors plan a series highlighting one event per month.

This month, we travel back to January 2005 to the annual Country Music Festival that this club operated for over 25 years.



Paul Sutton, Dave Watts and Mike Roach



A large crowd enjoying the music



Originally the 'stage' was the back of Barry Bridger's flat bed truck. When the current stage was built without permanent cover, a temporary cover was erected for each festival. Finally the permanent roof that we see today was put in place, much to the relief of the Saturday morning labourers who had the job of erecting the temporary roof.



Jols Jottings - June 2014

Next month we celebrate the success of our previous year's activities and welcome in our new President.

On Tuesday 1st July, our Club comes together for our Changeover Dinner. It is important for a full attendance of members and their partners. This is our Club's way of thanking all members for their dedication to Lionism in coming together as a team to make this world a better place through the benefit of joint effort through teamwork.



We as individuals come together to enjoy some fellowship and pay tribute to the quality of leadership as President Peter has demonstrated through the year and show support to our new President Ian.

This dinner also gives our non Lion partners a chance to have a better understanding of just what we do as members when we tell them we will be away working for our club next Saturday or whatever.

A great feeling of pride and satisfaction should deservedly embrace those Lions chosen as our next year's Club leaders when their names are called to come forward to be inducted into our new Board of Directors.

It is an honour to be chosen to represent our Lions Club and given the opportunity to do your very best at whatever position you have been nominated for.

At Changeover Dinners we invite Council dignitaries, who are important to have a good relationship with, as many of our bigger projects have a Council input. It's always a good idea to be on good working relationships at various levels of Government, so we invite a few local polities.

Our sister clubs and the District Governor and Zone chairman are asked to attend. This is good for combined interclub projects exchange, as well as getting to know what neighbouring clubs are up to.

Within a few days you will be receiving your invitation to attend our 47th Changeover Dinner. Please do your best to attend and join in a night filled with fellowship and fun. Help make the night a success with your very welcome presence.

SEE YOU AT THE BALL!!!!

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