

Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.

The Pelican Brief

June 2017

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

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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 6th June

Tuesday 20st June

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

MOST IMPORTANT

Please email Christine Pullin

info@noosakeys.com.au

Sunday prior to the Meeting

For Apologies and Meals

Birthdays in June

Trevor Luff

Gary Elliot

Geoffrey Bowden

Les Willcox

JUNE DATES – for details see inside

BCF Wednesday 7/6

Council BBQ June 14/6

Changeover 4th July 2017

PESIDENTS REPORT

Nearly there with two more dinner meetings and two more Board meetings to go.

The Bunnings Sausage sizzle on 6/5 went well and from funds made and a top up from Activities we should be able to donate \$2000 to Lions Childrens Cancer Research Foundation.



I was unable to make the trivia night due to being at a Cabinet meeting but Alison did go and said it was a great night. Congratulations to the organisers of this event. Approximately \$1600 was raised for Santa's Classy Helpers.

We have a BCF night coming up and the roster for this will be out next week.

Unfortunately due to the adverse weather conditions the Wine and Food Festival car parking was called off.

Note your diaries that Changeover night is on Tuesday 4 July 2017. More details will issue in due course.

The new Cabinet for 2017-18 will take up their duties on 1 July 2017 and we have the following representatives.....Lola McDonald Zone 2 Chair, Barry Bridger Youth Insearch Chair. and myself as Cabinet Secretary.

Tranferee Ross Paine is also the Australian Secretary for the Lions stamp collection. The stamps this year raised \$15,000 which will go towards walkers for children with disabilities. So please remember to save those stamps and give them to Margaret Jolly.

I won't be at the meeting on 5/6 being on Lord Howe Island and Mike Roach will be filling in.

Thanks for wonderful month and let's keep the ball rolling until the end of the year.

David Watts,
President.

FUTURE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

While there is no currently finalised special event, the Change-over night is more than a formal occasion – it is a great social event, and a Partners Night.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Hi Everyone

I would like to thank everyone for their support in my last 3 years on the board.

Membership has been steady in my Membership year.

I do hope that we can keep it up and also maybe get some "young" blood into our club in the near future.

We have some transferred members from Peregian some old members from our club and some new. Look forward to working with them.

David will be the new membership officer for Chris's Presidential year. I wish them well in their year.

Once again thanks everyone.

Kindest Regards, Di Cooke

FUTURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Listed this month are a number of events which have been regular activities on our Club's calendar for a number of years.

BCF, Noosa Civic – Wednesday 7th June

BCF engage us to provide food at this event, which they have for their BCF Club members. Our Van will be on site, and volunteers are required.

Council Staff BBQ – Wednesday 14th June

For this event we will be provided with a grant to help our long-standing partner, the Noosa Council, by providing food for their annual Staff BBQ. Our Van will be at the Council Chambers, and again volunteers will be required.

TNLC Change-over Night – Tuesday 4th July

This is a major event in our calendar and will be held on our regular first meeting night of the year at the RSL. Always a fun night. Keep this date clear in your diary. More information to follow

Good Shepherd School Fete – Saturday 5th August

Another annual event where our Club assists the School and its children by providing food through the Food Van. A roster will be issued seeking volunteers for this fun day.

Eumundi School Fete – 26th August

Our Club has for many years helped the school at this event. More information to follow.

Van Cleaning – dates to be advised

With the Vans being used throughout the period, notices will be sent out seeking help with cleaning activities.

DINNER MEETING, 16th May 2017

Dagmar Orlicek (top right) and Di Cooke (bottom right) received a member key pin; whereas Margaret Jolly (left) received a gold centennial award; all presented by President David.





Steve Priest, the “lucky” winner of the door prize, giving his life’s story in 90 seconds.

Our Guest Speaker for the Night – (report from Sheila Glew)

Lola McDonald introduced Richard West.

Richard is a volunteer guest speaker for Beyond Blue which is a National Organization that works to raise awareness about anxiety and depression, reduce the associated stigma and encourage people to get help.

Richard spoke of his story re depression and his coping skills. Each person is different and not one system works for all. There is a variety of help such as counselling and AA.



Richard’s discovered his passion to help him cope which include exercise, photography and of course his motorbike. Where he took a trip around Australia on his motor bike in 46 days and raised \$6000.00 for Beyond Blue.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE



Treasurer Dagmar has sent an email to remind us that our Membership Dues for the 2017/2018 year are now due for payment. These can be paid by Direct Bank Transfer (note change in Bank Account number, or bring you cash or cheque in an envelope marked with your name to the next dinner Meeting.

RECENT HAPPENINGS

TRIVIA NIGHT - Wednesday 20th May – (report from Michael Roach)

On Saturday 20th May approx. 70 Lions & guests assembled at the Tewantin Noosa Bowls Club for a night of fun, frivolity and trivia.

This was organised by your social committee to also raise funds for Classy Lady's Santas Helpers appeal. As you know they raise funds throughout the year for the Christmas bonanza when clients referred by service providers such of The Salvos and are given clothes, food, Christmas goodies, household essentials and gifts for the children. It is quite an amazing thing to see and I encourage all to go to The J and have a look when the time comes.

Our Trivia was the first music trivia held in the area and Lion Frank did a stunning job. Both Noosa Heads & Coolum Lions joined in the fun & took home the winning prize which they promptly returned to our club for the future. Davos, Little Birdie Cafe & Bar, Classy Lady & Lion Christine & Chris supported the cause with vouchers & a weekend at Noosa Keys Resort.



The Bowling club supplied a stunning supper with many comments about "wishing not to have eaten dinner!" Lion

Michael donned his bow tie & sparkly top hat to MC the night & Lion Steve P kept us truthful with our calculations. Janelle McIntosh kept true to form with her table taking out all the raffle prizes!!

All up we raised \$1,600 which the Board kindly made up to \$2,000.

At the end of the evening, Frank singing away with songs we know so well & all were reluctant to leave. There was even dancing in the isles!

To Lions Adele, Christine, Jay, Frank & Steve P, very well done.

NEW FLOOR FOR THE CHIP VAN

Colin Crisp and Michael O'Brien taking out the last of the old lino floor.





Our contractor preparing to lay the new floor

MORE PHOTOS FROM ANZAC DAY 2017

Below – Garry Dun, Bill Battilana, Louise Tully, and Trevor Luff, ready and willing.



Above – Trevor and Bill taking a break.

WORK AT THE DEN



Left - Supervisor (or was he just taking a 1 minute break?) Les Wilcox, working on the inside clean-up.

Right – Contractors working on laying a concrete apron outside the den.



REPORT FROM OUR 2nd VP PAUL BEESTON ON HIS OS TRIP

I told you I was going to St Moritz. Unfortunately it was closed. The Billionaires had spent their month and everything shut when they left.

Croatia was terrific. They all speak better English than the English. I know because we had 14 Poms all from Yorkshire on our boat trip around the islands. Italy was, well, Italy. Rome was packed with tourists, so was Venice and Milan was just packed.

I have two trips for you all to add to your bucket lists:

1. The 7 day trip around the Dalmatian islands from Split to Dubrovnik. The small ship was only two years old and only held 35 passengers. The aforementioned Poms, 7 Aussies from WA, an insurance broker and his wife, sister and brother-in-law from Brisbane, 7 ladies from Manila (rumoured to be sisters), Carmel and myself and two only Yanks from Arizona who we took under our wing. <http://www.sail-croatia.com>
2. The same day tour from Milan to St Moritz. This involved a coach to a small Italian town in foothills of the Alps called Tirano (not to be confused with the large city Turino). Then by a Swiss train up the mountains to St Moritz and then return to Milan by Coach. I would rate this above the Rocky Mountaineer trip in Canada, scenerywise.



Calling all TNLC members

To come to the Dinner Meeting

On 20-6-17 and watch your

PROJECT OF THE YEAR.

TREVOR LUFF : CONVENOR

Thanks to Chris, Ian, Louise and Paul for photographs for this edition – Ed.