

Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.

The Pelican Brief

May 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 5th May

Tuesday 19th May

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.

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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 May

Anne Ryan

PRESIDENTS REPORT

I went to the LEAC [LIONS CLUBS EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION] at Coolum to vote in the new name which will be known as LIONS IN PLACE and also to adjust the Constitution. We will get Lion Barry Bridger to explain more to us in the near future.

Change over is only 10 weeks away, on the 7-7-15 first meeting of a new year 15/16. I am telling you in plenty of time so you can mark it on your calendar.

This month saw two new members inducted by Lion Chris Pullin they are Michael O'Brien & Ian Thomas. Welcome aboard, Ian and Michael.

Anzac Day was a very nice service great weather, the Lions did their freebees for a gold coin and the fly over was a wakeup call with its noise. Thanks Lion Chris for giving me a hand to lay the wreath.

We had a guest speaker John Williams who spoke on men sheds. And I know a lot of you had questions to ask and I had to cut you off we were out of time. I am sorry for that.

Do not forget that we have a BBQ on the 3-5-15 to give Wesley a hand.

Bunnings Morning Tea at 10am on the 11-5-15 Register with LION GUS Secretary .

I would like to thank all Lions for they way they have worked this month
THANK YOU.

Lion Margaret sent another box of glasses and hearing aids away to get checked out before they are given to people.

Oh, I for got to mention we have a Bunnings BBQ for ourselves coming up shortly. Not sure of the date.

That's my blimin lot

President

Ian

FOR THE DIARY

Monday 11th May Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

Bunnings invite you to celebrate Volunteer Week and help raise funds for the Cancer Council. Tea and coffee and light refreshments for a gold coin donation.

Tuesday 7th July Changeover Dinner Meeting.

GUEST SPEAKERS

We are hoping to have a speaker from Diabetes Queensland at the meeting on 19th May.

IN THE LAST MONTH....

Noosa Heads Parking Project

Heavy rain over two days before the Easter break meant that the start of car parking was delayed. And in spite of the good weather following the rain, the entry area to the Lions Park remained too wet to allow cars to enter until the Tuesday after the 4 day Easter holiday period. Even then our volunteers had to maintain a 'no go' zone just inside the gates to preserve the recently planted grass which would have been destroyed had cars run over it.

The continued showery weather over the remaining 6 days was reflected in the overall total for the period of 1069 cars. Given that in the peak Easter period last year an average of 400 cars a day passed through the gates, the loss of the first four days meant a significant drop in income.

Thanks to all who placed their name on the roster, and especially to all who volunteered for multiple shifts. Of particular note is the effort of Bill Battilana who over 6 days did 5 shifts – two graveyard shifts from 3.30 to 6pm and, along with Louise Tully, three successive afternoon shifts. Thanks , Bill. And thanks to Paul Beeston and Peter Orlicek who shared the task of morning setup and evening close down.

For those who missed out because their shifts were cancelled, and those who have not yet participated in this rewarding activity, never fear. Christmas Parking is just around the corner!

Peter Hallman Parking Chairman

Guest Speaker John Williams – Men's Shed Queensland

John, who was introduced by Jeff Bowden, lives at Bauple and Noosa and has, since 2005, been involved in Men's Sheds.

There are some 950 Men's Sheds in Australia with about 150,000 men involved in this non-profit

organization that is open to all men (and in some instances women) over the ages of 18.

Through the communication that evolves in Men's Sheds they have unexpected health benefits and have even saved lives.

Each shed is unique, though usually has a woodwork skills basis, and is managed by the men involved.

The recently opened Noosa Men's Shed is open on Tues and Thurs am for activities and Wed pm for chats. Its members are open to community involvement and is already helping at the House With No Steps and Rotary's used bicycle program.



John was thanked By Chris Pullin.

New Members

Ian Thomas (Sponsor - Mohammed Shamim) and Michael O'Brien (Sponsor - Margaret Jolly) were inducted by Chris Pullin to become the newest members of our Lions Club. A warm welcome to you both.

Chris Pullin led this induction talking of the meaning of Lions name and choice of colours



ANZAC Day

I wish to thank all involved with Anzac Day, it was a clear day and hundreds turned out. Special thanks to Lion Chris who gave me a hand to lay the clubs wreath.

A BIG THANK YOU

President Ian

