

Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.

The Pelican Brief

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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 7th March

Tuesday 21st March

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 March

Steve Cooke

Barb Elliot

Jan Olsson

FEBRUARY DATES – for details see inside

4 March – Clean Up Australia BBQ

4th to 11th March – Festival of Surfing and on 9th March - the Beach Stomp

15 March – RSVP and payment for our 50th Anniversary night which will be on 4th April

TNLC HISTORY – THE THIRD DECADE 1987/88 – 1996/97: REFER P7 to P12

PESIDENTS REPORT



A short report this Time. Got back from NZ early am Saturday and can't sleep so here it is.

I have not heard results of Bunnings sausage sizzle held on 25/2 but net proceeds will go in to administration Account. Public are well aware of this. Thank you to those members who placed their names on the roster.

Thank you Jay for running the Youth of the Year night and I trust that those members who attended enjoyed it.

The Festival of Surfing is under way and it is frustrating that the full roster still has not been filled.

Thank you to those members who have volunteered for this and a big thank you to those who have their name on the roster more than once. Surf cam shows flat beach conditions so let us hope it improves.

Meeting on Tuesday 7/3 is nomination night for next year's officers....so get your nominations in.

Let us all give full support to our projects.

President David

FUTURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Festival of Surfing – 4th March to 11 March

This is a big event is about to start. Fingers crossed for perfect weather. Rosters are full and Gary is set to go.

Clean-up Australia Day – Sunday 4th March

Roster complete.

Van Clean

Yet to be scheduled, but will be required following the Festival of Surfing.

Van Use Program

24th March – hiring to Sunshine Beach School

TNLC 50th Anniversary Celebration – 4 April

VP1 Michael Roach reported planning for 50th Anniversary is going well. Note that this special night is on the date of our normal meeting night. This will be a Partners Night with past members and special guests invited. Neat casual dress. At the RSL, start 6pm for 6:30.

RSVP and payment (\$35 per head) is required by Wednesday 15th March. Advise secretary for RSVP.

Easter Car Parking – 8th to 17th April

VP 2 Paul Beeston reports planning is proceeding for this important Club activity.

Roster will be circulated shortly. For the moment, please note the dates.

FUTURE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Beach Stomp – Thursday 9th March

The Beach Stomp returns, it was great fun last year. We thought all the men could wear their Hawaiian shirts again, just turn up at Main Beach around 4.30.

Trivia Night – Saturday 20th May

7pm at the Tewantin Bowling Club. More on that later but put in your diaries and save the date.

DINNER MEETING, 21 February 2017

YOUTH OF THE YEAR 2017

On Tuesday 21st February our dinner meeting was filled with the vitality of youth. It was the club's finals for Youth of the Year which the club has participated in for 26 years with a range of topics covered on the evening from Buy Australian made, Agriculture in Australia, What it means to be Australian and Space travel.

The impromptu presentations answered the questions, set by the judges, covered subjects on "Who do you admire & why?" and "Donald Trump said that he would make the US great again! What makes a country great?"

The winner of the Allan Jolly Public Speaking Award was Hannah Hewitt who was excellent in her presentations and sees a future for herself in law.

The overall winner, the Keith McDonald YOTY Award was Oliver Friendship who spoke on "Buy Australian Made"

The day prior to the finals, students were given an in depth interview by the judges and these marks carried through to the public speaking results. The results were close with Oliver going onto the Zone finals to be hosted by the Cooroy Pomona Club on 4th March.

Each contestant received a YOTY certificate, pen & USB stick with the winner receiving \$200 voucher & Hannah a \$100 voucher from Office Works. It was a great night & the RSL excelled itself with our meal. Coming away you realise that our future is in great hands.



Left - Many thanks to our judges – Simon Keith and Dawn Heyworth.

Below Left – the competitors, L to R, Oliver Friendship, Hannah Hewitt, James Clarke, and Mary Gleeson.

Below – Convenor of the event, Jay Roach, with chairman on the night, Michael Roach. Well done.



RECENT HAPPENINGS

SUNSET CRUISE - Wednesday 23rd February

40 members and friends enjoyed a perfect evening out on the river. Good company and good food enjoyed by all. Thanks Adele.



In foreground from left
– guest David Muir,
Steve Priest, Carmel
Beeston (behind pillar),
Jay Roach, Lola
McDonald and Adele
Priest

Steve Priest (left) and
Phil Ryan watching,
while Adele Priest,
Trevor Coad, and
Christine Pullin wonder
what on earth is in
there.



On the top deck,
seated in the
foreground, from left,
Phil Ryan, Thelma
Kunkel, Karl Kunkel, Bill
Battilana and Louise
Tully

BUNNINGS BBQ – Saturday 25th February

Another very busy and successful day for the Club.

Girl Power on the lunch time shift – from left, Pam McNeil, Jan Olsson, and Adele Priest



ANOTHER REMINDER

We are about to celebrate our

Clubs 50th Anniversary with partners and Past Members

Where: Tewanin RSL

When: Tuesday 4th April

Start: 6pm for 6:30 to 10pm

Dress: Neat Casual

Come and enjoy a fun filled night.



TNLC HISTORY – THE 3rd DECADE – **1987/8 to 1996/7**

1997-98

The new Food Van is at long last ready for work, thanks to Lions Barry Bridger and Bill Battilana. Trevor Luff and Ian Haggett were the instigators of a wheelchair being supplied to a deserving Fijian family for one of their children. The Cancer Appeal was disappointing with only \$1600 being raised. Lion Gary Dun acted swiftly to ensure drought stricken families in Western Queensland have cold soft drinks by arranging a huge donation from Coles. Trevor Luff and his committee organised a bumper Country Music Festival. Keith and Lola McDonald ran another Fire Poster Competition, raising awareness of fire safety. Nan Crossley, Sue Shields and Hilda Blazier organised a Progressive Dinner with Lion Chas Blazier playing for a sing along. Lion John Crossley and Lion Bob Williams organised the painting of the Meals on Wheels kitchen. Lion Rob Shields and past DG Norm Crutchley established our first Leo's Club.

1998-99

Our club numbers stood at 32, Membership Chairman Paul Sutton gathered up 4 new, 4 transfers including Allan and Margaret Jolly from Wanaka, New Zealand. Margaret, after extensive Board debate created history by being our club's first lady member. So began our mixed agenda membership, which quite frankly saved our club from extinction. Treasurer Don Nielson totted up a record \$75,000 from projects. The new project Noosa Malibu Long Board Surfing Competition, organised by Lion Chas Blazier, brought in \$4,500.

Trailer Raffle brought in \$3,414. CMF \$6,555. Friday night auction \$3,000. Melco opening catering \$1,138. Melbourne Cup Day at Royal Mail Hotel \$522. Chalk and Cheese night \$439. Visitation to Widgee Mary Valley's 15th Anniversary. Won the Friday golf at the Buderim Convention and winning also the Miss Personality Trophy at Mooloolaba. Keith McDonald made Zone Chairman. Lions Park barbeques have been handed over to Council to clean and maintain, as vandalism was costing the club too much.

1999-2000

Fire poster organised by Keith and Lola. Youth Insearch being taken on as a district project. Catered for the Jazz Festival at Noosa Harbour. And all our usual catering jobs. This was the year John Crossley organised the towns on the Sunshine Coast to have some sort of crowd attracting event to celebrate the arrival of the Olympic Torch as it passed through the district. President Colin Crisp decided to start the Lions Mints sales again. The 5th Tuesday social nights continue to be popular with members. 47 members took the trip from Gympie to Imbil on the Valley Rattler. This included a bus, morning tea, train trip, lunch out at Borumba Dam. Great fun with lots of laughs.

2000-2001

Chalk and Cheese comedy night raised \$1000 for Camp Quality. A Family Fishing Classic and a Boat Show netted some useful funds, as did Margaret Jolly's Xmas Cakes project, earning us a \$1,000 from the District Chairman. Thanks go to Ken Dodt and Noosa Shire Council's Bob Abbot in securing a new home for our club with the almost completed Den. Our Xmas party at the Noosa Surf Club in fancy dress was a hoot. CMF raised a healthy \$7,500 to \$8,000.

2001-2002

The AMP "Journey of a Nation" Expo was a successful catering project. The specially designed coach had toured the whole of Australia with an exhibition all about Australia.

The Council gave us a block of land next to the SES building for us to construct our Lions Den for us to store our catering vans in and provide a meeting room with kitchen. The Mayor, Bob Abbott officially opened the Den, and dedicated the Board Room to our long standing member John Crossley for his organising ability to complete this great asset.

Paul Sutton hosted Danielle, a Canadian Youth Exchange for our club. Catered for the Eumundi Scouts and State School fetes. Sponsored Xmas Party for Cancer Sufferers from Noosa and Nambour oncology units. Winners of the Fire Poster Competition were treated to a breakfast at the Fire Station with the winners receiving book vouchers and a fire alarm. 19 cancer sufferers were hosted by our club for a week at Scouts Den. Organised by Dave Watts, our Xmas Party took place at the Yacht Club. RSL asked us to cater for their Carols by Candlelight. Boat Show in Lions Park was very successful as were all the old favourite projects, CMF, YOTY, Malibu, Camp Quality.

2002-2003

Under the leadership of President Malcolm Lindsay our lady members expanded dramatically, with Carolanne Bowden, Lola McDonald, Vilma Bridger, Beryl Morrell and Sherry Lindsay. Catering at Cotton Tree Park, Rugby Union Club, Eumundi School Fete, Good Shepherd School. CMF.

Timbeerwah. David Watts and John Morrell worked tirelessly to make CMF an absolute winner with Troy Cassar-Daley as the draw card. The 5th Tuesdays were held at Tom and Narelle Kearney's, Allan and Margaret Jolly's. Lola put on a roast dinner at the Den. Buster Keating for a laugh at the Pomona Theatre and our Xmas Party organised by Sherry Lindsay at Trios.

2003-2004

In combination with Noosa Heads, Noosa Heads Rotary and the RSL Club we were able to donate a specially constructed Wheel Chair and a special bed for a local disabled lady. The CMF was rained out, so made little money.

Our old Mobile Kitchen Van has been retired and was eventually sold to Agnes Waters Lions, who tidied it up and had it earning its keep in a very short space of time. Under construction at Barry Bridger's Sheet Metal Factory a new Catering Van with all the health and safety bells and whistles installed will be completed soon.

Merrilyn and Trevor Coad looked after the Raffles and have sold lots of Xmas Cake as well.

Secretary Margaret Jolly kept President Dave Watts on the straight and narrow, while Bulletin Editor Allan Jolly brought out our first coloured cover in an A5 page format for the "Pelican Brief".
Lion David Watts will go in as Zone Chairman next year.

2004-2005

Membership now at 45. Another successful CMF, our major fundraiser, but in a financial sense, this event only works if the Club can raise enough sponsorship to cover the ever growing costs.

Fortunately we have the continued support of major sponsors, Noosa News, Noosa Council, Harvey Norman Music Centre, Ten Southern Cross, Heat 96, 1Fm, and Noosa Party Hire. All the usual projects have brought in good returns. New Lion Jay Roach has her Social Committee coming up with interesting and diverse social events.

Noosa Council offered our club the contract to coordinate the paid parking operation in Noosa Heads Lions Park in December-January period. A joint venture with Noosa Heads Lions for a period of 13 days over Christmas. Noosa Heads didn't have sufficient numbers so had to give it a flick. This project has consistently boosted our finances.

20 members attended the Bundaberg Convention to promote a bid for the 2007 Convention here. It will also be our 40th Anniversary.

2005-2006

\$30,000 has been donated to various charities. Events held were our first Golf Day organised by Geoff and Carolanne Bowden. Music Festival day was poorly attended because of heavy rain. The opening of our new River Stage was a very important event for the development of our Lions Park. We were awarded the best club in 2004-05 at the Bundaberg Convention attended by a large contingent from our club. At that Convention we won the bid for the 2007 Convention. Two Presidents Awards were given, first to Gary Dun for his long service organising the Malibu Long Board Surf Competition, and John Crossley for co-ordinating the River Stage Construction. Special thanks for Vilma Bridger's project, "The Giving Grannies".

2006-2007

This, the 40th anniversary of the Club, witnesses the Club in a strong position with 43 very active members. Over the last 2 or 3 years our Club has gained some 15 younger members. This is very timely given the demographics and age of the Club. With the Club's financial position in good shape we were able to carry out all our local and international charity donations.

Formal dress at our 40th Anniversary helped to make it a memorable occasion, held at the J Noosa Heads. President Richard Day and wife Sue occupied the top table shared by former Lion Rev. Bruce Bose and his wife Pattie. John Crossley was our chairman for the night, with a large contingent of members from our sister clubs. A disc jockey provided wonderful dance music, with two stage performances that brought the house down with antics by the 3 Blowhard Dwarfs, performed by the most unlikely members, David Watts, Gus Hatter, Richard Day: Compared by John Crossley. This act was followed by the renditions of the 4 Amigos, Ross Paine, John Crossley, Peter Smith and Allan Jolly, accompanied by Peter Hallman on Fiddle. All were from the Melvin Jones Quartet, singing: I dreamed a Dream, If you were the Only Girl, Heart of my Heart, and I Still call Australia Home. Lion Keith was asked to cut the anniversary cake. Keith was also awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow.

Photos from the Fourth Decade



The new Mobile Kitchen (our current van) arrived in 2003/4. The previous van shown on the right of photo was subsequently sold to Agnes Waters Lions, was refurbished, and put back in service



In 2000/1 the Council gave us a block of land alongside the SES shed in Tewantin.

In the top photo, work is underway for our new Den to house our caravans, and to provide a Board Room.



The den was opened by then Mayor Bob Abbott in October 2001. The bottom photo taken at the opening, seated are - Carolanne Bowden, Joan Williams, Vilma Bridger, Jenny Lawson, Alison Watts and Unice



Another major club project was the construction of a new stage at our Lions Park. The project was opened in June 2006, with work coordinated by John Crosley (shown here giving helpful advice), with Alan Jolly in the background keeping the concrete wet.



Throughout the period the Club ran a Poster Competition with the Fire Brigade to increase awareness of the danger of fires.

Here, coordinator Bill Battilana with the finalists in 2003.



In 1998/9 the club began its association with the Noosa Malibu Long Board Surfing Competition.

Thanks to the tireless work of Gary Dun, the project continues.

Here Jay Roach, Trevor Luff, Lola McDonald, Sandra Crisp, Gary and Mike Roach on duty in 2007.



Another project which ran through the period was the Country Music Festival. The 2003 event (top photo) drew a huge crowd, with the headline act being Troy Casser-Daly. Unfortunately subsequent events were severely impacted by rain and decreasing crowd numbers.



Bottom photo shows Vilma Bridger with other club members preparing for the January 2006 event.



In 2007 we celebrated our 40th anniversary.

Here the 3 Blowhard Dwarfs on stage on the night. (Did you guess – David Watts, Richard Day and Gus Hatter)