

Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.

The Pelican Brief

November 2014

For up to date information about events and rosters, go to the website:

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.

PLEASE NOTE NO DINNER MEETING TUESDAY 4th NOVEMBER

NEXT DINNER MEETING:

Tuesday 18th November

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 November

Merrilyn Coad

Gary Dun

Stephen Priest

Christine Pullin

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well there is starting to be Movement at the Station.

VP 1 Lion Di is working very hard with the raffle for the Blue Care. I hope you all give her a hand and make it a successful Project. That also goes with the cake sales regardless of Noosa Heads Lions selling in our patch.

Rosters are having a slight problem getting filled. We have a number of Projects coming up like the hill climb which is a first and we will see how it goes. Money collected for that is going to "*Beds For Bush Kids Longreach*".

Membership is an on going project . ASK One PERSON to come to a social or a Dinner Meeting. Just say "I will take you to something interesting that you have never been before."

The Bundaberg Convention was very well run, the registration were done at The Moncrief Theatre

With dinner and entertainment on the Friday night WITH OUR SORT OF MUSIC.

Saturday saw a First Conventioneers and Key Members Breakfast .The Flag Ceremony was very colourful. Saturday night was a DG Banquet, suits of course.

Sunday was the Remembrance Service - 18 Lions had passed away. The closing Ceremony of the flags [say no more but funny]. Then the bids for the next convention in 2017. But next years Convention will be a lot different No ATM Machine. No Mobile reception - IT IS IN THE BUSH!

Lion Jay Beyond Blue and her team are busy feeding school children at Noosaville School for breakfast.

We can get back to normal if there is such a word as normal - the hospital bed is gone and thanks to Lions Dave. Colin, Peter SM, & Ian for that.

I must congratulate all Lions that worked on the tidying up and painting of the DEN The Leadership came to the front in having a plan and working to the plan .Well done Lions DI, Chris, Steve, Peter Sc.

WE ARE IN FOR A BUSY TIME AND I KNOW YOU ARE ALL ITCHING TO DO YOUR BIT SO I WONT HOLD YOU UP ANY LONGER.

President IAN

FOR THE DIARY

Nov 3rd – Traditional club pre Melbourne Cup event – Den at 6.30pm

Nov 4th – No meeting due to Melbourne Cup

Nov 7th to 9th – Hill Climb at Gyndier Drive

Nov 28th - Charity Golf Day

Friday 5th December – TNLC Christmas Party, 5.30pm

Tuesday 9th December DG Visit Zone Visit/Xmas Party Coolum RSL

Information regarding the last three events provided below.

Rosters will be circulating soon for:

RSL Christmas in the Park – Sunday 14th December

Christian Outreach Christmas Carols – Sunday 21st December

Car Parking starts Friday 26th December, finishes Sunday 11th January.

WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY

This month, we highlight stories where TNLC is making a difference.....

JOSHUA WALSH

In June, we received a request from Alison Walsh. This is part of that request-

My name is Alison Walsh and I received your name from Leanne Walsh at the Sunshine Butterflies. I am mother to a special little boy called Joshua, who has just turned three years old. We moved up from Melbourne in the middle of last year as Joshua was very unwell with his environmental allergies. Although Joshua still has his struggles and still reacts to the environment in Noosa, the reactions are much less frequent and severe, leading to a more normal life, and a chance to become healthy and strong.

Joshua has Eosinophilic Gastroenteritis, a rare, severe, chronic gastrointestinal allergic condition. At this stage, he is unable to tolerate any solid food, so receives his nutrition via a specialised, prescription only formula, as well as breastmilk with myself on a very restricted diet so that he does not react. He also has mastocytic enteropathy and becomes physically ill when exposed to fragrances such as perfume, spray deodorant, hair product, smoke, eucalyptus, cooking and food smells, pollen, mould, dust and many other environmental factors. We are privileged to have Prof Peter Smith, Allergist and Immunologist based at Queensland Allergy Services manage his medical condition with the upmost care and clinical

skill.

Joshua has been very fortunate to attend one-on-one Jump Bunch gymnastics classes at the Noosa Leisure Centre this year in both Terms One and Two. These are one-on-one so that they can be specifically tailored to working on areas he needs to improve, whilst catering for his varying energy levels. In addition, it is much safer for Joshua to attend without other parents and children around, to reduce the risk of reactions. Joshua's weekly class is the highlight of his week - it is the only organised activity he is able to attend and he absolutely thrives on being a regular kid for this short, but very important period of time.

Alison requested funding to allow Joshua to continue classes at the Leisure Centre and has sent this letter of appreciation.

I wanted to send through some photos of Joshua doing one of his Jump Bunch classes at the Noosa Leisure Centre. These photos were taken by my father when he was visiting with my mum from Melbourne. Hence mum is in the pictures too, but Lewis the instructor was close by and giving all the instructions!

Joshua has improved enormously with his skills and strength at Jump Bunch, and although he's still got work to do, we are really happy with his progress. Most of all, he loves it and it's his time to focus on being a carefree, cheeky little boy.

Heartfelt thanks for making this possible through the Lions Club's generosity.

Warm regards, Alison Walsh (Joshua's mum).



BREAKFAST at NOOSAVILLE STATE SCHOOL

A press release from Mike Roach –

The hall is a buzz at Noosaville State School at 8am daily with Michelle the Chaplin and Tewanin Noosa Lions Club Members serving up a yummy kids breakfast. Our Lions motto is “WE SERVE” and what fun it is to mix with these young students who are full of chatter, things we all

remember from our early school days.

Supporting these breakfast sessions requires resources and recently the Tewanin Noosa Lions Club put out the call to be answered by the dynamic new group of women called Life Beyond 30. Thanks to LB30 more food items were made available for the kids so enabling the children to meet and enjoy friendship over breakfast and have fun with their school friends. Where would we be without the Chaplains'?



WESLEY CARE TEWANTIN SUPPORT

Pres. Ian presented Wesley Care Tewanin manager Jo Trickett with a cheque for \$1700 to help residents so that they are better able to participate in activities that otherwise would be too costly. The money was raised in a collaborative effort with the generous players of the Noosa Bridge Club who arrange four days each year to support local charities raising money with raffles and playing fees.

Tewanin Noosa RSL, Sirocco Noosa and Priceline Pharmacy Tewanin kindly donated prizes for raffles.

Tewanin Noosa Lions are active in supporting the Wesley Care Tewanin house where young disabled people reside instead of having to be cared for in aged care facilities.



Pictured with Ian are Janet Dougan (Wesley carer), Jo Trickett (Manager Wesley Care Tewanin) and residents Brett Dillon and Louisa Lesslie.

GARY DUN - COLES COMMUNITY HERO

Gary was nominated by members of this Club as a Community Hero and won the Sunshine Coast Regional Final. Congratulations, Gary, and very well deserved.

This is the citation that accompanied his nomination.

Gary Dun is a Life member of Lions Clubs International and the Tewantin Noosa Lions Club. Gary has been a Lion since 1992 and a butcher at Coles, Noosa Junction since it opened in 1983.

Gary has served in many Board positions including President and Treasurer but his biggest contribution has been the driving force behind our fund raising food vans. Not only does Gary organise all the food and catering supplies but he also tows the vans to their locations, often in the early hours of the morning.

One of the earliest activities was involvement with the Gympie Music Muster. Gary would take a food van up for use by other clubs every year. Other events where the van was used included the Friday nights auctions near Rene Street, the Yandina Speedway and the Olympic Torch Relay. In these early days before the Lions built their Den, Gary kept the van in his backyard.

This year alone one or other of the food vans were used on over 20 occasions. Gary would have organised the food and towed a van at most of these. Occasions such as Australia Day, Biosphere Day, RSL Carols, Christian Outreach Carols and ANZAC Day would not be the same without the Lions food vans in attendance. Gary is probably the first person to the ANZAC Dawn Service to set up the van for the day.

The vans are also used by schools and sporting clubs in the district and Gary tows them to these locations, sets them up and trains people on their use. Then he brings them back to the Den.

About mid-March each year, Gary takes annual leave so he can spend it catering for the 8 day Noosa Festival of Surfing. From providing inexpensive breakfasts and lunches, to doing a daily stocktake and purchasing food for the next day, to the cleaning of the van and slicing kilos of onions at home each night, Gary happily does it all. Gary is there all day, every day.

Why does he do it? Gary is a 'people' person and likes nothing better than greeting and talking to all the people he meets while dispensing hamburgers.

The Lions Club is a major contributor to our Tewantin Noosa community – over \$50,000 will be given to individuals, organisations etc that they support both locally and elsewhere. Blue Nurses, Wesley Care, Sunshine Butterflies, Katie Rose cottage, Salvation Army Christmas hampers, Legacy, disadvantaged school children, disabled children and others in need have all benefitted directly from Gary's work with Lions.

The Lion's motto is "We Serve" and Gary is the epitome of a Lion.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER 5.30pm

A festive graphic for a Christmas party invitation. It features a background of colorful streamers and confetti. The text is centered and reads: "5 Dec 2014 5:30 PM", "The River Deck Restaurant on the Quarterdeck @ Noosa Marina", "You & your partner are invited to the TNLC Christmas Party whilst enjoying the glorious Noosa River views from the private Quarterdeck of this iconic restaurant.", "Music & cheer will abound with Santa giving our hard working members a small gift from your social club.", "Cost - \$30 PP for 2 courses & comp tea/coffee", "Dress- Smart Casual for an early evening event", and "RSVP BY 25.11.14 to jacquin58@gmail.com". A small "YUVITE" logo is visible in the bottom left corner of the graphic.

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www.yuvite.com

KITCHEN MAKEOVER

The kitchen in the Den, second hand when installed in the shed after it was transferred on site late last century (well, around 14 years ago) has been in desperate need of a makeover, and under the leadership and organisational skills of 1st VP Di, it has happened. Thanks to her team of Chris, Steve and Peter Sc, progress has been made.



All members of TNLC are invited to this event. Please respond to Jay Roach before 14th November.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT

Date:- 9 December 2014

Time: 6:30 for 7pm start

Place: Coolum/Peregian RSL

David Low Way

Limited availability – 6 per table

Come with your

Christmas Spirit, and Outfit.

Decorate your table and win a prize

Cost: \$30 per person

**** Please notify any food allergies ****

Clubs to RSVP by 14 November 2014 with cheque
Maroochy North Shore Lions, PO Box9308, Pacific Paradise
Email - Bob Teggin at snigget@bigpond.com





*This is where our
money goes*

Royal Brisbane &
Women's Hospital Visit
now on.

BE a part of it.

Sunday 30th November
2014

Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital
Butterfield Street, Herston.

8.30 am for 9.00 am start

Meet your researchers and see first- hand the amazing discoveries
and advancements in technology. 3832 1688 for bookings *rsvp*
please by 26th November

Lions Medical Research Personality Quest



*To all our dedicated readers, lack of space has meant that
Joll's Jottings has been held over till next month.*

We all know that golfers are a special breed, but they also talk of strange things – using shot guns to chase down two men called Ambrose.



COOLUM BEACH LIONS

CHARITY GOLF DAY MOUNT COOLUM GOLF CLUB

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
12PM SHOT GUN START
2 MAN AMBROSE

- * ROUND OF GOLF
- * CONTINUOUS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- * DRINK VOUCHERS
- * HEAPS OF PRIZES
- * GREAT FUN

\$60 PER PLAYER
LIMITED NUMBER OF
CARTS AVAILABLE
\$30 PER CART

TO BOOK:

(07) 5446 1539 Ext. 2

NB: If the event is postponed due to bad weather, it will be rescheduled on the first available Friday - No Refunds.



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