

Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.

The Pelican Brief

October 2016

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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 4 October

Tuesday 18 October

**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

DINNER MEETING

Please email Christine Pullin

info@noosakeys.com.au

Sunday prior to the Meeting

For Apologies and Meals

Birthdays in August

Barnev Davidson

Vilma Bridger

Mark Shelton

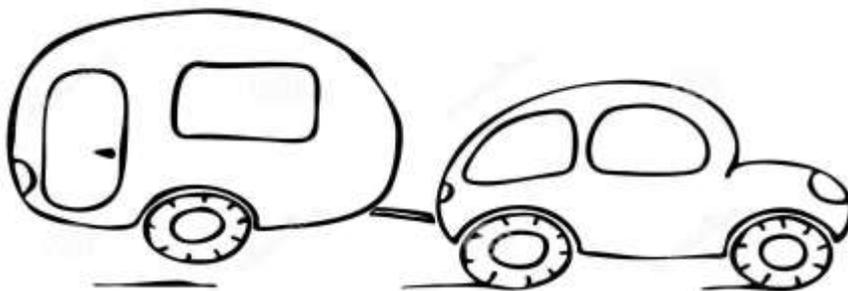
Barry Bridger

PESIDENTS REPORT

With our President away in the far north west of Queensland, there is no President's report this month.

A well-earned break before our busy summer season.

Next Report, next month



CLUB ACTIVITIES for October/November

Tewantin Noosa Play Group – Bunning BBQ

The Club will assist the Play Group with the set-up of their annual Bunning's BBQ 8th October. Gary has volunteers organised for this task.

Gary Linkhorn

Trevor Luff advises that there will be another working bee for Grant Linkhorn either the 1st or 8th October. As background, Grant has been in a wheelchair for 9 years due to a motor vehicle accident. Lion's members have spent 3 weekends cleaning up around his house. Grant now has a new outlook on life. Trevor keeps in touch on a regular basis.

An email advising details of this event to follow.

Cooroy Car Club

Volunteers will be sought to staff the chip Van for a Cooroy Car Club event on 23 October.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Di Cooke

NEW SHIRTS

Di has been researching new shirts for club members. She has sourced a dress shirt which will cost \$41 with logo (the mens shirts have a pocket). The sausage sizzle shirt would be \$30.00 with logo. The dress shirt for when representing the club at various outside functions.

There should now be mens and ladies sizes in store at Bootsco, shop 8.1 Gateway Drive, Noosaville, so it is possible to try before ordering.

The dress shirts are;

Biz Collection LB7301 Ladies Metro S/S Shirts- Royal. Available in Sizes 6 to 26

Biz Collection SH715 Mens S/S Metro Shirts – Royal. Available in Sizes Small to 5XL

Order forms for new shirts will be sent out, but Di can be contacted directly if you wish to have one ASAP if for Lions Convention.

PR REPORT – Chris Pullin

Chris is looking at the Lions Club Highway signs which desperately need up grading.

He is getting our name in the paper almost weekly – hunt for it in the Noosa News.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – Adele Priest.

Barefoot bowls is on Sunday 2nd October at 2pm, it's great fun so come along.

Also for your diary, Melbourne Cup night Monday 31st Oct. 6pm at the Den, and Christmas lunch 4th December,

We shall give detailed information closer to the dates.

See you on the green.

CLUB ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our Vans

Over the past 3 months our Vans have continued to be extensively used by ourselves and various community groups. The Chip Van has been out 6 times. It will again be used on 16th October by the Noosa Christian College at Cooroy. No Club volunteers are required.

Eyeglasses and Stamps Report from Margaret Jolly

Please save eyeglasses from yourself and ask your friends, as I send them to Morayfield to an Options Eyecare firm there, where the glasses are cleaned and graded then they are taken to the Islands where Options give them to the people who need glasses.



Also, don't forget to save stamps if you get mail, or ask your friends to save theirs for you. Cut the stamps off the envelope at least 1-2 cm from each side of the stamp. The stamps need to have the segregated edge intact, no torn stamps please.

Unfranked stamps are sold in bulk to the Indian and Chinese buyers, as their children are now stamp collectors just like we used to do. These stamps bring good money.



I trim all stamps that are given to me. This is my contribution to our Lions Club.

The Lions Stamp Group made a profit of \$1,300 last year and this money goes to the Cerebral Palsy, to purchase Wheel chairs for children.

Our New Coldroom

The club has taken delivery of our new Mobile Coldroom. The old coldroom will continue to be used by Glennies for their use in providing breakfasts for Schools.

Trevor Luff
inspecting
our new
coldroom at
the Den



DISTRICT 201Q4 CONVENTION 2016



Hosted by Maroochy
North Shore Lions.

28th to 30th October
2016

Venue: Pacific Paradise State School Hall 14-24 Menzies Dr., Pacific Paradise Qld

For more information contact the Convention Secretary, Clive Bennett clivesyl@bigpond.com.au

Ian McKay has offered to take any one wants a ride down and back on the Saturday and/or Sunday, to please phone him (he will not be going to the Saturday evening event).

FROM OUR MEETING, 6 September 2016



Gus Hatter spoke re his 12 years with Tewantin Noosa Lions 3 of which he was Club Secretary. He mentioned it was the longest goodbye ever as he thought he was moving in March. He and Helen move to their new place next week. Helen sent her regards but unfortunately could not be with us. Gus will remain a member of our club until he has road tested all the clubs in his immediate area of which there are four.

President Dave thanked Gus for the great job he did as Secretary mentioning the early morning calls and for all the other tasks he has taken on over his time in Lions

The membership contact list will be updated with their new address so everyone can keep in touch.



Guest: Karen Von Homeyer from the Good Shepherd School presented Lions with a cheque for \$200.00 and thanked the Club and especially Gary Dun for his assistance and support for the school fete and how vital the assistance from the community was in running such an event.

FROM OUR MEETING, 20 September 2016



A relaxed top table;
Secretary Sheila Glew
and Chair for the night,
VP1 Michael Roach



Gary Dun introduced Kate Lorback (right) and Lisa Ulyate from the Tewanin Noosa Play Group who spoke to the meeting. The Group is not for profit and is run by Mums, Dads and Grandparents. They cater for 60 families. They operate 5 days a week 2 hours per day. Cost to families \$4.00 a visit. It enables both children and parents to socialize. Noosa Council assists with their lease and grounds. Babies under 12 months can join a play group at no cost. This is a free government initiative. They hold an annual Bunnings BBQ to assist with extra funds should they be required.



The lovely, friendly Iris, who
looks after us every meeting.



Ian McKay made a presentation about Lions Conventions. He spoke about the bidding for Conventions. Tewanin Noosa Lions Club held the Convention in 2007 with over 400 people attending.

He presented a video of last year's Convention at Ubobo and urged members to get their registration forms in for this year's Convention at Maroochydore (refer to item above)

RECENT HAPPENINGS

Sunshine Butterflies Breakfast – September 18th

Sunshine Butterflies arrange a fund raising motorbike rally each year. This year they were starting from their new "hobby farm" at Cooroibah and last year they had over 200 starters. TNLC were asked if we wanted to serve breakfast as a fund raiser for ourselves.

We served bacon and egg rolls and sausage sangers from the Brolga. Thanks to Lions water-rats Colin, Camille, Karl, Michael O'B and Mohammed for their help and Michael R for help with setup on Saturday.



Unfortunately it rained persistently and only 50-60 bikers turned up.

Paul B.



From Left to Right;
Colin, Karl, Mo and
Michael

Van Clean - 23 September

Brolga clean-up after its use at the Sunshine Butterflies Breakfast on Sunday September 18th



Above – Colin Crisp



Left - Gary Dunn, Peter Smith and Pam McNeil

Euan Bidwell

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Euan Bidwell. Over many years Euan, a New Zealander, spent part of each year here in Noosa, and played golf with our Club's golfing group.

He was extraordinarily generous to our Club, making many significant financial donations. During his stay each year he usually attended one of our Dinner Meetings as the Club's guest.

It was very sad that Euan passed away just a few months short of his 100th birthday. Yes 100. Amazingly, he was still playing golf with our group 2 years ago.

A thorough gentleman and an inspiration to all who knew him.