

Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.

The Pelican Brief

October 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.

NEXT DINNER MEETINGS:

Tuesday 7th October

Tuesday 21st 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.

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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 October

Barry Bridger

Vilma Bridger

Mark Sheldon

PRESIDENTS REPORT

With so many of the board away at this point in time, VP2 Dave is not back until the 5-10-14 and VP1 Di is interstate, we have a busy time from next month onwards with our Raffle for the Blue Car and rosters. That is not all - we have our Xmas cakes to sell to as well as our carnivals we cater for before Xmas. **SO LETS ALL PULL OUR WEIGHT .**

Our Guest Speaker Belinda Meyer, Clinical Director of out of Hospital care services, gave an interesting talk on staying out of hospitals and staying at home. In her talk there was something for everybody.

It is good to have a report on Lion Stephen and he is doing better. Get well soon Mate.

Lets not forget our other Lion Keith McDonald who is reported to be doing well with his new reading machine. Keep up the good work Keith.

Our fist Social night is coming up at Lion Richard and Sues place it will be a **HOT NIGHT** on the 30-9-14.

The Convention in Bundaberg Registration closes on the 11-10-14. It would be good if we could get some new Lions to go - there is a special breakfast for you. If you have not been to a convention, join me in Bundaberg.

Everybody has been given the report on the cleaning of the chip van, there will be many more chances to partake, it is fun.

Don't forget to Ask One to come to a project, social night, dinner meeting, it is a good way to get new members.

Two new members were passed for approval to join the club at our last Board meeting Mohammed Shamin and Liz Conroy we will hear more about them in time to come.

Welcome aboard.

President IAN

GUEST SPEAKER – 21st October

Hardly a guest, but welcome nonetheless, Peter Schofield will be talking about various aspects of Lions. Listen and learn!

FOR THE DIARY

A reminder - the Lions District Convention is to be held in Bundaberg for the weekend from 24 October to 26 October. Registrations are required by 11 October. Download the registration forms from the Bundaberg Hinkler Lions Convention website.

October looks like being a quiet month for Club activities. A good opportunity to recharge your batteries for the busy time of the year (November to January), which is fast approaching.

However the following dates should be noted

Nov 3rd – Traditional club pre Melbourne Cup event.

Nov 4th – No meeting due to Melbourne Cup

FROM THE DINNER MEETING, 16TH SEPTEMBER

Guest Speaker:

Belinda Meyer – Clinical Director, Out of Hospital Care Services, Silver Chain Group

Belinda is a nurse of international experience. One of her aims, as director of Silver Chain, is to roll out the program Australia wide. In her words 'there is no place like home' for the 10% -30% of patients who could be treated at home rather than in hospital.

The program provides free (under Medicare) 24 hour in home care to public patients who are currently in a public hospital and need some form of daily medical intervention. It is not available to those under 13 years of age. Either the patient or the doctor can request home care.

The care is given by accredited nurses who have at least 2 years experience.

Silver Chain bridges the gap between the hospital and home drawing on whatever resources are available. These may include teleconferencing with specialist doctors, the

services of the patient's General practitioner and provision of domestic help.

After a productive and informative Q & A session Belinda was thanked by Jay Roach, and presented with a small gift, on behalf of the club.



Also at the meeting, we had a visitor, John Burnham, from Samford Lions Club in Brisbane. Samford Lions Club is a small club with 12 members, and has been chartered for 12 years. President Ian and John exchanged banners.



CURRY NIGHT

45 Lions gathered together under the stars in the lovely back garden complete with resident possum and python, around the pool and inside Sue & Richard's home for a great first social of our Lions year, 'The Curry Night'



Food was aplenty with a variety of curries and deserts.

New member Mo produced some gorgeous spicy vegetarian wraps and Geoff Bowden needed to do a taste test of his dish just to make sure he didn't blow anyone's head off and I wasn't aware of any headless Lions belting around the back yard!



Invited guests, children and another new member Liz (chatting with Pres. Ian) left smiling so I guess they don't think we are too crazy!! Carolyn McCallum won the raffle (much to Peter's surprise) and it produced a little slush fund for the committee to

work with.

"Happy pants", gangly bracelets, turbans and some Bollywood music helped create the atmosphere. All in all, a great night was had by all.

Story from **Jay Roach** with pics from paparazzi **Chris Pullin** and **Peter Hallman**



Information for Members

Lion Club Cards.

The following correspondence has been forwarded for information of Members.

"Good Evening Governors,

I have received an email from Sheree Watson from "Lion Club Cards" indicating that due to a change in her business she will no longer be able to provide Christmas and other Cards to Lions Clubs.

The link to the "Lion Clubs Cards" site on the MD web site will be removed shortly.

Not many Clubs (or Lions) availed themselves of the opportunity to purchase cards from the site, however I would appreciate your letting your Clubs know, through your next newsletter or mail out, that this option is no longer available.

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Norm Alcock

Lions Australia MD 201 Marketing Committee National Coordinator"

Blue Cards

Members are reminded that Secretary Gus has asked that all members should check and advise him whether they have a current Blue Card. It is most important that the Club complies with this legislation. Please let Gus know, if you have not yet done so.

How are our Projects going

For a couple of years I have often raised the subject of how our Projects are going in the Community and in Queensland, Australia.

We as members often roll our sleeves up and do things and then move onto other projects - I suppose it is called the "service result orientated " part of our character.

As Membership Chair I would like some members to put their hand up and investigate some of our Projects. A simple call to the recipient would be enough. How is Jack going, are the Project Winton Ladies having some fun in the bush, was the Rodeo a success, is the Well project in Cambodia succeeding, the Bundaberg floods and furniture use are just the tip of questions we could individually ask to get feedback and give to our new members who are not aware of the past projects.

Here is an example- The TNLC planted over 160 trees at the local Tewanin Golf Course as part of "President's plant a million trees". We planted them as root-stock , no more than 150mm. to 200 mm. Well yesterday I took some photos of the trees, and I am pleased to report back that the Golf Club is chuffed with the success, about 70% strike and many of the trees are growing tall. Look at the comparison of root stock and current growth. I guess Golf is just not all about Golf, and I hear you

say what was I doing in the rough and not on the fairway, well I could say I hit the ball there to have a look at the tree growth..... First photo shows Chris and Louise planting the small plants, and others are current growth, some over 2 metres. The trees will provide a Koala Corridor on the Course.

So put your thinking caps on, look at the Web Site which lists many of our projects and volunteer to make a call and find out about the progress, you never know we may be able to assist the issues with more.

Peter Schofield



Jols Jottings

October, 2014

A Blast From The Past

This month the editors asked me to take a look back into our Pelican Brief's archives.

Shades of grey, back in the days before our club became a mixed gender club.

It was 1998: Margaret Jolly had sent in her previous Lion history to the Tewantin Noosa Board, then under the presidency of John Crossley. The debate of becoming a mixed gender club dragged on into the night, but at last it was affirmed to accepting the nomination of ladies into our club.

Several months later after Margaret had been inducted they held a partners night.

Long time member Alby Braddish was the Tail Twister. Alby worked his way round the assembled Lions and their partners extracting their loot with the usual peals of laughter. Alby asked if Joan Williams please stand up, he delivered her rather embarrassing misdemeanour to which Joan spent the next five minutes explaining the circumstances trying to make corrections to Alby's story.

After several minutes Alby looks over to the President, making this remark "Now Mr President this is exactly why we do not want women in our club".

Logic of this story is to accept the Tail Twisters take on your misdemeanour and shut up.

Smoke and Steam

As reported in the June 2000 Bulletin under the presidency of Colin Crisp.

"The Gympie to Imbil Rattler".

Train trip bookings for the 18th June 2000 as a 5th Tuesday entertainment club project.

This is a special trip that includes bus transfers to and from Gympie and train fair with lunch included.

Gympie to Imbil return, don't miss this one, should be a great day for \$42 per head or children under 15 \$28.00 when we get required numbers. Please discuss with me if you're not already booked on this one. We need 35 – 40 people so friends, neighbours and relatives can come.

This club day was booked out, took all day and was the highlight of the 5th Tuesday's entertainment that year, and the Tail Twister had enough stories of some of the more dubious pranks of some members to keep him in subject matter for several months.

Majestic Theatre Pomona

October 2003:

The previous week a few T/N Lions and supporters turned up to the silent movies at the Majestic theatre in Pomona to see a 1926 production of The Caribbean Pirates starring Douglas Fairbanks and a cameo appearance of Mary Pickford (his wife) – believe it or not the film was shot in Technicolor – Marginally better than B&W.

I guess the highlight of the movie was the organ playing of Ron West (proprietor) sporting an unbelievable Mohawk hairdo and earrings'.

Before the movie we enjoyed Fish & Chips on the pavement, Geoff setting the example by arriving with an ample supply of wine.

