

# Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.

## "The Pelican Brief"

AUGUST 2013

Bill Gates introduced Beta Versions of his Microsoft products to allow people to address the problems of his initial "clunky" new products. The consumers thought this was great and of course it gave Bill a better product and saved him money.

Well Tewantin Noosa Lions Club are going to do the same thing! We are changing our web site to a new Oz Club House design and Dagmar would like you to look at the site and see what is good and what is not so good- she welcomes comments and with the others she will try to see if we can improve the site to have what you want. No promises, but good endeavor to succeed. So type this email address into address bar at the top and see what you think.

<http://tewantinnoosa.qld.lions.org.au/>

Put it in your favourites area.

**Tewantin Noosa Lions Club meets:**  
**6:30pm – Meeting 7:00pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Tuesdays of every month at the**  
**Tewantin Noosa RSL Club..**

**NEXT DINNER MEETINGS:**  
**Tuesday 6 and 20 August**  
**Tewantin RSL Club, cost \$17.00**  
**. Please arrange a replacement if**  
**you are unable to perform your**  
**assigned duties at the meeting.**

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:**  
**Tuesday 27th August 2013, 4:30**  
**pm at The Den**  
**Interested members welcome**  
**as visitors**

**MOST IMPORTANT,**  
**Please email John no later than 12**  
**noon Monday, before meeting and**  
**leave a message to register any**  
**apologies & equally important,**  
**register any guest attendance,**  
**including partners or family**  
**members or friends**  
**Email: John Nichols at <**  
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bulletin may not represent the official  
views of the Club.*

**Reports for the Editor must be in no later  
than Saturday morning, after the Board  
Meeting.**

### Birthdays in August

**Merrilyn Coad - 23/8**  
**Sue Day - 8/8**  
**Trevor Luff - 2/8**  
**Jay Roach - 22/8**

## **Project Winton – CARING HAND FOR OUR COUNTRY FARM WOMEN & GIRLS.**

Over the last month the Lions Q4 District, has coordinated contributions from the 72 Lions Clubs in our area, resulting in the provision of approx 40 foods parcels for those in need affected by the drought conditions and also provided amounts of money vouchers allocated to key commercial outlets in the affected towns and area, from where items could be purchased.

Our Tewantin Noosa Lions Club provided \$2000 for this effort and in parallel, through coverage in the local newspaper and contacts we have had Amcal Chemists in the area (coordinated by the Noosaville Chemist) yesterday provide 32 large boxes of items specifically for women. We are most aware that when things are difficult the lady of the house will go without putting her family first. The phrase “Happy wife – happy life is so true”.

Our Club will pack goods into small containers with a card explaining the gift – being a means of support and recognition from us to those doing it tough in the drought affected regions and that we do care. We Lions hope that such a gift helps your difficult situation and brings a smile to your face – “the strong country women of Australia”.

Action- Logistics and Planning for delivery.

- 1) This week our Lions Club will pack items into small gift sets then repack back into the boxes, prepare small Lions information explanation card for the gift pack and ready the items for transport by a Lions in his Coach to Winton around 29th August.
- 2) This coming Saturday morning at 9am Lions Members are asks to come to the Den to assist with the opening and packing of 32 boxes of items.

**Michael Roach.**

## **Leftovers- Food for thought,**

After numerous phone calls, Jay collected and delivered the dinner parcels from the fifth Tuesday night to the Salvation Army in Bartlett Street. Evidently they have many families who would greatly appreciate the meal.

TNLC will get an afterhours phone number for food following a future van activity.

Being conservative on the night has filled someone’s tummy tonight- food for thought!! Well done Di in preparing something that is nutritious as well as yummy.

**Jay Roach.**

## **The J- prelude to Music Pantomime**

David Watts and Peter Schofield attended a pre music event at the J and cooked Sausages on our portable BarBQ. The night was a success and we ran out of snags twice leaving some parents hungry but they were thrilled that we were able to feed the children before their Pantomime children’s activity show. Heather Williams offered us the chance to invoice the group and the night was very profitable.

**Peter Schofield**



## COMMITTEES LISTING.

### Committees reporting to David Watts 2<sup>nd</sup> VP.

Youth of the Year	Chair David Watts
Youth Exchange	Chair Lola McDonald
Peace Poster	to be handled by 2nd VP if required
Youth Insearch/LEAC	Chair Barry Bridger
School Liaison	Chair Jay Roach.....Member Lola McDonald
Membership	Chair Chris Pullin.....Members David Watts, Mark Shelton
Meeting night activities	Chair Di Cooke.....Member Christine Pullin
Meals	Chair John Nichols
Guest Speakers	Chair Geoff and Carolanne Bowden Members John Nichols
Special Nights	Chair Jay Roach Members Christine Pullin, , Di Cooke
Social Nights	Chair Jacqui Nichols Members, Adele Priest, Lesley Todd, Di Cooke
Public Relations/Media	Chair Rosemary Luyendyk Members Trevor Luff, Jacqui Nichols
Nominations Committee	Chair David Watts. Members Ian Mckay, Gus Hatter, Christine Pullin
Lions Information	Chair Mike Roach

Committees reporting to Ian McKay – 1<sup>st</sup> VP are almost finalized and will be published next month when Ian returns.

## Presidents Comments

The Bulletin reflects a very busy month for our Lions Club. We are in a new year trying to bed committees down, get projects started and finish off old projects as well. We have a new web site that I hope you as members can assist with by commenting on strong and weak points. Jacqui has been working hard on the October 13 Music Festival and the Noosa Independent, Noosa Today and Noosa News have picked up on some of our involvement within the community.

The events run over the last month have been successful and this is due to the effort that you as members put in.

A few people deserve gold stars this month- Di for her great effort in cooking up a storm for the Fifth Tuesday, Rosemary in diligently raising stories for the local press to feast on, a n initiative from Jay to use our left overs from a function or event (keep in mind when we do have bread left over we give it to a local charity organisation to use), Paul for quickly getting up to speed on the important role of Treasurer, many members for saying yes to committees which are so vital for our success, god starts on our Lions information and Speaker programmes from Mike, Geoff and Carolanne, a removal assist from Kin Kin co-ordinated by Gus, and in the background for all our catering needs, Gary deserves special mention also. Well done to all members for being a part of a vibrant club and for putting in the extra mile.

Peter

**BCF Night 31 July.**

Chips and sausages and good humour were shared at the BCF Bar BQ. Gary was in full flight and will tell us all about it at the Dinner Meeting on 6 August.

**Peter Schofield**

**Luncheon get together of all Lions Clubs on the Sunshine Coast –**

Tewantin Noosa Lions visited the Maroochydore event and had a great time socialising on the banks of the river. There were three strapping Exchange students there from Brazil and Mexico. We hope to have this kind of get together with the Noosa Heads, Peregian, and Cooroy Pomona Lions sans exchange students soon.

**Jay Roach**



**LIONS INFORMATION-** A new initiative is to have one of our Lions or a guest speak on various foundations and organisations in Lions. This will be championed by Mike Roach.

**SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR YEAR 2013-2014. – Max 10 minute presentation by speaker.**

	<b>Subject.</b>	<b>Person.</b>	<b>Advised.</b>
<b>6th Aug</b>	ALF	Jay Roach.	Yes
3rd Sept.	Youth Exchange	Lola	Yes.
1st October	X-Cakes.		
5th November	Prostate Cancer		
3rd December	ALCMF –Mobility Foundation		
4th February 2014.	Cord Blood Foundation		
4th March.	Medical Research		
8th April.	L.E.A.C.		
6th May			
3rd June 2014.	TBC		

## Fifth Tuesday-XMAS IN JULY

Last Tuesday the club celebrated Xmas in July at the Lions Den, and for those of you that could not make it a great night was had by all. Everybody got in the sprite of Xmas and dressed in their best Xmas attire.

There were 38 in attendance and we had a lovely meal that Mother Clause (Diane Cooke) and her band of Xmas elves prepared. We had the traditional dinner of turkey, ham and roast vegies and were followed by Lions Xmas Cake and custard. We are slowing eating our way through the surplus cakes and should be finished them by about 2020.

President Peter talked about the new shed and how good it is and thanked Ian McKay (he was not there) on what a great job that he had done. The official opening will be held at a later date.

We played Xmas Heads with our willing participants Peter, Gus & Paul of whom Paul was the winner, closely followed by Gus and Peter.

I would like to thank everybody that helped make the night such a success and especially to Di for all the hard work that she put in before and during the evening.

### Christine Pullin



## C&K Child Care

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August saw a team of Club members man a BBQ at the C and K Daycare Centre in Moorindil Street.

The Brolga was used with the trusty Subaru of Peter Schofield towing to site.

**Peter and Dagmar Orlicek, Peter Schofield and David Watts** set the site up and although a little slow at the beginning the smell of onions soon saw the team busy. Peter Schofield saw to the cooking whilst Peter and Dagmar Orlicek prepared with David taking orders.

The Brolga worked a treat with cooking and serving very easy to do.

**Jay and Michael Roach** relieved Peter and Dagmar who were going home to finalise their packing for their trip to Europe.

We had many compliments as to the quality of food and the kids looked great with their face painting.

The team worked from 10.0am to about 1.30pm and we managed to net \$500 for the day.



## SPEAKER PROGRAM

One of the aims for this years Board is to reinforce the Speakers Program. Geoff and Carolanne are co-ordinating this so if you know of a great opportunity for our club to listen to a topical and and interesting speaker please contact Geoff or Carolanne.

Guest Speakers so far are,

August20 Mark Shelton---- “ What happens after “

October15 Margaret Eaton -----“ Lions recycle for sight “

November19 Dean Aitken ----“Motivational talk “

PossibleSept 17 George Pearce mark2---I will see him

Possible December – Peter Franks- Noosa Council progress.

Backups so far,

The Bowdens – Wildflowers of W.A.

P. Schofield ---The best and worst of India

### Geoff Bowden

## Assist with Removal- Kin Kin Waters-

Through Gus the TNLC received an emergency call for assistance in transferring furniture and belongings for a couple in need at Kin Kin. The Board authorised the expenditure of \$880 for the removal and transfer of furniture a couple of weekends ago. The Red Cross instigated the action and our Lions Club responded within days. Well done to Gus Hatter for co-ordinating this small but very impo needed immediate assistance.

## **BUNNINGS Sausage Sizzle- August 17**

TNLC have a Bunnings sausage sizzle down for Saturday 17 August 2013.

Members are invited to fill rosters as below.

**7.00am to 10.00am.....setting up and serving** Peter Jack, Cathy Jack, David Watts....no more required. ***Gus are you OK with cold room or do you want me to do it?***

**10.00am to 12 noon...**4 persons required

**12 noon to 2.00pm....**4 persons required

**2.00pm to 4.00pm..**4 persons required.

David looks forward to filling roster as soon as possible.

Reply by e mail would be appreciated.

**David Watts**

**A new section for the Bulletin is a piece from Allan Jolly which will be called Jol's Jottings**

**Jols Jottings.**



## **Lions Clubs International (LCI)**

### **History**

The distinguished history of Lions Clubs International forms the foundation for nearly everything Lions clubs do today. From our humble beginnings to our commitment to sight initiatives, there is a significant basis for all our humanitarian services. Knowing and understanding our history gives us perspective and helps keeps our dedication for community service thriving.

Lions have been helping people since 1917. That year, Melvin Jones, a Chicago businessman, encouraged his club, the Chicago Business Circle, to go beyond promoting good business practices. He convinced the members that selfless service to others would create a better community – and a better world – for all.

Melvin Jones also saw that a network of clubs working together could do much more than individual clubs acting alone. He invited similar groups from around the United States to a meeting on June 7, 1917 in Chicago, Illinois, USA. There, the Association of Lions Clubs was born. Later that year, a convention was held in Dallas, Texas, USA to formally adopt a constitution, by-laws and a code of ethics. The fledgling group became the International Association of Lions Clubs just three years later in 1920 when a new Lions club was formed in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Perhaps the single event having the greatest impact on the association's service commitment occurred in 1925 when Helen Keller addressed the Lions at the international convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, USA.

It was there that she challenged Lions to become “knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness.”

Broadening its role in international understanding, the association was one of the first nongovernmental organizations invited to assist in the drafting of the United Nations Charter in 1945 and has supported the work of the UN ever since. In 1957 the Leo Program was created to provide the youth of the world with an opportunity for personal development through volunteering. In 1968 Lions Clubs International Foundation was established to assist Lions with global and large-scale local humanitarian projects. Through our Foundation, Lions meet the needs of their local and global communities. In 1987 Lions Clubs International became the first major service club organization to admit women as members.

In 1990 Lions launched their most aggressive sight preservation effort to date, SightFirst. The program strives to rid the world of preventable and reversible blindness by closing the gap between existing health care services and those that remain desperately needed.

In the nearly 100 years since its founding, the association – usually called Lions Clubs International (LCI) – has spread to all corners of the globe where Lions are welcomed and respected for their vision, integrity and dedication to our official motto: “We Serve”.

### **Origin of name “Lions”**

On June 17, 1917 at the invitation of Melvin Jones, delegates met in Chicago. The only point of contention was the selection of a name for the new organization. Melvin Jones researched the idea of calling the new organization Lions. The name Lions was chosen on a secret ballot over several others because the lion stood for strength, courage, fidelity and vital action. The official name of the association is “The International Association of Lions Clubs” or simply “Lions Clubs International.”



### **Logo**

The Lions emblem (or logo) is a recognized and respected symbol around the world. Although it has been modified and modernized, the basic design dates back to 1919. It consists of a gold “L” on a blue field surrounded by a gold circle. On either side of the circle is the profile of a Lion’s head, one looking back upon a proud past and the other looking optimistically toward the future?

Various forms of the emblem may be downloaded for member and club use from the LCI Web site. You should know, however, that the emblem is a registered trademark in most countries and should only be used in accordance with the Lions Clubs International Trademark Policies, which may be found on the LCI Web site.

### **Lions Zone Meeting**

Gus and I attended the Lions Zone Meeting at Coolum. Lots of new faces there as Presidents and Secretaries and we had a successful meeting to address the communication that needs to flow between the Zone, to the District, and of course back to the Zone, and finally to Members of our Club. We will be doing our best to raise issues that we think are important, so if you as members see anything that needs attention please raise with one of Board.

**Peter Schofield**