

# Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.

## "The Pelican Brief"

OCTOBER 2013

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 1st and 15th October  
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 24th September 2013,  
4:30 pm at The Den  
Interested members welcome  
as visitors.

**Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.**

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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.

**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

### Birthdays in October



4<sup>th</sup> Vilma Bridger  
9<sup>th</sup> Mark Shelton  
16<sup>th</sup> Barry Bridger  
19<sup>th</sup> Max Skinner  
28<sup>th</sup> Barry Jones

### WEBSITE

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

[www.tewantinnoosaqld.lions.org.au](http://www.tewantinnoosaqld.lions.org.au)

## Presidents Report

We welcome two new members- Ian and Sheila Glew from the Kuraby Club, and we hope they enjoy their membership with our club.

The Community Music Festival is moving along well and a meeting on Tuesday 24 September will progress the day and actions to be taken by the Organising committee. Jacqui has done a lot of work and I encourage you to assist your time so that we can make it the best outcome for the Wesley Care Tewantin group. By end month we should have some feedback on assessments for Brett (planned for 24 September) and we are keeping our fingers crossed as this is an important ingredient for success and fund raising. Our Lions Club is supporting Brett on the day and a broader message that we want to present is one of encouraging the broader community to volunteer/assist Wesley Care Tewantin in their efforts.

George Pearce gave us an entertaining presentation on the Hastings Street history. If you were not at the meeting and you want to catch up with some local history George and his PC are at the Parkyn Hut location on Tuesday afternoon. He may even relate to you how a Noosa man lost his marbles.

The Xmas Raffle supporting the Blue Care Nurses is underway with Peter and Cathy Jack securing a number of great locations for us to sell the tickets. Please put your name down on the roster when it is developed, as this is a major project for us. The tickets are easy to sell, Jacqui sold 80 tickets at the Noosa Biosphere Festival- \$2 a ticket, \$1,000 cash and proceeds to a great cause, you can't miss out on being involved in this project.

Project Winton has provided us with the opportunity to give something back to the ladies of Winton. A great initiative by our club and creating interest in the community to think about the effects that drought can have on people. The farmer's wives were over the moon about the packs we sent and a big cheer to Mike and Jay for driving this project from Tewantin Noosa Lions.

The Cooroy Rugby League Carnival was a great success and Gary as always was at the fore front of this project. He put in a great effort helped by the Lions Members and also the parents and children of the club who worked tirelessly inside our vans. A great "we serve" project.

The Noosa Biosphere Day Festival, has been and gone, and with a wonderful sunny day, all people involved enjoyed themselves. The park was so full of action and the Lions in the background hoisted a tent (a big one), toted bales of hay, cooked up a storm, were involved in a multi Lions club information tent, and sold tickets for the Xmas Raffle on the side, how is that for an effort.

The chips sold well at the Tewantin Scholl Fair, even on a sunny day and the members that participated were witness to a great fundraiser provided by our neighbour school. There will be other opportunities to help the Tewantin School, so keep this in mind so that you can be a part of a vibrant and active school in our community.

Already we are 25% through the Lions Year, we have achieved a lot in this time, and I on behalf of the Board hope that you as Members are keen to assist in our future projects. As we look ahead we have the Community Music Festival, Carols, Bunning Bar BQ, Car Parking, it only gets hotter between now and January. Dig-in, volunteer and most of all have fun!!

Peter

# Community Music Festival FUNDRAISER

Lions Park, Gympie Terrace,  
Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 -3.00pm



Free entertainment featuring the amazing

**“OKA”**

Harii Bandhu, Michelle Brown Band, Gabor,  
Plus more great local musicians



## Available on the day

Food stalls, cold drinks, coffee, fairy floss,  
2 jumping castles, face painting, NYRC supervised sailing, CWA  
cake stall, clothes, jewellery, raffle,  
And various community stalls.

Parking at Chaplin Park, off Mill Street, beside NYRC

**Donations/Sponsorship gratefully received**

Contact Jacqui - 0417630842

The fundraiser is to aid Brett a resident from Wesley Care House, Tewantin. Brett sustained brain injuries in a horse riding accident 5 years ago whilst practising for a champion Polo Event. He was assisting another rider at the time. Whilst completely cognitively aware Brett has lost most motor skills and his ability to speak. He has had virtually no means of communication. A communication device enabling speech will be life changing for Bret. All funds raised on this day will go towards his first words in 5years. The devices range from under \$10,000 up to \$25,000.



Brett is pictured here on a recent Wesley House outing on Noosa River.

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## Welcome to new members.....



*Pictured are Ian and Sheila Glew. Now living in Doonella they are currently settling into, and establishing, their new home and keen to be part of our club. They have joined our club as transferred members from Brisbane*

*Kuraby Lions club where they were active members. Welcome Ian and Sheila.*

## History made entertaining



*The club was pleased to welcome back George Pearce to our dinner meeting on September 17th. He was able to share his love and knowledge of early Noosa/Tewantin in the talk he gave about Hasting Street and the river entrance. His talk was very well received by all, from members who were residents at the*

*time through to our newest members, Sheila and Ian. One story he told was of the wooden change rooms on Hastings Street that were severely undercut in the 1947/8 cyclone. The council of the time saved what they could and relocated it to become a council depot in Russell Street. One more move, then it found a lastin*

*home at the tip. Not as waste but as the current structure for the Tip Top Shop!! Did you know that at one time there were 3 caravan parks on Hasting Street and that Walter Hay bought several of the Hasting Street blocks, the largest one for 6 pounds and the smallest for 3 pounds. He also had a hotel there that burnt down in its first year of operation. Pictured are two photos of Hastings Street thought to be taken in the 1940s. Of particular interest is the width of the river entrance.*





The (uncrowded) beach and Hastings Street

## *Noosa Biosphere Day*



Another successful Biosphere Day has passed with big crowds and lots of different stalls. The Lions were there in force with an information tent housing Peregian, Noosa Heads and Tewantin Noosa Lions to spread the Lions message and hopefully recruit some new members. Ross Paine, and Keetha were thankful

for the opportunity to join us and with the success of this venture we should try to get together again, maybe the Music Festival day would be a good target to get the other clubs there with us and developing ideas for fundraising and the like. Will leave that to the

Music Event organising committee to progress.

In addition to the tent we had the Brolga on show and sold Big Sausages on a long roll, Rissolle burgers, Ham salad rolls and drinks. The selling went well and we grossed well for





the day, of course supply of food and drink has to be deducted from this. Thank you to the morning and afternoon shift who worked on this. May, Peter and Dagmar, John, Stephen, Adele, Chris, myself and Christine did a great job.

Other activities for the day included the picking up of 50

bales of Hay on Saturday in a big trailer donated by Kennards, the erection of the XXXX tent, and delivery of some other

equipment. We hope to get a nice donation from the Noosa Biosphere Limited group for this service. Watch this space for more news on an exciting competition to name the Tent appropriately- Chris Pullin following up.

The activities outside of catering allowed the Lions to show there wares and initiative, which as we know is in abundance at our club. Thanks to Peter O, Colin Crisp, Michael and Jay, Les, Paul, Ian, Chris and Christine. The left over bales were then dropped off to

the Community Garden , and also to the Tewanin State School. Some mysteriously disappeared to the Save Fraser Island Dingos, and Recycle man .

Jacqui and I roamed the park and sold some raffle tickets for the Xmas Blue Care Raffle- they were easy to sell to the crowd and we should look for more avenues and events to

sell these.

So the day was a little profit, we serve and good fun - just what we need in serving the community.



*Cooroy Rugby League Day* was reported in the last bulletin, but the editors failed to include a comment about the work of Gary Dun in ensuring the success of the event. Gary worked from 6am to 5pm making sure everything was running smoothly, and we thank him for his untiring effort. For Gary, par for the course. The editors apologise for the oversight and are prepared to resign if necessary.

*Christmas Raffle* is underway, so please don't put the books you have been asked to sell in the bottom of the drawer. You have two clear months to sell them and return the money and the stubs to the club. Louise will give us an update on Tuesday 1 October.

*The Winton Project* attracted the attention of the ABC and a full report of the efforts of the TNLC was featured. The report is rather too long to include in the bulletin but Mike Roach would no doubt be pleased to provide the link if you care to download it. Excellent publicity for our Club in the most westerly reach of our District.

*Tewantin State School Spring Fair* Lions Gary Dun, Dagma and Peter Orlicek and Paul Beeston manned the Chip Van for the Tewantin SS Spring Fair last Wednesday 18 Sep. Despite one fryer refusing to participate and do its job, the chips were soon cooking as hungry clients lined up for their carbohydrate and fat fix. It seems fine warm weather does not stop the need for hot chips. Gary also set up the cold room for the drinks stall which did a good trade for the school. The community still asks "Why do they have their Fair on a Wednesday morning?" but the school sign flashing that they have made \$22,400 for the year proves us all wrong. Well done to TNLC for once again supporting the school fete.





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Jolls is away on Holidays – some sort of remote far north isle.- you can just imagine him.



## LIONS DISTRICT 201Q4 CONVENTION 2013

Hosted by the Lions Club of Maryborough Inc. 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2013  
Convention will be held at the Brolga Theatre, Lennox St,  
Maryborough.

### Lions International Information

Latest News [River Blindness Eliminated in Colombia](#) – Donations from LCIF are helping wipe out the disease in Latin America. [September LION Magazine Online Edition](#) - In this month's magazine, read about a campus Lions club in Georgia that is proving service is a draw among youth. [September Lions Newswire Newsletter](#) – In this month's Newswire, learn about the Sharing the Vision campaign and Lions leadership development opportunities.

Current Events [International Literacy Day](#) – On September 8, promote literacy through the Reading Action Program. [World Sight Day](#) – Lions mark this day in Australia on October 10 with vision screenings for children and adults. [Calendar of Events](#) – Review upcoming Lions events and deadlines.

New Videos [Lions Help Improve Literacy](#) – Watch how Lions teach children and adults across the globe how to read through the Reading Action Program. [Growing Our Foundation](#) – Learn how LCIF changes lives through grants and humanitarian programs.

# LIONS INFORMATION

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

## Proposed Program for 2013-2014 – Max 10 minute presentation by speaker.

DATE	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
3 September	Youth Exchange	Lola McDonald
1 October	Christmas Cakes	Louise Tully
1 October	Personality Quest	Coral Salmon
5 November	Prostate Cancer	Trevor Luff
3 December	ALCMF – Mobility Foundation	tba
4 February 2014	Cord Blood Foundation	Lesley Todd
4 March	Medical Research	Peter Orleik
8 April	LEAC	Di O'Halloran
6 May	Children Cancer Research	Art Taylor
3 June	Breast Milk Bank	Carmen Hackshaw

## *Finance Committee deliberations*

At the Tewanin Lions Finance committee the following donations were made.

### **Bionics Australia.**

Donation made of \$500 via Victorian Lions Foundation.

### **Jasmin Green.**

Car registration has been paid to Madill's. All remaining moneys to be used for car.

### **Katie Rose donation.**

Donation of \$1000 made to Katie Rose Cottage.

### **Petra Geitl Car Conversion.**

Secretary to follow up with letter.

### **ALF- Grant application opportunities.**

Secretary and treasurer to follow up.

### **Van Hire Costs.**

Secretary drafting new Terms & Conditions letter.

### **Club Insurance.**

No changes made to insurance coverage. Invoices paid.

### **MD201 PNG Assistance Fund Recommendation to Board**

Moved PS: Seconded QW:

To donate \$100 to fund.

### **Tewanin State School Request for Special Education Resources**

#### **Recommendation to Board:**

Moved DW: Seconded PS:

TNLC to pay on invoice \$3643.18 to Tewanin State School for resources listed in request and add Lions identification to goods.

### **Other Business:**

#### **Refund of Van Deposits**

#### **Recommendation to Board**

Moved IM: Seconded GW:

Refund \$500 to Coolum Junior RLFC; and \$510 to Eumundi State School (\$90 to cover cost of goods supplied).

**Donation to Tewantin Community Kindergarten and Preschool.**

**Recommendation to Board**

Moved DW: Seconded PS:

Donate \$300 as proceeds of BBQ to Tewantin Kindergarten.

## *Community Music Festival – October 13*

Progress is good on the Community Music Festival. The Board reinforce an idea to get other Lions Clubs in our Zone. We hope to get some Lions to help with the day and to also tell the community about their work in the community.

Information is on the Facebook site-

[www.facebook.com/NoosaCommunityMusicFestival](http://www.facebook.com/NoosaCommunityMusicFestival)

A recent story appearing in the Noosa Independent is also linked below

<http://thenoosaindependent.com/2013/09/music-festival-aims-to-help-brett-find-his-voice/>

Flyers will be posted around the town next week and Jacqui, Harri, and Linda Sheens (Wesley) talk to the Noosa Region on Friday on FM101.3 on Friday 4 October 11:00 to 11:30 am.

It is all go, and the initial interest from our members re the Roster for the day is good. Let's hope it is a fine day and that the Music, Raffle, Community Stalls, Face Painting, Catering, Magician are just what the community is looking for in Noosaville Lions Park.

## *SPEAKER PROGRAM*

Geoff and Carolanne are co-ordinating – please contact them with your suggestions for speakers in the future- remember it is your speaker program.

**Guest Speakers list so far:**

September 17 George Pearce Noosa Hastings Street Mark 2

October 15 Margaret Eaton -----“ Lions recycle for sight “

November 19 Dean Aitken ----“Motivational talk “

Possible December – Peter Franks- Noosa Council progress.

Backups so far,

The Bowdens – Wildflowers of W.A.

The Schofields- The fields of India