

# Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.

## "The Pelican Brief"

SEPTEMBER 2013

We are still building the new Australian Web Site and want your comments. Please have a look at the site and contribute as a member – any thoughts are welcome. Use the link below.

Put our web site in your favourites area.--

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

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 3 and 17 September  
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.

#### **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**

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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 September

Carol Matheson (1<sup>st</sup>), Carolyn  
McCallum (5<sup>th</sup>), Helen Hatter (12<sup>th</sup>) Gus  
Hatter (14<sup>th</sup>), Kath McKay (16<sup>th</sup>) Mike  
Roach (18<sup>th</sup>) Peter Hallman (21<sup>st</sup>) and  
Peter Schofield (29<sup>th</sup>),

## Presidents Report

August seemed a very short month - a lot happening and all members doing their best to make our club a strong identity within the community - great press on our achievements!

Much hard work in the background by the two Vice Presidents to set up committees, and that is behind us with this important task established. Peter Hallman and Trevor Coad have agreed to be joint editors of the Pelican Brief, and they will be issuing their first Bulletin for our 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday meeting in September. Remember that this is your magazine and if you have something to contribute please jot a story down, add a pic and send to Trevor or Peter for inclusion in the monthly report, or send it to Rosemary who is always looking for leads.

Our projects for the month all went off well with the Bunnings Day being well supported, the School fair another great triumph and finally the Rugby League Carnival held at Cooroy showing how well just a few Lions, hired out vans and great support from the organizing committee (mainly mums and dads) reflecting what we can do in the community. Project Winton received a boost with many Lions Members helping to send packages to the Ladies of Winton.

The calendar for the year will appear in the Pelican Brief and while it is planned, some things may change. Anyway it is a great start and a valuable tool for you to put aside some time to volunteer in 2013/ 2014.

Our meetings have been timely and entertaining and we hope to improve on this with future meetings. The speakers program kicked off with a great and lively presentation by Mark Shelton. Mark, our club member is quite happy to answer any more questions you may have at future meetings. Next speaker on 17 September will Margaret Eaton - Lions Sight, and the Lions info will be presented on 3 September by Lola – Youth Exchange.

One of the club's targets was to assist our own Lions who are in need and the Board will be encouraged to find ways to make things easier for our members throughout the year. If you have an issue or problem that is too hard to handle speak to a committee person and we will see what we can do.

The Furniture Removal and transfer to Bundy Project has now finished and is the first of our jump the fence projects that I hope we can become involved in. The people at Lions Emergency Accommodation Centre (LEAC) were thrilled to receive some of the furniture from the Sheraton through Rotary's generosity. A project like this augers well for helping other service clubs in the region.

As a member, look at the work our committee and officers do, and think about volunteering for various roles next year; it is one of the pledges you make when you become a Lion and it is not an onerous job, and of course filled with fun.

Talking about fun, wasn't it good to see Luffy dressed in an All Black jumper (exclusive photo below!), just goes to show how generous and gentlemanly Aussies can be. -grrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr!!!.

Gus and I attended the Zone Meeting for the Lions at Coolum, it was good fun, we asked many questions and we feel there was a bit of progress traction from the meeting. More to come on this point.

Our next quarter will take us to a Xmas period that will be very busy for us. So start thinking now of the efforts that you can put in to help the Tewanin Noosa Lions Club. There is plenty to do and we can do it together.

**Peter Schofield**

## Winton Area Project

*As reported in the August Edition of the Pelican Brief, our Club is involved (we have made a \$2000 cash donation) in the Q4 District project to help support drought affected farmers and the Winton and Channel Country areas.*

*Mike Roach decided to do more to give support to, and acknowledgement of, the rural women of Winton. Once authorized, his initial step was to approach Steven, the chemist at Amcal, Noosaville. Steve fully endorsed the concept and called upon other Amcal chemists within his buying group to help; some 32 boxes of donated goods arrived at Michael's house. The boxes contained a huge variety of chemist goods such as hand cream, toothpaste and sun hats.*

*On August 10, ten members of the club met at Mike and Jays house to sort and pack the goods into smaller bags containing about 8 'big' items and some little ones like sample sized moisturiser. Two hour's work and 160 bags were filled ready to be packed back into those 32 boxes. A few bags contained men's or babies items but over 80% is destined for the women of Winton*



*The goods were delivered to Coolum, and then they were taken on Coolum Lion Ash and Step's "Coolum Coaches" bus to Winton. There, Winton Lion and Anglican minister, Ann, has commenced the delivery of the bags to the outlying properties, arranged through various postal services including Stock and Station Agents. For our Club, the project is now completed.*

## Bunnings Sausage Sizzles

17 August 2013

Another successful day was held at Bunnings. Thank you to those who manned the roster...**Peter and Cathy Jack, David Watts, Paul Beeston, Gus Hatter, Rosemary Luyendyk, Pam O'Neil, Carol Matheson, Adele and Stephen Priest, Di Cooke, Trevor and Merylyn Coad, Mike and Jay Roach.** Gary Dun delivered the cold room and gear in the morning with **Ian McKay** picking up at the finish. We grossed \$1342. The funds are allocated to a donation to Katie Rose Cottage.

### *Arriving in style*

*No member arrives with such style. Lion Di arriving to serve for the event chauffeured by husband, Steve, on his very shiny Harley-Davidson.*

**Rosemary Luyendyk**



### *New members straight to work.*

*Pam McNeil getting ready for duty with Kathy and Peter Jack at Bunnings*



### **Future Bunnings Bar-B-Q Events**

We have been allocated the following spots at Bunnings.... **Saturday 30/11/13** and **Monday 16/12/13**. Please add these dates to your diary as this will be a great opportunity to also sell Christmas Cakes and our Christmas raffle. We have been using the bain-marie but from now on, as per Bunnings policy, we can no longer use this equipment.

### **The Terrible Two Tail Twisters**



*Luffy eating humble pie in an All Blacks shirt (presented with great delight by Wattys), with smiling Steve the Terrific Two-up Tosser.*



## What Happens After .....



At our Meeting on August 20, Mark Shelton, from Drysdale Funerals, and one of our Lions members, gave us an informative talk about this topic which most of us will have to deal with at some time, possibly unexpectedly.

He described the processes from the time of death whether at home, or in a care facility, through to arranging and conducting a funeral, and the various options for placing the remains of the person.

He was very reassuring that both practical and emotional help is available at this difficult time, and provided copies of an information booklet which is available from Drysdale Funerals.

Mark's final point was that we should all talk over our wishes about our own funerals with our families, to avoid the added stress of trying to guess what we would have wanted.

This large quilt (as you can see as Peter and Steve display it) was made by Irene Joyce of Beerwah. She machine pieced the quilt, and then by hand sewed on all the hearts, dragonflies, butterflies, stars, flowers and leaves. She donated it to Sunshine Coast Linus who in turn gave it to us to raffle and thus raise funds for Wesley House.

***If you are able to obtain a donation for the minor prizes that would be great. I am looking at activity based prizes (things people can do), like go to the movies, out for a meal, play golf etc.*** If you would like to donate money towards purchasing a minor prize I will have a donation tin ready at the two September meetings. At those meetings too I will gladly accept any donated prizes.

Tickets on sale on the day, Oct 13 at Gympie Terrace. \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Thanks

Rosemary



## *Jols Jottings.*



### **The Importance of Convention**

Our local District conventions held in mid October are useful to gain a greater knowledge of what projects our district of 201Q4 is concentrating on.

The usual format of local conventions begin on Friday afternoon with Lions and partners arriving in time to register, pick up their convention pack containing their weekends programme of events and donated small goodies from the local business community.

Friday nights are informal; conventioners assemble for the introductions of guest speakers, visiting dignitaries and senior Cabinet members, followed by the convention chairperson's in-house announcements.

The District Governor gives his or her address, this is usually followed by a guest speaker. I have been inspired by many of these very fluent orators, specially invited to promote the workings of our Lion's Club movement.

The evening is concluded with entertainment, dancing and supper, usually provided by a neighbouring club.

Saturday is reserved for running the business session and forums debating important club projects and procedures from local to national and international stand points.

Voting for the incoming District Governor, and deciding what club wins the bid to run the next convention in 2 years time also take place.

Saturday night is often very formal or theme dress up with entertainment and dancing - a very social gala night; with a couple of top thought provoking orators to inspire all attendees.

Sunday begins with a street parade of representatives from all the district clubs marching with their banners.

Following the parade a dedication service to honour Lions, Lions partners, Lionesses and Leos who have passed away during the year. These are often beautifully choreographed emotionally charged ceremonies.

Finally a guest speaker and DG's lowering of the flag before a closing ceremony and farewell.

Perhaps one of the greatest rewards of attending conventions is meeting like minded people who in everyday life practice equality, regardless of colour, creed or religion who feel greatly rewarded for their dedication to improving lives and aspirations in the world in which we live.

Importantly have fun, join in the social opportunities of attending convention; this is where lifelong friends are made. Over the years Margaret and I have attended over thirty conventions, district, national and four internationals.

Friendships we formed over the years worldwide have led to some wonderful experiences of being hosted by fellow Lion families, taken on sightseeing tours of their areas, meeting their friends for barbeques. Many of these international friends have visited us at home; our children have spent time with their families.

Lions are held in very high regard everywhere; convention attendees are made extremely welcome by the host citizens. where 40 to 50 thousand Lions come together for a week of convention.

## 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.

### Cooroy Rugby League Event

*On Sunday 25th August, at the request of the Noosa Junior Rugby League, both Vans were taken to the Cooroy League Grounds to help with catering for the day. On hand were Peter Schofield, Steve Priest, Paul Beeston, and Trevor Luff. They were assisted by volunteers from the Cooroy Junior League Club. A huge crowd attended with as many as 200 games played on the many fields by the Junior teams present.*

### *We welcome a new member!*

*Pam McNeil, sponsored by Louise Tully, was added to the Tewantin Noosa Lions Club family at the last dinner meeting. David Watts presided at short notice. We welcome Pam and look forward to many years of service and friendship in the Club.*



*and hear from an old (i.e. previous) member....*

*Thanks, Alan. It is nice to still keep in touch with the Club. I am slowly settling into the Heathcote Lions and they have already given me a couple of projects to look after. But picture this!! They have a raffle each week during winter for a load of wood. We raise a lot of money as most people have wood type heaters. My first day sitting outside the IGA supermarket, the temperature was 2 degrees C. I almost had hyperthermia so I have convinced the Club that we need to have polar fleece club jackets. They all laughed but thought this was a good idea. So, of course, I have been given the job of sourcing for next winter. I can't believe they haven't had them before. Very tough Lions down here. Regards to all. Cheers Meredith.*

### **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.**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
3 September	Youth Exchange	Lola McDonald
1 October	Christmas Cakes	Lois Tully
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

### **SPEAKER 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 interesting speaker please contact Geoff or Carolanne.

Guest Speakers so far are,

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

November19 Dean Aitken ----“Motivational talk “

Sept 17 George Pearce – A continuation of his previous talk on History of the area.

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**



## COMMITTEES LISTING.

### Committees reporting to Ian McKay 1st VP.

Finance Chair Paul Beetson; Members D Watts, GHatter, I McKay, P Schofield  
Bulletin Chair (Joint) P Hallman/T Coad; Members R Luyendyk, D Orlecik  
Van Mtce Chair S Cooke; Members C Crisp, G Dun, B Battalina, J Statz  
Safety Cttee Chair R Day; Members C Hackshaw, S Priest, L Tully  
Inventory Upkeep Chair J Nichols; Members H Hatter, P Orlecik, J Roach, A Taylor  
Mtce Den Equip/Regalia Chair C Crisp; Members L Willcox, G Dun, J Nichols, S Cook  
Archives Chair M Jolly  
Projects/Events Chair (Joint) I Mckay/DWatts; Members L Willcox, G Dun, J Nichols, S Cook  
Parking Chair P Hallman; Rosters G Hatter; Members P Orleik, S Preist, P Smith  
Eye Glasses Chair M Jolly; Member D Cooke

### And briefly.....

.....here are links to two stories that have been published in The Noosa Independent.

Tree planting at the golf course -

<http://thenoosaindependent.com/2013/08/tewantin-noosa-lions-members-establish-koala-corridor/>

and music at Wesley -

<http://thenoosaindependent.com/2013/08/wesley-care-residents-revel-in-gift-of-music/>

### And finally.....

## Tewantin Lions Club History



Allan Jolly is working on a history document for the Tewantin Noosa Lions Club , he needs your help for coordinating this small but very important project for our club. If you have a pic to contribute or you know a story from the past about one of our projects please ring Jolls and he would be happy to assist.