


Bowral Lions club

NEWSLETTER

September 2015

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Club meetings September 2015

Date	Event	Place	Time
2 nd	Outing	Berrima Historical Museum	10.00am
10 th	Dinner Meeting (AGM)	Scottish Arms	6.30 for 7.00pm
15 TH -27 th	Tulip Time Festival	Corbett Gardens	4.00 – 6.00pm
18 th	Breakfast in the Park	Corbett Gardens	6.30am
19 th	BBQ for Bike Riders	Bradman Oval	11.30am
24 th	Board Meeting	BDCU	10.00am – 12 noon
24 th	Dinner Meeting	Scottish Arms	6.30 for 7.00pm

August Events

At the 13th August dinner meeting our guest Speaker was Michelle Lanigan who gave a very informative talk on the Homelessness in Southern Highlands. They have programs like Pathway, Bowral Refuge, Adolecence and Family Councelling that help these people.

At the 27th August Dinner Meeting our guest speaker was Peter Evans Vice Chairman of Ramsey Health.

Peter gave a very in depth talk on Ramsey Health from the start of a 16 bed hospital to over 2,500 beds employing some 60,000 staff in Australia, France and the United Kingdom.

REMEMBER

We are looking for members to have a go at speaking at a dinner meeting so if you would like to do a talk on any subject of your choice please contact Roger Humphreys on irogerh@gmail.com

Birthdays & Anniversaries for August

Name	Date	Occasion
Russell & Jannene Brangwin	19 th	Anniversary
Bruce & Elizabeth Hall	21 st	Anniversary
Nick & Dorothy Marshall	26 th	Anniversary
Bill & Rhonda Bransom	30 th	Anniversary



We wish you all a very happy and wonderful Anniversary from all your friends in Lions.

Sick List

we wish all our friends who are sick a very speedy recovery.

Dates for your diary

17 th	Sept	Tour of th Garvan Institute (Mouse Hose)
18 th	Sept	Tulip Time Breakfast in the Park 7 am
19 th	Sept	Bike Riders BBQ
??	Oct	BBQ's for the Water Polo Association
11 th	Oct	St Michaels School Mittagong School Fete (we shall be doing the fairy floss from 10am -3.00pm
30 th	Oct	Theatre Night at Playhouse Mittagong
31 st	Oct	Kangaroo Valley Halloween Party

From the Board



Minutes of Board Meeting No 2015/16.03
held on Thursday 27th August 2015 from 10AM -12PM
at the Berrima District Credit Union
Bong Bong Rd Bowral

Chairman: Steve Kelly

Present: SK,TD,NM,RB,GG,SL,BB

Apologies: BM,MMcC.

Acceptance of Minutes: of Board Meeting No. 2014/16.02. CARRIED

Matters arising:

Club Objectives These shall be presented at Zone Meeting

Club outings: trip to the Garvan Institute Mouse House in Moss Vale has been arranged for 17th September.

Lions Mints visit to schools: This is still ongoing.

Mints Team: Assistance is still needed for the mints team. Secretary shall mention this at dinner meeting.

Jackets and Polo Tops: All that have been ordered have been delivered; if anyone else wishes a jacket or Polo then they should contact Graeme.

Reports:

- **Request from Bowral High School to Contribute towards Awards on Presentation night.**
It was agreed to donate \$200.00 to this and Scott Leary to present Award on the night.
- **Request to use small BBQ from a Student of Oxley College.**
This was rejected and Secretary to write to student and explain why (insurance liability etc)
- **Resignation from Paul Johnson.**
This was accepted with regret and Secretary to write to him expressing their thanks for his service
- **Resignation from Roger Williams.**
This was accepted with regret and Secretary to write to him expressing their thanks for his service
- **Ian Hughes has offered members a visit his farm.**
This was accepted and Secretary to talk to Ian and arrange a day visit in the summer.
- **Roger has asked if we wish a guest speaker on night of AGM.**
Board agreed that we should have a guest speaker and it was up to Roger to arrange.
- **Water Polo BBQ.**
Board agreed that we should do at least 3 BBQ's for them and if acceptable then continue on a regular basis. President and Secretary to check out the BBQ facilities before start.
- **Reply from Mittagong RSL RE Grant Application.**
Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in our application for a club grant.
It was discussed and agreed that we need someone to take on the role of Grant Application chairman.
- **Invitation from Wingecarribee Council.**
Secretary to send this to Board Members.

- **Lions Learn Skills seminar at Mittagong RSL**
This has been Cancelled
- **Email re – roster to help out Rotary Club during Tulip Festival.**
Executive agreed that we should try and fill all 4-6pm slots at the exit gate and this was sent to members and filled very quickly (thanks to all who put their names forward) and this was then conveyed to Rotary Club.
- **Breakfast in the Park BBQ.** *We are waiting final confirmation but we should be set up at Corbett Gardens for 6.30am so that we can start serving by 7.00am and finish approximately 9.00am. 2ST have agreed to pay \$500.00*
- **Bike riders BBQ.**
We are waiting final confirmation as to when they should be arriving and how many, but we should look towards 11.30am start at Bradman Oval.
- **BBQ for KU Children's Centre Moss Vale.**
We received a request to do a BBQ for them and Secretary has sent this off to Moss Vale Lions to see if they can assist.
- **Concert Ticket Sales.**
We have a number of promises but very little tickets sold so we need to ensure that all members do their part and sell as many as possible. Need to let President know how many tickets they require.
- **Berrima Museum Tour and Walk.**
We have arranged to meet at 10am on Wednesday 2nd September in Alexander Park. All members and friends are welcome.
- **Market Day.**
This shall now be arranged for Saturday 26th September.
- **BBQ's**
We need to confirm helpers at dinner meeting prior to day BBQ is held.
- **All other Correspondence from 23rd July to 26th August 2015 as per correspondence liss.**

Treasurer:

- **Financial Statement**

ACCOUNT:	BALANCE:
Administration	\$3,934.40
Activities	\$17,495.36 +\$7,500.00 held over for Welby Gardens

Motion: that the board accept the Treasurers financial report. CARRIED

General Business

- **We have received correspondence asking if we wish to buy Emergency Medical Information books.**
Board agreed not to purchase these.
- **Christmas Cakes.**
Board agreed that Stafford Cottage should receive 1 extra box and that Committee should talk to Food for soul and see if we can help them out with cake donations.
- **Renewal for Trailer Insurance.**
This was approved
- **Income and Expenditure.**
It was agreed that the Treasurer shall present a monthly income and expenditure report at the Board Meeting.
- **Audited books**
It was agreed that Vice President Scott should investigate if the Audited books should be presented to Board before AGM

Membership: with the 2 resignations membership stands at 27

LIONS LAUGH

Farmer John once lived on a quiet rural highway but as time went by, the traffic slowly built up and eventually got so heavy and so fast that his free range chickens were being run over, at a rate of three to six a week.

So Farmer John called the local police station to complain, "You've got to do something about all these people driving so fast and killing all my chickens," he said to the local police officer.

"What do you want me to do?" asked the policeman.

"I don't care, just do something about those crazy drivers!"

So the next day the policeman had the Council erect a sign that said:
SCHOOL CROSSING

Three days later Farmer John called the policeman and said, "You've still got to do something about these drivers. The 'school crossing' sign seems to make them go even faster!"

So again, they put up a new sign:
SLOW: CHILDREN AT PLAY.

That really sped them up. So Farmer John called and said, "Your signs are no good. Can I put up my own sign?"

In order to get Farmer John off his back said "Sure. Put up your own sign.

The phone calls to the Police Station stopped, but curiosity got the better of the Officer, so he called Farmer John, "How's the problem with the speeding drivers. did you put up your sign?"

"Oh, I sure did and not one chicken has been killed.

The policeman was really curious and thought he'd better go out and take a look at the sign. He also thought the sign might be something the Police could use elsewhere, to slow drivers down..

So he drove out to Farmer John's house.

His jaw dropped the moment he saw the sign.

'NUDIST COLONY'

'Slow down and watch out for chicks!'

Apple's Predictive Keyboard

Apple's new predictive keyboard, which learns from how you type and tries to suggest words you might want to write next, can be great for typing a long text message. The predictive is a useful feature if you are a two finger typist. To turn on or off the keyboard's predictive features, go into your phone's Settings menu and then General > Keyboard. Scroll down to the Predictive setting and slide it to On or Off. From this menu, you can also disable other keyboard features that may annoy you, such as auto-capitalization, autocorrect, and spell check.

Airdrop

If you need to share a photo or file with a friend who is also using iPhone, then Airdrop can be a killer feature. Most of us will use it rarely if at all, though. Conserve battery power by turning Airdrop off; you can power it back on if and when you do want to share that selfie with your bestie.

To turn it off, simply swipe up to display your Control Center (that menu at the bottom of the screen where you can put the phone in airplane mode or access the calculator) and then tap on Airdrop. Tap Off to disable the feature.

Keep Voice Messages

In iOS 8, Apple added the ability to send voice messages to friends using iMessage. Those messages self-destruct, in part so you don't end up wasting storage space on messages you probably don't need anymore. But if you'd rather keep all the messages you receive, go into the Settings > Messages. Scroll down to Audio Messages and tap into the Expire menu. Then change their expiration from 2 Minutes to Never.

Location Services

If you just downloaded a slew on apps onto your new iPad then you probably noticed a surprising number of them ask to access your location. In addition to giving companies access to personal data you might rather they didn't have, location services also drains your battery (notice how precipitously battery life declines when the phones has to track you constantly for turn-by-turn directions, for instance.)

Find out which apps are asking for your location by going into Settings > Privacy > Location Services. Toggle the switches to Off for apps that don't really need to know where you are.

Automatic App Refreshes

Here's another battery-saver: Set your apps to update only when you want them to by going into Settings > General > Background App Refresh. From that page, you can opt to turn off all background app refreshes, or give just a few of your most important apps the ability to update on their own.

Spotlight Search

With iOS 8, Spotlight can bring up more elaborate search results than ever before... but it might not be the kind of content you're looking for. Limit the type of content that can show up in a Spotlight search by going to Settings > Spotlight Search and removing the check mark beside any type of content, such as voice memos or audiobooks, you'd rather not be included in your search results.

Choose Your Notifications

Like location services, push notifications can be customized for every app. So if you're getting too many annoying notes from that game that keeps asking you to come back and play, prevent it from sending push notifications by going into Settings > Notifications, where you can control notification settings for all your apps. From there, customize how many notifications (if any) will show up in the Notifications Center on your phone, as well as whether you'll hear sounds or see a notification on the lock screen.

TAKE A WALK THROUGH HISTORY

BOWRAL

- Start outside the Memorial Hall , which was built as a school of Arts in 1884, and operated as a Library from 1888 to 1945. Stafford Cottage next door was built in 1867, while the Bowral Town Hall was built in 1889 following the proclamation of Bowral as a municipality. The Court House on the corner of Bendooley and Wingecarribee street dates from 1895 and is built of Mt Gibraltar sandstone. It was designed by Walter Liberty Vernon, who also designed the NSW Art Gallery and Sydney Central Station.
- Cross the road and head down Wingecarribee Street past Corbett Gardens which was proclaimed a park in 1911.
- Once you get to Bong Bong Street, you will be looking at the Grand Hotel which opened in 1888. The Royal Hotel, on the next corner to the right, was built in 1878 but its facade was substantially altered in the 1970's.
- Continue on Wingecarribee Street past the Grand and on your left are the Old Stables, built around 1860 – the arched stable entry door can still be seen on the side, although it has been bricked up.
- Turn left into Station Street. On your right is the old CO-OP Building 1895 which used to be the central butter factory for the district, and the Milk Factory Building 1876 from where Sydney's milk supply was loaded onto trains.
- Turn left up Boolwey Street and walk a couple of blocks to Bowral School established in 1863, although the existing buildings date from 1893 and St Simon and St Jude's church. The first church, designed by Edmund Blacket, was built in 1874, although only the bellcote remains from that building. The present church and rectory date from 1886.



Editor's Hot-line I NEED YOUR HELP for this newsletter to have serious, scandalous, humorous or general interest to our reader we rely on contributions from club members. Please submit stories and anything that is happening around you (your Cruise /Holiday as an example) and around town, even if you do not think it is relevant, this will improve the content and make interesting reading for other Lions.

Please contact Tom Dolan via email or phone.

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