

Tewantin Noosa Lions Club Inc.

The Pelican Brief

September 2014

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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 2nd September

Tuesday 16th September

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.

Address: P. O. Box 67, Tewantin Qld. 4565

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.

September Birthdays

Helen Hatter

Gus Hatter

Michael Roach

David Kumeta

Peter Hallman

Phil Ryan

Peter Schofield

PRESIDENTS REPORT

It is nice to see so many back of holiday, Lions Michael and Jay Roach Holidaying in Russia . Pam McNeil back from holidaying in Holland at the time the plane got shot down, so we should not be short of guest speakers if you want a hand to do a power point presentation of where you have been there are a number of people in the club that can give you a hand.

We have had a very high standard of Guest speaker this month with Peter Priest speaking on Dementia. And Leonie Shanahan talking on Edible School Garden Programme.

We did a BBQ at Bunnings this month in aid of Dementia and raised \$1000 for the cause.

May I mention that our Honorary Member Ewan Bidwill from NZ donated \$1000 to the youth programme. And Gary was given \$500 donation from Peter who does not have a second name.

There are several important dates to keep in mind and I am sure Lion Michael Roach will keep us informed of what they are.

The Rugby Games at Cooroy where a wash out thanks to Lion Gary and Lion Bill for taking the Vans up and bringing them back.

Lion Michael is keen to get you all to Convention this year and so is your Board, It is not far away October 2014.

Keep up the good work members.

Your Servant, President Ian

FOR THE DIARY

September is shaping to be a quiet month. There are currently no planned activities for your diaries.

However there are three activities coming;

The Lions District Convention 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.

Movie Night

After our very successful Movie Night for the "The Marigold Hotel" film the club would like to get some interest for another night where we could have our friends and associates

attend. Fundraiser for us and a night where we can serve some wine and nibbles before, and then watch the movie. If you are keen to be involved please talk to the Social Committee and express your interest.

[Australia Day Event](#)

Yes it is on Monday 26 January 2015 at the Noosaville Lions Park, Gympie Terrace. A day of entertainment with Youth Award, Australia Citizenship Ceremony, Community Stalls, Entertainment from the Stage, and Lions Vans serving lunch. Please talk to Peter Schofield, Ian Glew or Paul Beeston if you want to assist with the day.

[From the Dinner Meeting, 17th June](#)

Guest Speaker [Leonie Shanahan from the Schools Edible Garden Program.](#)

Leonie was introduced by Geoff Bowden.

Leonie has been involved in the industry for over 20 years, produced books and DVDs on edible gardening and has been key note speaker on many occasions.

The school program is to change the eating habits into real fresh food and has been introduced to 20 schools in Queensland.

Did you know that we consume 4.5 litres of pesticides, 66 kg of sugar and 150,000 additives per year with a further 1,500 more introduced annually?????

This **seriously** affects our health. There is great correlation between gut health and brain health.

SO fresh is best – grow your own!

Leonie is currently working with the SCRC at 'The Patch' to educate and encourage residents in public housing who are mostly unemployed and disadvantages to reduce their intake of high calorie, poor nutritional food to fresh.

Gardens have been set up from scratch with assistance of residents and ongoing responsibility for the gardens rules and regulations by resident. Feedback from residents has been very very positive from increased socialization and confidence, health and harmonization of their community. Good life skills are being developed.

Noosa has 3 community gardens.

Trevor Coad thanked Leonie for her inspiring presentation.



Leonie Shanahan

Health and Safety

The following is the first in a series compiled by Richard Day and his Health and Safety Committee on our Club's obligation under the Health and Safety Act. As you are all aware, OH&S is a very important matter for the Club, and has implications for our Insurance Policies – the subject of Jol's Jottings below.

DRESS FOR WORKING IN THE VANS & THE "BROLGA" BARBEQUE TRAILER.

1. Must wear the Lions Club Cap or a Hair net.
2. Use Rubber gloves when handling food unless tongs are used.
3. Do not wear rubber gloves if cooking.
4. Wear lions Club Shirt and Club Apron.
5. Must wear closed in shoes, no sandals etc,
6. Minimum jewellery
7. If cooking no pens etc in attached to Shirt or Apron that may fall onto cooking surface or into chip vat.

VAN AWARENESS

1. Make sure that the Fire Blanket is in place & easily accessible
2. Check that the fire extinguisher is in place and ready to use
3. Check that the First Aid box is stocked
4. Make sure you are aware of the nominated meeting place in case of an emergency
5. Check line of duties with the Van Captain and fellow operators
6. Familiarise yourself with the general operation of the van internal and external
7. Understand, the emergency power and gas disconnects, with your Van Captain.

Richard Day, Chair



If you see something unsafe – please report it

Membership

At our last meeting, Peter Schofield, Chair of the Membership Committee, talked about the importance of growing the Club and supporting our existing members. He has submitted the following for members attention.

ASK 1

The club needs your assistance in Recruiting, it is not up to the one person to advertise our club and the things we do. Get a club introduction pack from Peter Schofield, identify two or three people in your street. They will not ring you they will ring Peter if interested- raise our profile. See if you can ask one person that you know to come along to a meeting to have some fun and to see what we do- you never never know, if you never never ASK.

Retention

At our next meeting, look around and see who is missing, someone you know may not be well, or unsettled about our club. Ring them up and have a chat to them or go for a cup of tea somewhere. Retention in our club is about understanding other people's feelings about what they see our club doing. Maybe they have a point to make about the club but are not confident to voice the suggestion. You could do this for them and get them back and involved in our meetings which are a great place to foster the Lions commitments to our community.

Members Records

We have Members Records that are filed away to show your member contribution to TNLC. Would you like to see yours and make sure that over the years your details are correct? See Peter Schofield , and he will make sure you can update our records if they need to be. Let's have an up to date list of the proud successes and contributions of our club.

Peter Schofield, Chair



A Quiz

Below is a simple quiz. Please write your answer on a piece of paper, and bring it along to the next meeting.

Prizes are up for grabs for the first 10 correct answers.

15 minus 4 plus 17 plus 6 plus 16 minus 8.

And the answer is



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The Importance of Club & Members Insurance

All members attending any Lions Club meeting or project must have their presence recorded for insurance purposes.

In the case of regular dinner meetings this is always recorded by the secretary, but for all other occasions a record of attendees. Time you began and time of signing off is absolutely essential, so it's up to members to remember to sign in and off when their shift has finished.

Please read the all details below so you have a full knowledge of our club obligation of cover.

Note: Older members 80 and over have to be registered by the Secretary at a higher rate.

Insurance Summary

Concise Schedule of Insurances For Lions Clubs

Nothing in this summary may be construed to extend, alter, vary or waive any provision of the various policies and, if unusual situations arise which require further explanation, enquiries should be directed to the Lions Insurance Programme Consultant or in the event of the lack of an early response, to the Broker or any member of the Insurance Committee.

Insurance cover for Lions Clubs in Multiple District 201 is affected or can be purchased in three different ways. The three ways are as set out below. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PREMIUMS QUOTED INCLUDE THE GST AT THE CURRENT RATE.**

1. Insurances charged on the District Semi Annual Dues Account to all Clubs.

The premiums for the policies arranged under this section by the MD Council are paid from part of the individual dues which Lions pay to Multiple District through their respective Districts and from premiums shown on the semi- annual dues account. The annual Multiple District Convention determines the maximum insurance premiums which Lions are required to pay and this amount cannot be exceeded without the approval of Delegates at a Multiple District Convention. This limit is currently \$16.00 Plus GST.

TYPE OF POLICY	INTEREST INSURED	SUM INSURED	COMMENTS
<u>1(a) Public Liability</u> Primary Layer	Legal Liability to the General Public in respect of negligence.	US\$1,000,000	Covers all Lions Club activities, subject to policy exclusions
Excess Layer	Legal Liability to the General Public in respect of negligence. TOTAL SUM INSURED	AU\$19,000,000 in excess of the above US\$1,000,000 Total over US/AU\$20,000,000	This is a second layer cover over the above policy.
	TOTAL SUM INSURED	US/AU\$20,000,000	
<u>1(b) Personal Accident</u>	On all Lions, Leos, Lionesses, Accompanying Partners and Voluntary Workers whilst attending any officially constituted Lions Activity or Meeting.	\$50,000 Capital Benefits. Up to \$450 per week for 104 weeks. Subject to proof of income. Additional Expenses following an accident up to \$2,000.	Subject to a 5 day franchise.
<u>1(c) General Property</u>	Lions Club Regalia and Equipment used in the administration of your Club, including Lioness and Leo Clubs' Regalia (excluding project equipment and road signs) anywhere in Australia; P N G & Norfolk Island.	Clubs \$3,500 Districts \$7,500	Subject to \$50.00 excess.
<u>1(d) Fidelity Guarantee</u>	Misappropriation of goods or monies, the property of Lions Clubs, by club members anywhere in Australia and PNG & Norfolk Island.	\$150,000	Members: \$1,000 Excess. Secretaries and Treasurers : Nil Excess.
<u>1(e) Directors and Officers Liability</u>	Legal Liability of officers of Lions Clubs for personal actions brought against them for actual or alleged inappropriate actionable conduct. Note: Foundations and Commercial Activities not insured.	\$1,000,000 any one loss \$5,000,000 any one year	Refer to Summary for outline of policy conditions.
<u>1(f) Workers Compensation</u>	Insurance of employees is a statutory requirement in every State or Territory and the MD Council has arranged a policy in each State, except Victoria and South Australia, to cover casual employees of any Lions Club or District, eg waiters at functions, gate attendants and the like. In South Australia and Victoria, Workcover exists and all Clubs in those States must ensure that they register under the conditions and requirements of the SA Act if they employ any labour . The MD		

201 Insurance Committee is unable to assist you in this regard. **PERMANENT OR PERMANENT-CASUAL EMPLOYEES ARE NOT COVERED.**

Cash in transit, including whilst at any meeting or project site.

1(g) Loss of Cash

Loss through hold-up. Whilst in member's home for 48 hours plus any intervening non-banking period

\$10,000\$10,000\$10,000 Subject to \$50 excess.

2. Project Insurances Paid By Multiple District Council Or From Specific Project Funds.

TYPE OF POLICY	INTEREST INSURED	SUM INSURED	COMMENTS
<u>2(a) General Property</u>	Christmas Cakes and Lion Mints stocks anywhere in Australia, Papua New Guinea or Norfolk Island	\$50,000	Subject to a \$50 excess
<u>2(b) Travel Insurance</u>	Youth Exchange Programme travel insurance for outgoing Youth and Chaperons	See Youth Exchange brochure	Premium is included in programme cost
<u>2(c) Personal Accident</u>	Youth of the Year Quest	\$30,000 Capital Benefits. Up to \$150 per week subject to proof of income.	Covers Entrants from the District finals to the National finals and round Australia trip.

2(d) Miss Personality Quest Entrants Personal Accident Insurance Cover. (or Other Similar Quests)All insurance requirements for each state quest are the responsibility of each state committee. If any assistance is required, contact PDG Bob Korotcoff.

EACH STATE COMMITTEE SHOULD REVIEW THEIR INSURANCE PROGRAMME TO ENSURE ADEQUATE PROTECTION. J U A Underwriting Agency Pty Limited provides a Personal Accident Insurance facility for entrants and their voluntary workers on the following basis: **Cover:** \$30,000 capital benefits; up to \$250 per week subject to proof of income. **Premium:** \$7.70 entrants only or \$12.65 Entrants and their Voluntary Workers. To arrange this cover, the Quest Organisers should send a cheque for the appropriate premium based on the estimated number of entrants to PDG Bob Korotcoff. At the conclusion of that year's Quest, the actual number of Entrants should be advised and the premium will be adjusted accordingly.

3. Optional Extra Insurances

The following insurances are optional and only apply if your Club has forwarded an optional additional insurance application and has paid the respective premium.

TYPE OF POLICY	INTEREST INSURED	SUM INSURED	COMMENTS
<u>3(a) Personal Accident</u>	Increase the \$50,000 Capital Benefit or the \$450 Weekly Benefit	See section 3(a) of the Summary	Must cover all members of the Club

	Lions members aged 76 to 80 inclusive	\$50,000 capital Up to \$450 per week	Names MUST be supplied
	Lions members aged 81 to 85 inclusive	\$50,000 capital Up to \$450 per week	Names MUST be supplied
<u>3(b) Loss of Cash</u>	–	Standard of \$10,000 can be increased to \$20,000	–
<u>3(c) Cash-A-Can</u>	Scales used for this project – insurance as required by owners	\$1,000	See Optional Application.
<u>3(d) Motor Vehicle Excess</u>	Reimbursement of Excess and Loss of No Claim Bonus whilst using private vehicles on Lions Clubs projects	Up to \$2,000.00	Club membership:- up to 15: \$ 82.50 up to 20 \$110.00 up to 25 \$137.50 up to 30 \$148.50 31 and over \$165.00
<u>3(e) Travel Insurance</u>	Members & Families of MD 201	Various as per Policy Wording	Available to all members of MD 201 and their families. Provides Travel insurance facilities whilst travelling Overseas.
<u>3(f) General Property</u>	Project equipment or stock of any kind, Catering Caravans or BBQ Trailers, Club Owned Buildings	As requested	All details must be supplied on back of Optional Additional Insurances application form for quote

The following ARE NOT insured.

If cover is required, please contact the Lions Insurance Programme Consultant, PDG Bob Korotcoff or a Member of the Insurance Committee and complete the Optional Additional Insurances Application:-

- Items borrowed or hired including property owned by members.
- Pluvius insurance or Event Cancellation.
- Project Equipment of any kind, including Buildings.
- Any business activity of your club – ie opportunity shop or raffle prizes (**Note: Public Liability still insured.**)
- Catering caravans, trailers or members' motor vehicles, including any excess paid on members' own policy for damage to own vehicle unless club has purchased special excess optional policy.

LIONS RISK MANAGEMENT STATEMENTS

Safety

The Multiple District 201 Council of Governors believes that it is possible to eliminate the great majority of accidents and injuries that occur to Lions and their voluntary helpers. Indeed, accident free projects should be the constant aim of all Clubs.

It is clearly recognised that the safety of all Lions and volunteers is of prime importance. Clubs, therefore, should make every attempt to reduce the possibility of accidents on all projects and at meetings, including whilst travelling to and from activities and meetings.

Each Club should plan projects with safety in mind. Members should not attempt physical activities for which they are not capable or for which make them or their fellow Lions or volunteers susceptible to injury. Every Club should appoint a projects safety/security officer whose function shall be to advise the board in relation to safety and security aspects of a project. Total accident prevention is not possible until every Lion understands that he or she has a vital role to play in the prevention of accidents and has an obligation to act and work safely at all times, not only for his or her safety, but for the general safety of others. Please recognise your responsibility to yourself, your families, your fellow Lions and to others.

Security

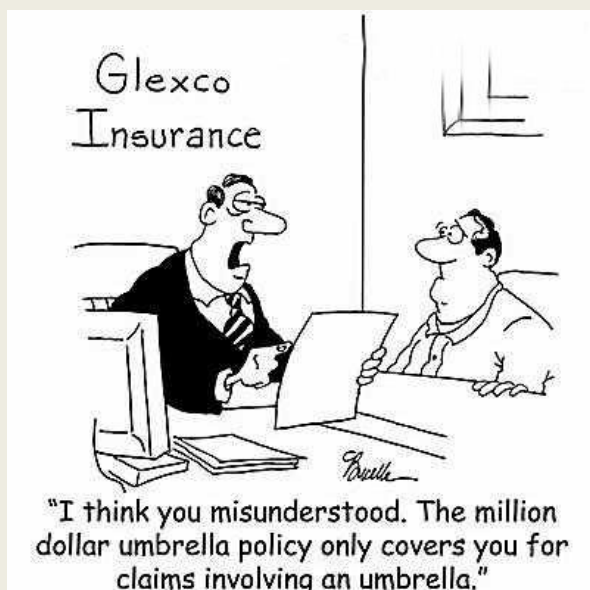
Clubs and members should be security conscious and have appropriate security arrangements in place and take adequate precautions when handling and storing cash. Remember that cash should be banked as soon as possible after a function or project, but in any case within 48 hours or on the next banking day. Money or other valuables should not be left in unattended motor vehicles, tents, halls or in stalls. It is also strongly recommended that the Board of each Club requires that their Treasurer tables a copy of the bank statements at each Board meeting so as to certify the bank balances.

Liabilities

We are living in a Society where an injured or offended party is looking to take action against somebody. Clubs and members must take care that they do not do, or fail to do, something which could render them liable for an action against them. Particular care should be taken by clubs when terminating or refusing membership or refusing transfers from other Clubs. If in doubt, it is strongly recommended that contact be made with the Lions Insurance Programme Consultant for assistance and advice.

Keep on smiling

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The importance of knowing the Insurance Policy