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The President's Report



Hi guys! Well as usual we've been busy and we've got the big one, the White Sands Festival, coming up in a couple of weeks.

Jeff and Jeff finally persuaded me to tow the caravan for the last markets. They did this by both being away at the same time. Anyway I made it to the markets with the caravan intact. Not being familiar with the canopy mechanism gave Lou, Noel and myself a bit of a problem for a while but we managed in the end. At the end of the day the only damage was to Noel's leg - he fell over while hooking up the power to Andy's van.

We cleaned and dressed his injury and then he went to work as usual! My special thanks to Yvonne who took some washing up home with her and then met me at Jeff and Robyn's to give the van a final cleanout.

The social at Bob and Deborah's was great as usual and we were all introduced to Yvonne's Rocky Road. Orders were taken, money changed hands, and at last count nearly \$400 was raised as part of our Relay for Life fund-raising. Thanks to Bob and Deborah for their hospitality and to Yvonne for the Rocky Road.

We had an inspection of the Erowal Bay Fire Station despite council's property manager not being able to 'manage' to procure a key. The 28 page application form (with 32 pages of instructions) has been completed and we eagerly await council's decision.

Thanks to Marie-Anne, Jeff Thomas and our friendly Councillor for their efforts in getting the forms filled out.

The Relay for Life was nearly cancelled due to rain but was relocated to the Entertainment Centre grounds and went ahead in a reduced time frame and luckily without more rain. Our Red Devils looked like the poor people at the event (we had no gazebo because we were told not to bring it!) and sat round our little table hoping it wouldn't rain! The day was as usual a great success and overall over \$170,000 was raised by all involved.

Next we've got the markets again on Sunday 13th and then White Sands on Easter Saturday the 19th. This is our big one for the year and plans are well under way. Some things have been added, some left out, and some we're not sure of yet! Anyway all will be revealed at the meeting and all those able to attend will be given plenty to do!

Lion John Brown
President



The White Sands Festival - for those who don't know

We have a few new members who don't know too much about the White Sands Festival.

In an effort to bring everybody "up-to-speed", first off I am including here the "Applications Package" (on the following pages) that goes out to potential stall holders prior to the event. This goes a long way to explaining what the Festival is all about.

As well as that a brief run-down would be in order to let everybody know what will be going on, and what will be expected over the next two weeks.

All the potential stall holders are canvassed - this starts in January with emails being sent out to those with email addresses and also there are about 60 forms posted out by "snail mail". We keep a database of all past stall holders and this gives us "ammunition" for the succeeding years - there are over 200 names on the database but of course not all come back in following years, some are only one-off's, but then others tell me they wouldn't miss it!

Council requirements in the meantime are "negotiated", forms submitted, bonds paid, Development Application sorted out and various other people informed about what we are doing including the police, fire brigade and affected residents.

The fireworks are organised with Fireworks Australia and all the necessary insurance, workcover, site plans and fireworks permits are obtained and submitted. The grounds at Voyager Park need to be cleaned after the fireworks and we give the Girl Guides a decent donation and they go down to Voyager on Sunday morning and do a good job of getting rid of all the debris for us.

There will be a White Sands meeting at the Thomas's on Wednesday 9th April to go through the program to make sure nothing has been overlooked.

Two weeks before the event (next Monday - 7th April) we will need to put out the Coreflute signs announcing the White Sands Festival around the streets, then on Wednesday 16th April we will pick up the Variable Message Sign from Coates Hire to be put out on the highway to bring White Sands to the attention of passing motorists.

We will also have another White Sands meeting at the Thomas's on the Wednesday, 16th April to tidy up any loose ends.

On Thursday (17th April) we will have to go to the Council Depot at Bomaderry to pick up all the signs and barricades we need for the traffic control during the Parade and later in the night for the fireworks.

The day before the Festival (Friday 18th April) there will be items to be picked up from the shed such as bins, chairs, tables, gazebos with walls and anything else anybody can think of at the time that will be needed.

The sites have to be marked out at the Sportsground on Friday afternoon.

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You know, somebody actually complimented me on my driving today.

They left a little note on the windscreen. It said, 'Parking Fine.' So that was nice.'



Saturday 19th April - THE day

On the day (Saturday 19th April) things start pretty early.

The van needs to be picked up and delivered to the Sportsground at about 6.00 am, and this is when the stallholders will start lining up at the gate waiting to get into the site.

On this morning (early) we have to - at the park:

- get the stalls onto their sites
- erect the main stage
- erect gazebos - one for the stage (dressing room) and one for the Van (staff rest area)
- preparation to start cooking in the Van

Then outside the grounds, we have to:

- Put PA up for street parade commentary
- Put street barriers in place for Parade
- Marshals gather for Parade duty

Parade:

- Tom and Gladys assemble Parade in Bowen Street (at the end of White Sands Park)
- Start parade at 10.30 am
- Commentary and Judging point outside Nature Optics Sunglass shop
- Commentary - John Brown
- Judging:
 - John Brown
 - Joanna Gash
 - Shelly Hancock
 - Greg Watson

Parade reaches Sportsground:

- Marshal static displays - Paul Sutton
- Sort out traffic either into ground or bypass into streets
- Opening Ceremony - John, Pollies
- Massed bands - Tom
- Entertainment - Tom, Gladys, John
- Pick up street barricades
- Start closing down around 3.00 pm

Fireworks (8.00 pm)

- Put up barrier fencing at Voyager
- Set up street barriers
- Marshals start for posts at start of fireworks
- Get traffic out of Huskisson !
- Pick up barricades

Go home!





The Lions Club of Jervis Bay Inc.

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White Sands Festival

Easter Saturday – 19TH April 2014

16th January 2014

G' day

Here we go again!

There is new and different information here, so please take a bit of time to read through this letter!

Our White Sands Festival is fast approaching for another year and it's coming time for me to start getting organised, hence this letter.

This year again, the Festival will be held a little out of town to the south at the Huskisson Sports Ground, where the regular Huskisson Monthly Markets are held. There are plenty of stall sites available and all attractions will be concentrated in the one area, so there will be plenty for all to see and do during the day. Please refer to the accompanying maps for the site and stall locations.

Stall set-up will commence from 6.00am with entertainment commencing at 10.00am on the main stage in the centre of the Festival. Car parking will be available around the park for stallholders – for some it will be available near the stall. You will notice that this year we have maintained the stall site allocation at 5 x 5 metres.

Again this year, commencing at 10.30 am there will be an impressive and noisy Parade that will assemble at the northern end of Huskisson township, continue down Hawke Street, swing left into Owen Street, then all the way through town, turning right into Park Street and then left into the Sports Ground. There we will have a

judging and presentations for the best floats in the Parade.

If you are interested in entering a float in the parade, or entering or sponsoring a marching group, please either

contact myself, or Tom McKenzie (Parade Chairman) on 4443 0575 or 0413 027 227 or

gtmckenzie@bigpond.com.

Trading will be available all day, from about 9.00am up to around 5.00pm, and even though we will have a "Closing Ceremony" at 3.00pm with a lone piper, the entertainment will continue right through. At 9.00 pm we will have the usual fireworks in Voyager Park in the centre of town to complete the day.

So you can see we have a very full programme to keep the crowd going all day!

We have **over 130 stall sites available** in the one central location and they are all grassed sites. At the moment there is limited power available where indicated on the site map, you will need to select a stall site near the areas indicated and you will have to bring approved and current tagged leads with you to reach these areas, or bring your own power source, we will be allowing small generators.



This year, we are still charging \$70 for each 5m x 5m stall site, this is the same as last year, and I believe well below the prices other venues are charging for similar events. Remember that we are a Lions Club and the prices we charge for the stall sites is our only method of raising charity funds from this project. Be assured that all the money we make out of this project (after very limited expenses) goes directly back to the community to assist people who are less fortunate than ourselves. If you need an area larger than the standard 5m x 5m, you will need to order multiple sites. **The site fee is payable with your application** and is not refundable in the event of inclement weather. If the stall site fee has not been paid prior to the event, you will not be permitted to occupy a site.

This year we will be having the extra attraction of **helicopter joy flights** to attract a greater crowd to the Festival and hence more people to your stall.

We are providing a marked site only; you are responsible for providing your own tables, chairs, weather protection (remember sun protection!) and anything else you may require for the operation of your stall. There will be plenty of food and drink available at several sites around the area.

Please be aware that some stall sites are adjacent to the main stage and will be subject to “stage type” noise most of the day, and there will be a considerable number of people in this area most of the day (just bring ear plugs).

You will be required to leave your site completely clean and free of rubbish at the end of trading. You are also required to carry (and have available for inspection on the day) Public Liability insurance, please indicate on the Application Form your Policy Number and the name of your Insurer.

As there may be several vendors interested in having similar stalls, we may need to contact you to discuss alternative sites to avoid concentrations of similar stalls (unless that’s the way you want it). In the case of a clash of interests, or multiple vendors requesting the same site, the **first application received (with payment) will have absolute priority**. All site allocation must be ultimately at the discretion of The White Sands Festival Committee (or its representative) and all decisions will be final and beyond discussion. It is therefore in your best interest to get your application (with payment) in as early as possible.

Payment can be made by cheque, money order or by direct deposit into:

**The Lions Club of Jervis Bay Inc. White Sands Carnival Account,
Bendigo Bank, BSB 633 108, Account No. 138041678,**

and please mark the deposit (the bit we see) with “White Sands” **and your Family/Surname** *and let us know you have paid by email.*

I take this opportunity to wish you well with your stall and thank you for supporting the Lions Club of Jervis Bay and our White Sands Festival in 2014.

Should you wish to contact me, please phone on (02) 4447 8066, or by mobile on 0417 772 262. You can also contact me by email on jeff@jaylec.net.au.

All we need now is some good weather, so we need all your positive thoughts directed towards the 19th April 2014 !!

Best regards,

Jeff Thomas,

Stall Co-ordinator, White Sands Festival Committee.



Out and about with Lions - Zone Picnic



I am reliably told the Zone Picnic at Burril Lakes went well and in the absence of the traditional Clubb game, the egg throwing game (above) was substituted.

Although the John Brown - Joyce Weeks team (second team from the bottom of picture) were quite extraordinary on the day and basically came a close second it was a relief to hear that we didn't win and the honour of hosting the next Zone Picnic went to Batemans Bay - not all that convenient for our new Zone Chairman, but.....

All reports were that all had a great time in the spirit of our Zone and we look forward to a similar event next year.

Out and about with Lions - Relay for Life



Even though the Nowra Relay for Life event ended up a bit soggy this year and the venue had to be changed to the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, we were well represented by our team of Sue, Robyn, Wendy, Leanne, Marie-Anne, Yvonne, Bree and of course President John - too shy to be seen with the women!. The Jervis Bay Lions contribution to the event was in the order of \$1700 and it looks from the photo that a very strenuous time was had by all!



Wat's On?

APRIL

Thursday 3rd	Lions Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 8th	BBCR Youth Awards Night
Wednesday 9th	White Sands Meeting - Thomas's
Friday 11th	School Holidays
Sunday 13th	Markets
Wednesday 16th	White Sands Meeting - Thomas's
Thursday 17 th	Lions Social
Saturday 19th	White Sands Easter Festival
Sunday 20 th	EASTER
Friday 25 th	ANZAC Day March
Monday 28 th	School Returns

MAY

Thursday 1st	Lions Dinner Meeting
Sunday 11th	Markets
Friday 2nd	Tamworth Convention
Saturday 3 rd	“
Sunday 4 th	“
Monday 5th	“
Thursday 15 th	Lions Social
Tuesday 22nd	Town Hall Tour

Two Irishmen were waiting at the bus stop when a truck went past loaded up with rolls of turf.

Jimmy said, “I’m gonna do dat when I win da lottery.”

“What’s dat den?” asks Mikey.

“Send me lawn away to be mowed.”



On the Lighter Side

Australian Love Poem

Of course I love ya darlin
You're a bloody top-notch bird
And when I say you're gorgeous
I mean every single word

So ya bum is on the big side
I don't mind a bit of flab
It means that when I'm ready
There's somethin' there to grab

So your belly isn't flat no more
I tell ya, I don't care
So long as when I cuddle ya
I can get my arms round there

No Sheila who is your age
Has nice round perky breasts
They just gave in to gravity
But I know ya did ya best

I'm tellin' ya the truth now
I never tell ya lies
I think it's very sexy
That you've got dimples on ya thighs

I swear on me nanna's grave now
The moment that we met
I thought you was as good as
I was ever gonna get

No matter what u look like
I'll always love ya dear
Now shut up while the cricket's on
And fetch another beer

**Brings a lump to your throat
doesn't it!!**

God Loves Drunks Too



A man and his wife were
awakened at 3:00 am by
a loud pounding on the door.

The man gets up and goes to the door where a
drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, is asking
for a push.

"Not a chance," says the husband, "it is 3:00 in the
morning!"

He slams the door and returns to bed.

"Who was that?" asked his wife.. "Just some drunk
guy asking for a push," he answers.

"Did you help him?" she asks.

"No, I did not, it's 3am in the morning and it's
pouring with rain out there!"

"Well, you have a short memory," says his wife. "Can't
you remember about three months ago when we broke
down, and those two guys helped us?"

I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed
of yourself ! "God loves drunk people too you know."

The man does as he is told, gets dressed, and goes
out into the pounding rain.

He calls out into the dark, "Hello, are you still there?"

"Yes," comes back the answer.

"Do you still need a push?" calls out the husband.

"Yes, please!" comes the reply from the dark.

"Where are you?" asks the husband.

"Over here on the swing," replied the drunk..

A man was telling his neighbor, 'I just bought a new
hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's
state of the art.. It's perfect.'

'Really,' answered the neighbor . 'What kind is it?'

' Twelve thirty..'



Birthdays

Age shall not weary them :

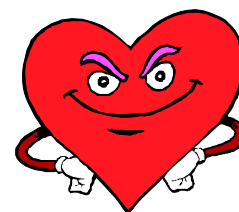
<i>Lion Robyn Hunt</i>	<i>4th April</i>
<i>Lion Leanne Jackson</i>	<i>30th March</i>
<i>Lion Lance Stewart</i>	<i>21st April</i>
<i>Lion's Partner Joyce Weeks</i>	<i>16th April</i>



Anniversaries

N'or the years condem:

<i>Lion Warren and Kristy Evans</i>	<i>2nd March</i>
<i>lions Jeff and Joan Thomas</i>	<i>15th March</i>
<i>Lions Tom and Gladys McKenzie</i>	<i>4th April</i>
<i>Lions Wolfgang and Yvonne Mertens</i>	<i>23rd April</i>



A doctor was addressing a large audience in Oxford...

“The material we put into our stomachs should have killed most of us sitting here, years ago. Red meat is full of steroids and dye. Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining. Chinese food is loaded with MSG. High trans-fat diets can be disastrous and none of us realizes the long-term harm caused by the germs in our drinking water. But, there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and most of us have, or will eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?”

After several seconds of quiet, a 70-year-old man in the front row raised his hand, and softly said, “Wedding Cake.”

Lion's Anniversaries of Joining JB Club

<i>Lion Jeff Hunt</i>	<i>1st March 2007 (7 years a Lion)</i>
<i>Lion Robyn Hunt</i>	<i>1st March 2007 (7 years a Lion)</i>
<i>Lion Wolfgang Mertens</i>	<i>6th March 2014 (<1 year a Lion)</i>
<i>Lion Andy Fruci</i>	<i>16th March 1995 (19 years a Lion)</i>
<i>Lion Frank Gray</i>	<i>17th March 1976 (38 years a Lion).</i>



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

LIONS CLUB PURPOSES

TO ORGANIZE, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions Clubs.

TO COORDINATE the activities and standardise the administration of Lions Clubs.

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO FUND and otherwise serve the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

TO ASSIST financially, culturally, socially, and morally the disabled, disadvantaged and infirm of the community both directly and also indirectly.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours.

LIONS CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my own business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labour and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not destroy.

