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The President's Report



Welcome to our first official Dinner Meeting for 2014!

This night is the Official Visit of our District Governor, and tonight we have our very own Second Vice District Governor, Lion Sally Wilton and her husband, Lion Stan from Nowra Club along to represent District Governor Allan McDonald as his Official Representative.

A very warm welcome to you both, and also to our Zone Four Chairman, Lion Brian Thompson who we will be hearing from when he introduces Sally later in the evening.

We look forward to hearing from Sally later in the night and her news from and about our District.

When I say this is our first "official" meeting for the year, did have the Annual General Meeting last week, but that was really only a "Clayton's Meeting" to get some formalities out of the way and get the year going as far as projects were concerned.

Two months is a long time not to see each other when we are as busy as this Club - normally things slow down over the Festive Season in the Lions world, but this Club seems to speed up!

Thanks to everyone who has taken part in the projects over this time, you can see how your efforts have been rewarded by the amount of money we have been able to donate around the area just recently.

Thanks to those who helped with the Joylands Carnival, the Chocolate Wheel (at short notice), the Duck Derby on Australia Day, both the Carols and the Markets in December.

Welcome again everybody, I trust you will enjoy the night, and I further trust that you will enjoy the rest of the year, I promise you won't get bored!

Don't forget the Elections are looming, so we need your nominations in for the Board positions!

Lion John Brown

President

Our New Members



Debbie pins Yvonne



John pins Steve with Carol looking on



The whole happy and excited lot!



2nd Vice District Governor, Lion Sally Wilton

Sally was born in Melbourne in 1950. Her father Fred Gaze was in the phosphate business and travel highlighted Sally's young life. Her schooling was concentrated in Auckland, New Zealand, and later in Melbourne.

Sally has an elder sister Jane, and following her Mother's sudden death in 1971, Sally sought a new life, heading to Deniliquin, NSW, working as a shearer's cook, and general hand on a Merino Stud near Wanganella for 2 years. Sally still keeps in contact with the Manger, Geoff, who now lives in Gerringong.

Sally met her first husband Brian, in Sydney in 1975, and they were married in 1977, in Peshurst. They had two children, a daughter, Stephanie, and son, James. Sally has two beautiful grandchildren Amber, and Justen both in High School.

Sally and Brian moved to Nyngan and later to Dubbo, where they stayed for 17 years, while the two children finished their schooling.

Sally was one of a small group of concerned citizens in Dubbo, who campaigned and raised funds to establish a volunteer St. John Ambulance and in 1988 it was commissioned and she became a corporal in the Organisation, training School students in First Aid. During the flood in Nyngan during 1990, Sally again volunteered and assisted the Citizens of Nyngan to return to their homes after the devastation.

She gained her formal Nursing qualifications in 1993, at Dubbo Base Hospital, and has worked in Surgical, Rehabilitation Nursing, Palliative care, and Age and Dementia Nursing. She has been a volunteer and assisted with SES, VRA, including search and rescue. Brian became ill suddenly, due to a brain tumour, and passed away in 1997.

Sally came to the coast in 1999, working at Port Kembla Hospital, before moving to Nowra, and working at Shoalhaven Hospital. She remarried in 2001, to her best friend Stan, and together they both joined Lions International, Stan in 2005, and Sally in 2006. On joining Lions, Sally found an avenue for her energies, and has been a very active Member of the Nowra Lions Club. She has held the positions of Secretary, 2nd Vice President, President, and 2yr Director, and Youth of the Year Chairman. Sally's life experiences and Lions have allowed her to develop outstanding leadership skills, and during the seven years in Lions she has been on the Board of the Nowra Lions Club for six of them. Within the last three years, Sally has held the position of Zone Chairperson, for two of them, and has been the District Chairperson for Women in Lions – Leadership, a position she has really enjoyed.

Sally has an appreciation of life in the big cities, the bush, and coastal areas, having lived for significant portions of her life in each, her nursing skills and experiences have given her both the strength and the compassion to handle sensitive and emergency situations. Her previous experience with other emergency and community services give her a clear appreciation of the dynamics of and leadership needs of volunteers.

Sally has the full support of her husband Stan, and her children for her position as 2nd Vice District Governor, and is thoroughly engaged in the challenges of being a part of the District Governors Team during 2013-2014.



Lions Sally and Stan Wilton



Out and about with Lions - Carols at Paradise Beach.

On the night of Saturday 7th December, Jervis Bay Lions took over where Sanctuary Point Lions left off and staged the traditional Carols occasion at Paradise Beach, Sanctuary point.

Of course this was not without some trauma. When the activities started on the Friday morning to ensure everything was in place for the Saturday night, the first thing was to go and get the key for the slip-rails and power off the Council at Woolamia. They didn't know anything about the Carols and hence couldn't give us a key!

A couple of phone calls to the events people at Council told us that we should have applied for a "Sustainable Event" on the relevant form - and this should have been done at least three months ago!

Luckily we have established a rapport with our friends at Council and a quick visit - and some application money, and some for a bond gained us "permission" to hold the event and some keys. Luckily no one else had booked the park for anything else - that would have been a somewhat "sticky" situation!

Anyway, down to the park on Saturday morning to make sure all was well and we could actually get access for the singers and our van - and Andy with his Ice Cream and Fairy Floss. Nope, keys would only open one gate, and no access to the power. Another call to the Council's friendly and helpful Emergency number and one of their Park Supervisors turned up - on his way to doing the shopping with his family - and let us into the power area, and opened the other slip rail for us.

We had been talking to the Nowra Police about some "Paid Policing" help with security for the night, but all that ended up in the "too hard" basket because apparently we didn't leave enough time for this to be arranged. President John then arranged some other paid security in the nick of time, so we were set for that aspect of the operation.

Then it all went without a hitch!

The singers - The Sirenics - were great, the crowd showed up and behaved themselves, we sold heaps of food and Andy also did well out of the night - and we raised a bit of money out of the whole affair!

Here, and over the page are some pics of the night from Marie-Anne's camera.



Our enthusiastic staff are always at your service!



The good elf - and the bad elf - you choose!



Some of the early crowd



Carols at Paradise Beach - continued



*Santa dealing with the mob
- helped by his Elves!*



The talent belting it out!



Serenity and Simon - The Sirenics

Out and about with Lions - Carols at Vincentia

This time at Vincentia, all went well and smooth! We have "been there - done that" many times before! The Sirenics supplied the singing and music again (with the words available on an iPhone App, no less!!)

Santa was there, the Elves were there and a lot of Santa's helpers were there selling (a lot of) Glow Sticks and tickets for Fairy Floss.

Again Santa was mobbed - he had lollies! But Santa security was supplied by the Elves again (who would want to mess with them!!)

Again some pics from Marie-Anne -



The talent at work



*Mr and Ms
Music!*



*Cassy's Boss and Santa's Boss -
glowing!*



*The "fixers",
Lou and Wolfgang*

Out and about with Lions - Christmas Party

Thanks to our new members, Lou and Jen Smetkowsky, their new house at Tomerong, and the combined efforts of all the Members there proceeded a sumptuous repast the likes of which had not been seen since twelve months earlier about this same time!

There occurred much eating and drinking (sensibly, of course - well for some!), and eating and drinking (getting a little less sensible by this time), then there was some attempts at Carol Singing, but by this time Carol was in no mood to start singing, so that pursuit was quickly abandoned and out came the presents!

The resident Santa (without the suit) was purloined into that activity, ably assisted by his two new elves, who chose to go incognito for the occasion!



Santa and one of the Elves holding court!



Mein Hosts in jovial and festive mood!



And the food!



Some of the guests - 1



Some of the guests - 2

This was an excellent and most enjoyable occasion, made all the better by the company of good friends, old and new!

Of course special mention must be made of the grand surroundings and the efforts of our hosts, Lou and Jen and all those that contributed to the occasion.

Thanks all for making Christmas 2013 a time to remember in Clubland.



Out and about with Lions - New Year's Eve

Again all went well with the fireworks on New Year's Eve - until it came to getting the traffic out of Huskisson!

We certainly had one of our biggest crowds this year, judging by the time it took to clear the traffic - 1½ hours! Luckily most of our guests were understanding, but you always get the few who just know they could do better at traffic management - and tell you they could!

But luckily they are in the definite minority and most rise to the spirit of the occasion and "just get on with it"

My thanks to all who helped on the night - in the van, selling drinks, selling the Glowsticks and then heading out to control the traffic. Next year we'll see if we can get some professional help with the traffic control and we'll see how it is handled then!

Another great show by Australian Fireworks helped by the people from Bomaderry Lions.

Out and about with Lions - Joylands Carnival

On the 12th January, in conjunction with the normal Huskisson Monthly Markets, George Melonas opened his Carnival at 10.00 am until 2.00 pm (he usually opens at night). On this special day every year, George allows the Lions to go into the Ticket Box to sell the tickets and then donates his takings from the day to our Lions Club - this year we made over \$8,000 from the day!

As well as this we have our regular van sales going, so the person-power required is considerable to handle all the jobs going on the day. Of course everybody rose to the occasion and we completed a tiring by most satisfying project once again.

Our thanks to George and Joy Melonas for their outstanding generosity and the proceeds will be put towards the Shoalhaven Cancer Centre on-going fund that is providing much needed accommodation facilities at the Centre for people and their carers who have to stay over when going through their treatment.

Some scenes from the day, again from the camera of Marie-Anne.



Bob and Jeff (RB) in the Ticket Box



Big and little fun on the dodgem's



George handing out the wrist bands



Out and about with Lions - Chocolate Wheel

Towards the end of the Joylands Carnival, we Lions were invited to set up a Chocolate Wheel on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights to make a bit more money out of the crowds that frequent the Carnival at night. So from 6.00 pm until 10.00 pm each of these nights we went there to flog tickets and make the wheel spin.

President John went out and bought some decent prizes, then on the night some of us assembled to hawk the tickets and encourage more of the punters to part with their money.

It is a great "Thank you" to George and Joylands (again) for this opportunity.

Next year they tell me it is going to be bigger and better! We will be in amongst the sideshow stalls and we can leave our gazebo in place for the duration instead of a put-up and pull-down every night!

Pics follow, again from Marie-Anne



Another lucky winner!



Flogging the tickets (well, some of us)



Out and about with Lions - Ollie's Car Show

The result

Last meeting it was our pleasure to hand over to Blake Hort the results of his (and our) efforts to run the Car Show at the Huskisson Sports Ground on Sunday 24th November 2013.

Blake and his family came to the last meeting, together with Ollie's Dad, David to receive a cheque for \$13,000 that was the total amount raised on the day and with the raffle that was conducted leading up to the event.

We hadn't told Blake or David how much had been raised before the night, so to say they were both a bit overwhelmed would be an understatement!

The money will be (is) going into the upkeep and care of Ollie Tiyst who is suffering from neuroblastoma, a childhood neurological cancer - we can only wish Ollie and his whole family well for the future and trust that our efforts can help him get over this bad place they are in at the moment.



President John with Blake and David - and the cheque!

Blake, David and family (Ollie was receiving on-going treatment)



Wat's On?

FEBRUARY

Thursday 6th	2 nd Vice DG Sally Wilton's visit
Sunday 9th	Markets
Thursday 21st	Lions Social

MARCH

Saturday 1st	Bunnings BBQ for Donate Life
Sunday 2nd	Clean up Australia Day
Thursday 6th	Dinner Meeting & Election of Officers
Sunday 9th	Markets
Sunday 9th	YOTY Regionals at Bomaderry
Sunday 16 th	Zone Meeting
Sunday 16th	Zone Picnic at Burrill Lakes
Thursday 21st	Lions Social
Saturday 29th	YOTY Finals at Wollongong
Sat 29 th -Sun 30th	Relay for Life
	Football?

APRIL

Thursday 3rd	Dinner Meeting
Sunday 13th	Markets
Thursday 17 th	Lions Social
Saturday 19th	White Sands Festival
Sunday 20th	EASTER
Saturday 26th	ANZAC Day

A tough old cattleman from Goulburn NSW counselled his granddaughter that if she wanted to live a long life, the secret was to sprinkle a pinch of gunpowder on her oatmeal every morning.

The granddaughter did this religiously until the age of 103, when she died.

She left behind 14 children, 30 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, 25 great-great-grandchildren and a 40 foot hole where the Crematorium used to be!



On the Lighter Side



Joining the Church

When a young couple wanted to join the church, the priest told them, “We have a special requirement for new member couples. You must abstain from carnal activities for one whole month”.

The couple agreed, but after two-and-a-half weeks returned to the Church. When the priest ushered them into his office, the wife was crying and the husband was obviously very depressed. ‘You are back so soon...Is there a problem?’ the priest inquired.

‘We are terribly ashamed to admit that we did not manage to abstain from carnal activities for the required month.’ The young man replied sadly

The priest asked him what happened.

‘Well, the first week was difficult... However, we managed to abstain through sheer willpower. The second week was terrible, but with the use of prayer, we managed to abstain. However, the third week was unbearable. We tried cold showers, Prayer, reading from the Bible....anything to keep our minds off Carnal Thoughts.

One afternoon my wife reached for a can of paint and dropped it. When she bent over to pick it up, I was overcome with lust and I just had my way with her right then and there. It was lustful, loud, passionate pleasure. It lasted for over an hour and when we were done we were both drenched in sweat,’ admitted the man, shamefacedly.

The priest lowered his head and said sternly, ‘You understand this means you will not be welcome in our church.’

‘We know.’ Said the young man, hanging his head, ‘We’re not welcome at Bunning’s either.’

Indigenous Tracking Prowess

An Australian tour guide was showing a group of American tourists the Top End.

On their way to Kakadu he was describing the amazing abilities of the Australian Aborigines to track man or beast over land, through the air and under the sea. The Americans were incredulous.

Later in the day, as the group rounded a bend on the highway they discovered, lying in the middle of the road, an Aborigine. He had one ear pressed to the white line, whilst his left leg was held high in the air!

The bus stopped and the guide and the tourists gathered around the prostrate Aborigine...

“Hey Jacky,” said the tour guide, “what are you tracking and what are you listening for?”

The aborigine replied, “Down the road about 25 miles is a 1971 Valiant Ute... It’s a red one... the left front tyre is bald... The front end is out of whack, and him got bloody dents in every panel... There are 9 black fellas in the back, all drinking warm sherry. There are 3 kangaroos on the roof rack and 4 dogs on the front seat.”

The American tourists moved forward, astounded by this precise and detailed knowledge. “Good Lord man, how do you know all that” asked one.

The Aborigine replied:... ‘I fell out of the bloody thing about half an hour ago!’”



Birthdays

Age shall not weary them :

Lion Marie-Anne Watson 14th January



Gladys failed a Health and Safety course at the Local Seniors Centre today.

One of the questions was:

“In the event of a fire, what steps would you take?”

“Bloody big ones,” was apparently, not the right answer.

Anniversaries

N'or the years condem:

Lion Sue and Ray Pearson 16th February



Paddy texts his wife...

“Mary, I’m just having one more pint with the lads.

If I’m not back in 20 minutes, read this message again.”

Lion's Anniversaries of Joining JB Club

<i>Lion John Brown</i>	<i>1st February 2010 (4 years a Lion)</i>
<i>Lion Frank Gray</i>	<i>1st February 1997 (37 years a Lion)</i>
<i>Lion Tom McKenzie</i>	<i>1st February 2009 (5 years a Lion)</i>
<i>Lion Gladys McKenzie</i>	<i>1st February 2009 (5 years a Lion)</i>
<i>Lion Sue Pearson</i>	<i>1st February 2003 (11 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.

