

# The Lions Roar



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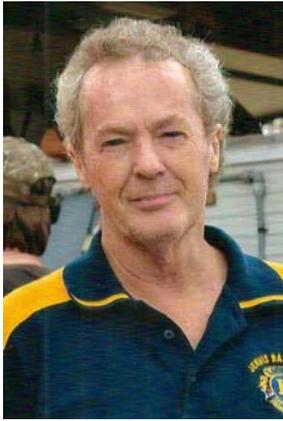
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## *The President's Report*



Hello Everyone.

We finally have our clubhouse and have started to make it our home. There's still a lot to be done and we will discuss a working bee at tonight's meeting. I'm especially glad that we had such a great turnout for the Pizza Night at the new clubhouse. It was great to see everyone there and having a relaxed and friendly social. We need nights like that so everyone can get to know each other better. It was especially good to see Lion Sue there.

She's been having a hard time with her cancer treatment and Ray told me it really lifted her spirits to see the clubhouse and meet some of the new members for the first time.

We held our first board meeting on Tuesday night and had good attendance. One of the major matters discussed was the traffic control problem for the NYE fireworks. Everyone will be updated tonight. Having these board meetings to work through a lot of matters before our dinner meetings will keep the dinner meetings shorter, more efficient and a bit more social.

The busy part of the year is beginning for us and there's plenty of organizing and work to do. We have plenty of members now so we can share the work around and hopefully get everything done quite easily.

To those members who are attending the convention on 10,11 & 12th October I hope you have a great time. I'm sure you will all be great ambassadors for our club and get a great deal out of networking with fellow Lions. I'll expect one of you to give a report to our next meeting and maybe a few "stories" as well. I do realise that a lot of 'what happens at convention stays at convention' but still expect to hear most of it! (*You wish - Ed*)

That's all for now, wishing you all the very best and as always I'm glad to be involved with such a great group of people. Be proud of yourselves!

*Lion John Brown*  
*President*



## *Out and about with Lions - The Memorial - Progress!*

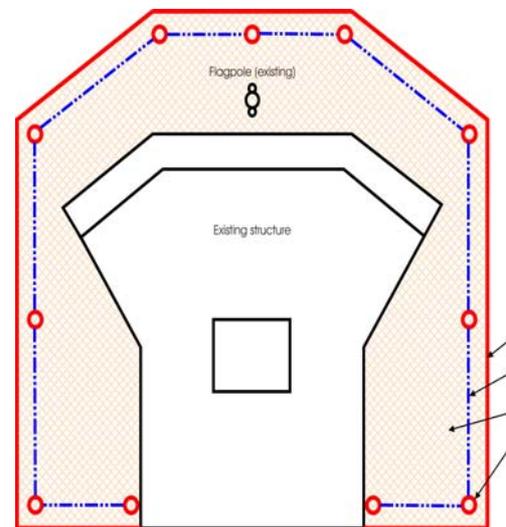
Last week, your scribe met with a supervisor from Correctional Service Industries to discuss the possibility of some of his blokes doing a bit of work on the Erowal bay Memorial.

All is in order, they have consent to work on the grounds around the Memorial because the Firestation Park is one of their regular jobs where they keep the grass mowed and the place generally tidy.

So all is in place to start the job in a few weeks where they will excavate around the present Memorial, place a timber edge (sleepers on edge) around the present concrete plinth and then put short posts into the ground with some chain through the posts to define the area somewhat better. They will then fill the area between the concrete and the new border with some white pebble after putting down some weed mat to keep the weeds at bay.

We will be paying for any supplies they want (we have money set aside for this) but their labour is supplied to us as a community service.

Opposite is a sketch of how it will look when finished (we hope)!



## *Out and about with Lions - Flogging Raffle Tickets*



*The intrepid Raffle Ticket Floggers at Vincentia flogging tickets for the Barcode Scanner under the watchful eye of the Master*



## *Out and about with Lions - Board Meeting*

On Tuesday night last we made use of our new premises when President John called a Board meeting prior to the meeting tonight.

This was in an endeavour to get the bulk of the business completed outside the Dinner Meeting so that we could enjoy ourselves and interact a bit more without having to get bogged down with the "nuts and bolts" of running what is now a large Club.

This is accepted practice in many Lions Clubs with many adopting this technique to make their Dinner meetings more enjoyable.

We did get through a whole list of correspondence most of which required some form of discussion and decision making, and then there was a considerable time spent on the discussion of the New Year's Eve Fireworks and our role therein.

The main problem with us mounting the fireworks on behalf of the Huskisson Chamber of Commerce is a relatively recent requirement of the Council to have a structured Traffic Control plan in place to get the traffic out of Huskisson in a timely fashion after the fireworks are over.

We have done this job - to the plan (which needs to be updated each year) - for the last 3-4 years and the implementation of this effort has become somewhat of a large burden on the Club. This is because of the amount of traffic that increases each year, the general attitude of (some of) the drivers who don't appreciate the relatively long delays they experience and the relative age of our members who are getting not to appreciate the attitude of the drivers - and we have done it for nothing!

A couple of years back, the Council determined (after an audit) that we (Lions) were actually accepting a donation out of the funds (given to the Chamber of Commerce by the Council) for our traffic control efforts, hence instead of the "normal" \$10,000 paid by the Council to stage the fireworks, this was cut back to \$7,500.

We usually pay \$7500 to Australian Fireworks to stage the show, so that left nothing over for us Lions - so for the last couple of years we have basically been controlling the traffic out of Huskisson on the night for nothing!

So now we are making representations to the CoC and the Council to reinstate the full amount for the fireworks (including the traffic control) and at the same time we (mainly President John) are investigating just how much it would cost to get a commercial outfit in to perform the traffic control on a commercial basis - it looks like it is going to be about \$2,500!

Marie-Anne is currently trying to set up a meeting with the Council to discuss our involvement, so stay tuned for (hopefully) some satisfactory developments!

Basically if the Council does not come to the party and reinstate the original grant, the money spent on the fireworks will have to be reduced by the amount it costs to effect the traffic control and this will cause quite a reduced show that we can present to our adoring public.

So those not at the Board Meeting aren't you sorry you missed all that!

By the way, the Board Meeting is not just open to the Board Members of the Club, it is open to all members and you are very welcome to attend and have your say on how you think various decisions should be made within your Club.

I believe that President John has set aside the Tuesday prior to the Dinner Meeting (first Thursday in the month) as the night for the Board Meeting in the future, it will be good to see everybody there to take part in the running of our Club.



## *Wat's On?*

### OCTOBER

Thursday 2nd	Lions Dinner Meeting
Saturday 4th	Driver Reviver at Sussex Inlet
Saturday 4th	Spring into Sanctuary Point
Friday 10th	Cabramatta Convention
Saturday 11th	Cabramatta Convention
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Cabramatta Convention
Sunday 12th	Markets
Thursday 16th	Lions Social
Saturday 18th	Bike & Car Show
Thursday 23rd	J.B. Hearing Centre BBQ
Saturday 25th	Shoalhaven River Festival

### NOVEMBER

Saturday 1st	Jervis Bay Public School Fete
Saturday 1st	Light the Night
Thursday 6th	Lions Dinner Meeting
Saturday 8th	Vincentia Public School Food Fair
Sunday 9th	Markets
Sunday 16th	Zone Meeting
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Youth of the Year Contest

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### Understanding Engineers

1. Two engineering students were biking across a university campus when one said, “Where did you get such a great bike?”

The second engineer replied, “Well, I was walking along yesterday, minding my own business, when a beautiful woman rode up on this bike, threw it to the ground, took off all her clothes & said,

“Take what you want.”

The first engineer nodded approvingly and said, “Good choice: The clothes probably wouldn’t have fit you anyway.”

2. To the optimist, the glass is half-full. To the pessimist, the glass is half-empty. To the engineer, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.

3. Normal people believe that if it ain’t broke, don’t fix it. Engineers believe that if it ain’t broke, it doesn’t have enough features yet.



## On the Lighter Side

A little old lady was walking down the street dragging two large plastic garbage bags behind her. One of the bags was ripped and every once in a while a \$20 fell out onto the footpath

Noticing this, a policeman stopped her, and said, "Ma'am, there are \$20 bills falling out of that bag."

"Oh, really? Darn it!" said the little old lady. "I'd better go back and see if I can find them.. Thanks for telling me officer."

Well, now, not so fast," said the cop. Where did you get all that money? You didn't steal it, did you?"

"Oh, no, no", said the old lady. "You see, my back yard is right next to a Golf course. A lot of Golfers come and pee through a knot hole in my fence, right into my flower garden. It used to really tick me off. Kills the flowers, you know. Then I thought, 'why not make the best of it?"

So, now, I stand behind the fence by the knot hole, real quiet, with my hedge clippers. Every time some guy sticks his thing through my fence, I surprise him, grab hold of it and say, 'O.K., buddy! Give me \$20, or off it comes.'

"Well, that seems only fair," said the cop, laughing. "OK. Good luck! Oh, by the way, what's in the other bag?"

"Not everybody pays."

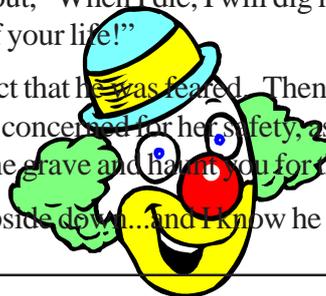
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A man and woman were married for many years. Whenever there was a confrontation, yelling could be heard deep into the night. The old man would shout, "When I die, I will dig my way up and out of the grave and come back and haunt you for the rest of your life!"

Neighbors feared him. The old man liked the fact that he was feared. Then one evening, he died when he was 98. After the burial, her neighbors, concerned for her safety, asked, "Aren't you afraid that he may indeed be able to dig his way out of the grave and haunt you for the rest of your life?"

The wife said, "Let him dig. I had him buried upside down...and I know he won't ask for directions."

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### HOW TO TELL THE SEX OF A BIRD

This Is AMAZING!!!

Until now I never fully understood how to tell The difference Between Male and Female Birds. I always thought it had to be determined surgically. Until Now.

Below are Two Birds. Study them closely...See If You Can Spot which of the two is the Female. It can be done. Even by one with limited bird watching skills.!



## *Birthdays (Catch-up)*

*Age shall not weary them :*

<i>Lion Michael King</i>	<i>2nd September</i>
<i>Lion Barry McCaffery</i>	<i>2nd September</i>
<i>Lion Tom McKenzie</i>	<i>29th September</i>
<i>Lions Partner Ray Pearson</i>	<i>13th September</i>
<i>Lion Carol Hayes</i>	<i>5th October</i>
<i>Lion Jeff Thomas</i>	<i>15th October</i>

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## *Anniversaries*

*N'or the years condem:*

*None*

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Nobody teaches volcanoes to erupt,  
tsunamis to devastate,  
hurricanes to swirl around  
and no one teaches a man how to choose a wife.

NATURAL DISASTERS JUST HAPPEN.

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## *Lion's Anniversaries of Joining JB Club*

<i>Lion Lance Stewart</i>	<i>3rd October 2013 (1 Year a Lion)</i>
<i>Lion Debbie Stewart</i>	<i>3rd October 2013 (1 Year 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.

