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# Platta Chatta . . .

April 2015

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Cheerio March, hello April and school holidays again. They come around so fast!

Hope the Easter Bunny is good to you.

On Sunday 22nd March, we had a wonderful, fun-filled and enjoyable social day at the Bateau Bay Croquet Club.

Croquet Club members are warmly thanked for teaching us the rudiments of the game, giving us a delightful morning tea and lunch and for putting up with us.

Lion Kevin and IanT's daughter Siona were winners on the day, with Siona also winning an Easter egg raffle prize. A great day full of fun, camaraderie and good spirit was had by all.

Our thanks go out to Lions Heather and John for arranging this event.

In March our barbecue trailer was hired out twice to a group from a Sydney Grammar School for its annual father/son and father/daughter weekend camps at Patonga Beach.

The children and dads involved were lovely, thankful and grateful people. Very generous donations were given by the parents to our Club for our participation and hard work, and for making things go so smoothly for them.

Compliments and thanks go out to the Lions who were there for their cooking and serving skills. A great job was done by all - congratulations.

Our March Car Boot Sale had lovely weather and some 55 stallholders were in attendance. The barbecue and Lions stall did well and we had a good number of Lions at this function - 'many hands make light work'. It was good to see Lions Wayne and Maureen on deck again.



Many thanks to the dedicated Lions who manned the Boot Sale, including the Lionesses for their hard work and effort. We know, ooo, the 'invisible man' was not there - he was missed but we know he was with us in spirit.

Our thoughts and prayers are with our courageous Lions John and Bill who have not been well for some time now. Lion IanW is also having some difficulties at present. Lion Don is doing as well as can be expected after his eye operation. You are all wished the best and are in our thoughts.

Please take a little time to reacquaint yourselves with the Purposes and Objects of Lions. It is hoped that we can continue to enjoy the friendship, camaraderie and company of each other and enthusiastically promote Lionism within our community.

Lions, all your efforts, be they small or large, are greatly appreciated. Stay focused and keep up the good work.

Take care and please look after you.

*President Lyn*

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY



### Regular events:

Dinner Meeting	--	Mon 4 May
Business Meeting	Mon 20 Apr	Mon 18 May
Boot Sale Barbecue	Sun 26 Apr	Sun 31 May

*If you are unable to attend a meeting, please phone President Lyn before 11 am on the morning of the meeting.*

### Other events:

Easter	Fri 3 – Mon 6 Apr
Daylight Saving ends	Sun 5 Apr
Anzac Day	Sat 25 Apr
Recycle for Sight Month	May

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# Happy Birthday



5th IanT  
13th Ian W  
14th Maude

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## Daylight Saving Time

ends on Sun 5 April -  
don't forget to turn your  
clocks back one hour

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## Tea Cosy Expo 2015

Saturday 6, Sunday 7, Monday 8 June 2015  
(long weekend)  
10 am to 4 pm daily  
CWA Hall, The Boulevard, Woy Woy  
(opposite Fisherman's Wharf)

Entries accepted for the General and Special Sections  
Entries close Monday 25 May 2015

The special theme for 2015 is  
**Come to the Circus!**



- ★ Gold coin entry
- ★ Devonshire Tea
- ★ Bric-a-brac table
- ★ Tea cosies and teapots on display and for sale

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To obtain further information or an Entry Form  
Contact Lion Hope or Lion Lyn

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President Lyn has suggested we take some time to reacquaint ourselves with the Lions Purposes – in case you have misplaced your copy, here they are:

## Lions Purposes

TO ORGANISE, 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.

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*Who won the Inaugural Sheepstation Stakes at the Lions Day at Croquet?*



*keep reading . . .*

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## NEXT EDITION of Platta Chatta

Please send contributions for the May issue of Platta Chatta to Heather at [wwplions@yahoo.com.au](mailto:wwplions@yahoo.com.au)



Deadlines: 24 Apr 22 May 26 Jun 21 Aug

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# A Day Out At Croquet

Fifteen excited Lions and family members gathered at the Croquet lawns in Bateau Bay on a beautiful sunny Sunday. None had played croquet before but were willing to give it a go. Some were (almost) 'naturals' and others would benefit from intensive training, but all had a great time and impressed Croquet Club members with their lively participation.

The Grand Final was a fierce battle of tactics (or was it pure bluff) between the blue/black team of Jamie and Faye, and the red/yellow team of Kevin and Siona. After a very exciting game, Kevin and Siona managed to seize victory from their very determined opponents. Note to Siona: *we do not rip our shirts off and run around the lawn after running a hoop!*

Thanks go to Croquet Club President Kathy and her team of helpers for hosting our Lions and ensuring they had a fun-filled day.



Preparation – lawns to rake, hoops to set



Lion Bob's getting the hang of it!



everybody paying attention , , ,



Lion Denis about to run the hoop



Looks like Lion Lyn just smashed a tennis ball!



Winners are gridders – Lion Kevin with the Sheepstation Award, and Siona with the Mallet-head Cup



Denise, Kevin, Siona, Denise, IanT, Lyn and John talking tactics over a cuppa



Lions President Lyn and Croquet President Kathy