



Lions Club of Woy Woy Peninsula Inc

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# Platta Chatta . . .

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Farewell May and June, 2015. They are gone forever! School Holidays are here once more! Fun, fun fun! Especially for some of the Grandparents!



The 2015 Tea Cosy Expo held on the Long Weekend in June was an unqualified success. We were extremely grateful for the good weather.

There were 121 different, exceptionally clever and varied tea cosies entered into the competition. Entries in the Special Section 'Come to the Circus' were just so well done!

Many of our Club members put in long and tedious hours towards this annual event and their tireless and selfless efforts are acknowledged and appreciated. Work does not end with the CWA doors closing on the last day - tarpaulins have to be returned, items have to be packed away, signage taken down, cheques less commissions have to be calculated and issued together with Certificates and letters of thanks to Competitors. Let's also not forget the large amount of money that has to be counted and taken to the bank. I will not name individuals, you know who you are and what you did towards this project. Thank you so very much.

We are grateful to our Lions' Ladies, Lionesses and friends who gave us so much help

The weekend was fulfilling and at times stressful but overall everything went well and the result was fantastic. Our net profit was close to \$6,000. WOW! This has been our best year since starting the project in 2011.

Simplicity Funerals are also thanked for their sponsorship of the prizes.

To all, many thanks for a job outstandingly well done - let's hope next year will be even bigger and better.

Unfortunately our Car Boot Sales in April and May were washed out - rain, rain, rain!

Our next Car Boot Sale will be held on Sunday 28th June at Dunban Road Car Park. Let's hope the weather will be kinder to us than the last two months. If you can help at all on this occasion it would be appreciated as several of the 'main core' Lions are not available this time.

Don't forget the Changeover Meeting on 6th July, 2015. If you can, please attend.

To our not-too-well Lions, you are not forgotten and are thought of often. You are in our prayers and wished all the best.

It is with great sadness that this will be Lion Heather's last Platta Chatta production. Her work will be sadly missed. She is thanked profusely for the hard work and for the wonderful job she has done over the last few years. Her expertise and professionalism will be a hard act to follow. The gauntlet will however be taken up and the Platta Chatta will continue.

Just a closing thought:

*There is always a lot to be thankful for, if you take the time to look.*

*For example - I'm sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt*

Author unknown

Take care and please look after you.

*President Lyn*

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# Happy Birthday



## DATES FOR THE DIARY



### Regular events:

Dinner Meeting	Mon 6 Jul	Mon 3 Aug
Business Meeting	Mon 20 Jul	Mon 17 Aug
Boot Sale Barbecue	Sun 26 Jul	Sun 30 Aug

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

### Other events:

Changeover	Mon 6 Jul
Camp Kookaburra barbecue	Tue 28 Jul

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	Denis	13 Jul	
	Faye	21 Jul	
Shane	6 Jun	Jamie	27 Jul
Elaine	14 Jun	Elmo	30 Jul

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## Changeover Night

Mon 6 July 6.00 for 6.30pm,  
Easts Woy Woy Leagues Club

\$25.00 for a two course meal  
\$00.00 for the fun and fabulous company

Officers for the 2015-16 year will be sworn in on this Dinner meeting night. All members are asked to show their support for the new Board, by attending this important event.

Guests for the evening will be PDG Tony Seitam and Lion Norma Seitam.

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## Fees

Lion Kevin is waiting patiently to relieve all members of \$25, which are fees for the next six months.

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## Goodbye from Editor Heather

After three years producing Platta Chatta I have decided to 'retire' (to spend more time with the family!!)

I have taken a trip down memory lane and looked through my editions of Platta Chatta. Lots of photos show our Lions having great fun at various events, but also pulling up their sleeves and getting the serious work done – all with a smile. It was also a great reminder of the good work our Club has done in helping individuals and community organisations on the Peninsula.

Thanks for being good sports by allowing me to play paparazzi and to include your photos in Platta Chatta. I still have quite a lot of unpublished photos that could be worth a few dollars to someone!

You may have noticed that in three years, there was only one small picture of Dear Editor. To make up for it here is a photo of someone who slightly resembles said Editor.

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## CAMP KOOKABURRA

Tue 28 Jul, Lions Park, Woy Woy, lunch-time

Club members will be providing a barbecue lunch for international students again this year. Last year's event catered for 39 students and their hosts. It was a very enjoyable day for all involved.

If you are able to help this year, please contact Lion Kevin.

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## NEXT EDITION of Platta Chatta



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

Deadlines: 24 Jul 21 Aug 21 Sep 23 Oct

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# Tea Cosy Expo 2015

Saturday 6, Sunday 7, Monday 8 June 2015 - CWA Hall, The Boulevard, Woy Woy

There were 121 entries, from 21 entrants, at the sixth Tea Cosy Expo. The judges had a very difficult task, and after walking around the room numerous times, awarded the following prizes in the General (left) and Special (right) sections

*First*



Helen Harvey - Lest We Forget

*First*



Diane Burley - Juggling Clowns

*Second*



Sue Hamling - Peggy's Place

*Second*



Louise Harding - Join the Parade

*Third*



Norma Stapleton - Marine Life

*Third*



Louise Harding - Tea Time Clown