



Lions Club of Woy Woy Peninsula Inc

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Goodbye May 2014 and I guess while I am at it farewell also to June 2014. I truly wish that we could slow things down, but the merry-go-round keeps on turning and, if anything, it seems to be getting faster. Perhaps we all need to take a little more time to stop and smell the roses!



The Tea Cosy Expo was held on the June long weekend. A truly unbelievable amount of time, effort and energy goes into this annual event. The outstanding success we achieved is attributed to the wonderful members and helpers who unselfishly gave so much of themselves to promote this project and achieve the results we did.

Many thanks and congratulations to all, especially the Tea Cosy Committee for a job well done.

The Car Boot Sale at June's end was very cold and extremely windy - we were literally almost blown away. Consequently, only 40 sites were hired out and unbelievably three sites absconded before their money could be collected! Many thanks to those who braved the elements and worked under difficult conditions. We may have had a small 'Boot Sale' but it was still very rewarding and those of us there enjoyed being together.

Let's hope the weather will be kinder to us at the end of July.

Lion Maureen has finished her treatments and we hope she will gradually be able to come back to us in some capacity. She is dearly missed as is her uplifting and dauntless spirit.

It is good to hear that Lions Lady Doreen is improving following her illness.

Our thoughts, prayers and good wishes are with all our unwell Lions.

A big welcome is extended to our 'newest, old Lion', John Elworthy.

The incoming Board is wished every success with a great and fulfilling year being looked forward to.

Please, lets all keep up the good work and stay focused. Most importantly, enjoy life and feel very special being a Lion, because you are!

President Lyn

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DATES FOR THE DIARY



Regular events:

Dinner Meeting	Mon 21 Jul	Mon 4 Aug
Board Meeting	Mon 7 Jul	Mon 18 Aug
	Sun 27 Jul	Sun 31 Aug

If you are unable to attend a meeting, please phone President Lyn before 10 am on the morning of the meeting.

Other events:

International Convention, Toronto	4-8 Jul
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Please Note

July Meetings have been swapped around

Board meeting is on Mon 7 Jul

Dinner meeting is on Mon 21 Jul

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Fees



Yes, it's that time of year again! Half-yearly fees of \$25.00 now due. Please pay Treasurer Kevin at the next meeting.

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Change-over 2014-15

Lion Garry Galvin conducted our Club's Change-over Ceremony and inducted a new Lion on Mon 16 June. Board Members 2014-15 are:

President	Lyn Graham
Secretary	Heather Elworthy
Treasurer	Kevin Young
1 st Vice President	Ian Taylor
2 nd Vice President	Hope Brady
3 rd Vice President	Elaine Hicks
Tail Twister	Ken Austin
Lion Tamer	Bob Willis
2-year Directors	Robyn Chapman, Denis Graham, Elmo Caust
1-year Directors	Bev Olson, Joan Jackson, Maude Lewis



Lions Hope, Kevin, Ian T, Heather and Lyn after being inducted by Lion Garry Galvin

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New Members

Welcome to Lion Don and Lion Marcia who are transferring into our Club. We will see them again in November when they have finished travelling around Australia.

Welcome (again) to Lion John who was inducted by Lion Garry at Change-over. John has re-joined our Club after a couple of year's absence.

We trust that our new Lions will enjoy their time with our Club and we look forward to a long and happy association with Lions Don, Marcia and John.

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Just for Fun

Light travels faster than sound – is that why some people appear to be bright until you hear them speak?



Lion Joan answered the knock at the door to find a tradesman with all his tools of trade at the ready.

Tradie: "Hello, I am the piano tuner"

Joan: "I think there is a mistake, I didn't call for a piano tuner"

Tradie: "No you didn't, but your neighbours did!"

For the first time in many years, Lion Bob went to the movies. Handing the cashier \$4.50 for popcorn he said "the last time I went to the movies, popcorn was only 10 cents!". "Well" said the cashier, "you are in for a real treat tonight – we have sound now!"

Tea Cosy Expo 2014

Once again the Expo was a great success. There were 29 entrants who entered a total of 135 tea cosies - 60 in the general section and 75 in the special section.

Shown below are the winners in the general section: *Howzat!* (H Brady), *The Cat and the Fiddle* (E Norman), and *Animal Talent* (L Harding).



Winners in the special section (In my garden..) were *My Cottage Garden* (D Burley), *Life Cycle of a Butterfly* (N Stapleton), and *Country Garden in Spring* (S McKay)



The help of family and friends is always appreciated – thank you Kathy and Thea and all the other volunteers who didn't manage to have a photo taken! Special thanks to our sponsors



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Potential Lions

Lion Bob and wife Heather are proud new grandparents to Rhodry Rawson and Elouise May. Lion Bob is very short on detail, but we do know Rhodry is now four months old, and Elouise was born in London two months ago.



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NEXT EDITION of Platta Chatta

Send your contribution for August's issue of Platta Chatta to Heather at wwplions@yahoo.com.au by **Friday 25 July**

Deadlines: 25 Jul 22 Aug 25 Sep 24 Oct

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