



Lions Club of Woy Woy Peninsula Inc

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Platta Chatta . . .

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Farewell August. When I awoke this morning, the sky was blue, the sun was shining and birds were singing. I suddenly realised it was the first day of Spring – hooray!



August has been a somewhat quiet month

Lions Hope, Maude and Elaine did us proud with their craft stall held for two days at the Imperial Centre Gosford. Well done and many thanks for the unselfish and dedicated efforts of all those who worked very hard all year to produce craft items sold at this event. Special thanks also to the Lionesses for their support.

Again our car boot sale for August was somewhat small. The terrible wet week right up until Saturday night beforehand certainly took its toll on stallholders – only 39 sites were hired out. The middle of the carpark was a little bare. Unfortunately, Lions Bill and Joan were flooded in and were unable to bring the stall trailer out on the day.

The barbecue did quite well and a big thank you to the usual stalwart Lions who attended and the efforts that they make every month.

To our not-so well Lions, please take heart and know that our thoughts, prayers and best wishes are with you always.

To all Lions, look after **you**, take care and remember how important and truly special you all are.

President Lyn

DATES FOR THE DIARY



Regular events:

Dinner Meeting	Mon 1 Sep	Mon 6 Oct
Board Meeting	Mon 15 Sep	Mon 20 Oct
 Car Boot Sale	Sun 28 Sep	Sun 26 Oct

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

Other events:

Wattle Day	Mon 1 Sep
Fathers' Day	Sun 7 Sep
Daylight Saving starts	Sun 5 Oct
Book Fair	Fri 10, Sat 11 Oct
Empire Bay Fair	Sat 18 Oct

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Empire Bay Fair

Sat 18 Oct, Empire Bay Community Hall

Helpers will be required to man the barbecue at the Fair. Contact Lions Kevin or IanT.

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A happy day to all fathers on Sun 7 Sep. A few statistics relating to Dads in our Club:

The combined age of our 17 dads adds up to 1,133 years, and in total there are 43 children and 65¹/₂ grandchildren.

Our dads are also a very active lot. Their hobbies include playing golf, lawn bowls, croquet, tennis and the pokies, fishing, reading, coin collecting, boating, travelling, carpentry, and fixing things. In their spare time they devote their energies to our Lions club!

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Annaliese

The Club project overseen by Lion IanW to help make things a little easier for Annaliese and her family has been completed. Carpet in the family home was replaced with floating flooring so that Annaliese could more easily manouvre her walker around the house.



Back: Lions IanW and IanT; Daniel
Front: Julie, Annaliese and Lee



Lion IanW handing over the cheque to Daniel Upton,
Manager of Carpet Call Gosford.

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Book Fair - 2014



Fri 10, Sat 11 October
10 am to 4 pm daily

CWA Hall, The Boulevard, Woy Woy
(opposite Fisherman's Wharf)

There will be heaps of books, bric-a-brac table, Devonshire Tea.

Helpers are needed on Thursday 9 Oct to set up tables and sort books. For further information contact Lion Hope on 4369 8707.

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Operation Christmas Child



HELP NEEDED:

October, days to be negotiated
10am till about 3pm – helpers welcome for the whole day or for half a day.

Lioness Glynis has sent out a request for some men to help with making up, filling and sealing cartons ready for transport (Glynis says it is not back-breaking work). Of course, ladies are also welcome to help.

FUNDRAISER:

Sydney Welsh Choir Concert
Sunday 31 Aug, 2 pm, at the Wyong Christian Community School, 100 Alison Road, Wyong

Tickets are \$20.00 and a delicious afternoon tea is included. Proceeds to Operation Christmas Child.

Operation Christmas Child brings hope and joy to needy children in the developing world. Each year many Central Coast groups including churches, schools, community groups and individuals fill shoe boxes with small gifts which are then shipped to PNG, Fiji, Vanuatu, Cambodia, Vietnam and Thailand. In 2013 the Central Coast was able to send over 7,000 shoe boxes.

ENQUIRIES regarding Operation Christmas Child should be directed to Lioness Glynis on 4341 9480.

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NEXT EDITION of Platta Chatta



Please send your contribution to the next issue of Platta Chatta to Heather at wwplions@yahoo.com.au by **Friday 26 Sep**

Deadlines: 26 Sep 24 Oct 21 Nov 29 Dec

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Lion Ken Austin

When did you join Lions?

I joined the Lions Club of Casino in 1972 and Woy Woy Peninsula in 2013.

What does Lions mean to you?

Friendship and helping others.

Positions held in Lions:

President 1980-81 (Casino), Tail Twister.

What aspect of your Lions life do you most enjoy?

Helping others and enjoying doing it.

What is your most memorable Lions moment?

District Convention, Casino 1980.

My childhood home was:

Pt. Chevalier, Auckland NZ.

The earliest memory I have is:

Starting school.

My first job was:

Insurance Clerk in Auckland.

The best advice my parents gave me:

Never steal.

Advice I have passed on to my children is:

Be honest and do the right thing.

The book/movie that has most influenced me:

Trinity by Leon Uris.

An amazing talent I have is:

Being a good builder.

One talent I wish I had is:

Good handwriting.

Cat or dog?

Cat



My favourite food is:

~~Spag-Bol~~. Oops! - it's *Spaghetti Bolognese* (Faye said I had to write it properly!)

In my spare time I really enjoy:

Reading.

It was so cool at the time, but I would never again:

Drink that much booze that I could not walk!

My most embarrassing moment:

Nearly having to strip off when the airport scanner went beserk – all because of my metal hip!



Welcome to Woy Woy Peninsula Lions



loves his books



not afraid of a bit of hard work



always listens to Faye