

the BEACHCOMBER



AUGUST 2013

Newsletter of
LIONS CLUB of NORTH BEACH
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CALENDAR 2013

AUGUST

- 11 Fundraising BBQ Bunnings Innaloo
- 14 Business Meeting VIP Centre – Induction of new members
- 25 City to Surf – volunteers from our Club will be attending
- 28 Social Meeting – Guest Speaker Jill Middlemas from the Children's Mobility Foundation.
- 30 Service Mint Outlets

SEPTEMBER

- 11 Business Meeting VIP Centre
- 25 Social Meeting – venue to be discussed
- 31 Service Mint Outlets

OCTOBER

- 6 Fundraising BBQ Bunnings Innaloo
- 9 Business Meeting VIP Centre – Zone Chairman's visit
- 23 Social Meeting – Guest Speaker Beth Caunt from WA Drug Education Foundation

Dates for your diary:

- Fundraising BBQs at Bunnings Innaloo on 11th August and 6th October.
- Next Multiple District Convention 13th October and will be hosted by the Kingsley-Woodvale Lions Club
- Selling of Christmas Cakes at Innaloo Shopping Centre 29 November to 1 December.
- Christmas function at President's home on 11 December.

MEMBERSHIP

Our Club welcomes our new members. Six new members have been inducted this year: Marianne White, Jeanette Simpson, Celia Collins, Donna Hooper, Jerry Hooper

and Marcia Watson.

It is with regret that two of our Charter Members have resigned due to health issues. Our Club would like to thank Bernie Jennings and Maria McKean for their contribution to the Club. They will be missed and we wish them all the best.

THE NBLC BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT	Chris Smelt
SECRETARY	Cheryl Meehan
TREASURER	Chris Krishnan
1 ST VICE PRESIDENT and Mints	Craig Meecham
2 ND VICE PRESIDENT	Ann Mallin
MEMBERSHIP & PUBLIC RELATIONS	John Shute
TAILTWISTER	Tim Powell
LION TAMER	David Meehan

OUR RECENT ACTIVITIES

Thank you to the members who have assisted with the following activities in the past few months.

- Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Whitfords on 9th June. The support from members was outstanding.
- Collecting of stamps for Lions Children's Mobility Foundation.
- Membership Committee has been active and organised our second Membership Drive for the year.
- Recycling of newspapers.
- Lions Mint sales have continued.
- Peace Poster kits have been delivered to North Beach and Balcatta Primary Schools.

SOPHIE'S WALKER

The Lions Children's Mobility Foundation have gifted to Sophie a 10 year old girl who has cerebral palsy - a Meywalker. Several Clubs – Ballajura, Ellenbrook, Morley and North Beach have donated funds towards the purchase of the walker. Her Mum says that the walker will enable her to have more independence. It is three years since she grew out of her previous walker and has not had the use of a walker over this time. Representatives from the above Clubs visited Sophie and her family on the 22nd June. It is rewarding to see our funds being used for such a cause. We wish Sophie well.



Sophie's walker is pictured above.

DONATIONS MADE IN 2013

So far this year, our Club has donated the following funds:

- \$500 to the Tasmanian Bushfire Appeal
- \$200 towards a walker for a disabled child.
- \$500 to the VIP Centre
- \$200 to WA Lions Drug Education Foundation Inc.
- \$200 to Childhood Cancer Research Foundation
- \$500 to WA Lions Hearing Foundation Inc.
- \$300 to Lions Save-Sight Foundation – for their new research facility
- \$300 to Lions and Rotary Rice Bowl Project
- \$250 to Lions Prostate Cancer Research and Treatment Project
- \$250 to Diabetes WA
- \$250 McCusker Alzheimer's Research Foundation

- Six book vouchers @ \$50 each have been donated to North Beach Primary School. These vouchers are to be awarded to deserving students.

ZONE PROJECT

A cheque of \$2000 was presented to Monique Garcia (Nathan's Mum) for the Edith Cowan University Foundation. The funds will be directly used for Scoliosis Research.

CHANGEOVER DINNER

On 26th June our Club held the Changeover Dinner. VDG Colin Heap was present and installed our new Executive. The dinner was held at the Gleneagles Function Centre at the Hamersley Golf Club. Everyone present enjoyed the evening.





Thank you to VDG Colin Heap, Lions Club members and family and friends for attending this enjoyable evening. We look forward to another successful Lions year.