

the BEACHCOMBER



SEPTEMBER 2011

Newsletter of
LIONS CLUB of NORTH BEACH
PO Box 65 Karrinyup WA 6921

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2011

- 3 Newspaper sorting
- 11 Orientation Day, Gibson Park Community Centre
- 14 Business Meeting to be held at VIP, Chessell Drive, Duncraig – meeting postponed
- 28 Business Meeting –venue to be confirmed
- 30 Service Mint Outlets

OCTOBER 2011

- 8 Bunnings BBQ Whitfords
- 7-8 Showtime Convention
- 12 Business Meeting
- 26 Social Meeting and Service Mint Outlets

NOVEMBER 2011

- 9 Business Meeting
- 17th,18th,19th Sale of Christmas Cakes at Karrinyup Shopping Centre
- 23 Social Meeting
- 30 Service Mint outlets

DECEMBER 2011

- 8th and 9th Sale of Christmas Cakes at North Beach Shopping Centre
- 14 Christmas Dinner/BBQ to be confirmed
- 31 Service Mint outlets

WHO ARE NBLC BOARD MEMBERS AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

PRESIDENT	John Shute
SECRETARY	Elaine Collins
TREASURER	Chris Krishnan
1 ST VICE PRESIDENT and Project Coordinator	vacant
2 ND VICE PRESIDENT & Mints	Craig Meecham
MEMBERSHIP & PUBLIC RELATIONS	David and Cheryl Meehan
WELFARE	Ann Mallin
TAILTWISTER	Maria McKean
LION TAMER	Bernie Jennings

The board meets on a regular basis to reduce the number of items on the agenda and to handle any urgent business which can't wait until the next business meeting. Club members are welcome to attend board meetings but are not eligible to vote.

OUR ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST

- Newspaper and aluminium can recycling
- Half Marathon
- Fundraising BBQs at Bunnings
- Preparations for Peace Poster
- Preparations for sale of Lions Christmas cakes and puddings

NEWSPAPERS

Please continue to collect newspapers and drop off at 82 Arnott Street, Trigg (Ann's place).

When we have enough papers saved up we take them to be weighed and processed at the factory at Malaga.

Thanks to all who have helped and particular thanks to David Baird and Bernie Jennings who continue to deliver the newspapers to Malaga. We currently have collection points at Sutton Realty, Davey North Beach, Nexus Real Estate, Peard Real Estate, and North Beach Primary School.



FUNDRAISING BBQS





In these photographs we have Lions Ann Mallin, Maria McKean Mary Brownlie and John Shute enjoying themselves at our fundraising BBQs at Whitfords Bunnings.

Thank you to all the members who have volunteered their time at the fundraising BBQs. They have all been very successful and enjoyable. Our thanks to Mary Brownlie for organising the BBQs..

HALF MARATHON

North Beach Lions Maria McKean and Ann Mallin together with Bernie Jennings joined Sandra Laundry, 2nd VDG Colin Heap and Mal Miskelly from Kingsley-Woodvale Lions to assist at a water station for an annual half marathon organised by the WA Marathon Club on 7th August. All was calm on a beautiful crisp morning below the Narrows bridge under the guidance of Sandra Laundry awaiting the runners for the around the bridges event until about 8.15 am when the first runners surged past the water station grabbing, snatching, scooping or whatever was necessary to get their hands on a water mug to replenish their hydration levels. This persisted for over an hour with the underpass resembling a kid's water playground with puddles of water, hundreds of paper cups strewn over the track and some slightly wet water station attendants.

All in all a fun morning for those attending as the photos indicate – obviously taken in the calm of the day before the wall of runners besieged the group.



Article and photos contributed by Bernie Jennings.

ONGOING PROJECTS

- **Peace Poster** – North Beach Primary School and Balcatta Primary School will be submitting entries for this competition at the end of the school term
- **Stamps**—collect your used stamps. Please give them to Heather or Elaine
- **Fundraising BBQs at Bunnings Whitfords.**
- **Ongoing fundraising**
- **Christmas cake sales** – to take place in November and December at the Karrinyup and North Beach Shopping Centres

MINTS AND FUDGE SALES

- Well done to Craig and members who have sold mints and fudge. Please keep up the good work. Members to establish additional mint outlets if at all possible.

BBQ BUNNINGS WHITFORDS

Our next BBQ fundraiser is to be held on 8th October at Bunnings Whitfords. This the last one for the year so please help out if you can. Many thanks to Mary for co-ordinating this activity. Please inform Mary or Elaine the times you can volunteer for the roster.

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