



Laryngectomee Association NSW

Still Talking

Dedicated to the welfare of Laryngectomees and those with similar vocal disorders.

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NEXT MEETING

3rd Wednesday February – November at the Sydney Mechanics Institute, 280 Pitt St, SYDNEY at 10.45 am. (EXCLUDING APR, JUL & OCT DETAILS TO BE ADVISED Pg. 2) The meeting will be followed by light refreshments. Laryngectomees, friends, families, professionals all welcome.

ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE WHEN NEEDED

OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT AWAY FROM HOME:

Cancer Council NSW, 153 Dowling St, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, 2011 (PO Box 572, Kings Cross, 1340), Phone: 13 11 20. (Information & Support) Or contact Social Worker at hospital you will be attending.

www.cancercouncil.com.au

ASSOCIATION WEBPAGE:

www.stilltalking.org.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LARYNGECTOMEES:

www.theial.com/ial

WEB WHISPERS:

www.webwhispers.org



Regional Meetings

NSW Association: 3rd Wednesday of month (Feb - Nov) Next June 20th

NEWCASTLE: 3rd Tuesday. Monthly Alder Park Bowling Club. 132 Bridges Road New Lambton. Start 12.30 -2.00 Contact John Lovett (02) 4954 8308

johndawnlovett@optusnet.com.au

NORTHERN RIVERS: 4 times annually in Lismore. Contact Speech Pathologist Allison Grady (02) 6629 4523 or (02) 6620 21 57

ALBURY: Meets alternate months from February. Contact Norma Teasdale 02 60211749

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS: Last Wednesday of month 10am. Thomas Rachael Moore Education Centre, Liverpool Hospital. Contact Michelle Roach 0477739190 michelle.roach@health.nsw.gov.au

MID NORTH COAST: The Colonial rooms Behind Saint Thomas's Anglican Church Hay St Port Macquarie Last Wed of March. June. September. & 1st Wednesday December. Contact (02) 65801828

CENTRAL COAST: 3rd Thursday of the month, Cancer Council Community Hub, The Hive, Erina Fair 10am –12 noon. Head and neck cancer nurse (02) 4320 9823 Cancer Council 4336 4500 Facillitator Gary Marr 0412 262 145 gsm18@live.com.au

COFFS / CLARENCE: Shearwater Lodge, Coffs Health Campus. 2pm every 3rd Thursday, Bi-monthly Contact Melissa.Parish 02 6656 7606 melissa.parish@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Minutes

Laryngectomee Association of NSW Inc. Minutes of Meeting of 16 May 2018. Held at Sydney Mechanics School of Arts 280 Pitt St Sydney.

Attendance - Laryngectomees

Vicki Pedras, Les Byrnes, John Pyle, Frank Campbell and Chris Barrett.

Attendance – Non laryngectomees

Glen Williams, Carol Gardner, Ed Feist and Curtis Woodward (Atosmedical)

Apologies

Peter & Glenda Tierney, Cathy Edwards and Raymond Chappelow.

Vale

Neil Cook of Greenacre

Roy Backhouse of Bega

Geoffrey Wells of Grafton.

President Les Byrnes opened the meeting at 10.50 am, welcoming the small gathering. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read and adopted. Glen Williams advised that they have not been receiving ST until after scheduled meeting date. President to request the Editor to post mail copies of ST at least 7 working days before scheduled meeting date, if

possible.

Correspondence

1. mtwo – receipt for audit
2. ACT Government Health - purchase order for shower shield
3. Noeline Rozanc Nursing Unit Manager Radiation Oncology Crown Princess Mary Cancer Centre Westmead Hospital – Miscellaneous emails re booking for April Meeting
4. Carly Mani Senior S.P. Blacktown Mount Druitt – email to Wally Bak thanking him for his ongoing support, particularly regarding his featuring role in video about larys.
5. Atos re “Red Dot Award”.
6. Les Byrnes – advising of passing of Neil Cook
7. Australian Charity Guide – “Empower Your Mission”.
8. LAVictoria – “The New Voice” April 2018
9. CBA Term Deposit – advise of renewal a/c 06229550195194 Maturing 5 May 2018.
10. Greg Joss - advising passing of Roy Backhouse of Bega 6 weeks ago. Widow requires his entry removed from newsletter mailing list.
11. Hon. Jill Hennessy Minister for Health, Victoria re access to consumables for Larys.
12. CBA Term deposit – advising funds in “holding facility”.
13. Australian Charity Guide re Google \$10,000 FREE per month
14. Herbert Nolte re Southern District Sub Branch wind-up

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Ed Feist(Atosmedical) reported on the successful lobbying by all parties involved in obtaining funding for Larys in Victoria. Also Queensland is currently being worked on and it is anticipated that they will follow Victoria and NSW. Samples of the Provox Luna were given to Larys present with advice that this product recently won the international “ RedDot Award” for product design of high quality distinction.

President gave a brief report about the Westmead Hospital venue meeting last month and staff there have invited us back there again in October. He also advised that Hazel Cook, widow of recently departed husband Neil, has given the Association a considerable amount of unused Lary equipment for use by our welfare officer.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 11.55am for refreshments etc. Next meeting at Sydney Mechanics School of Arts. 280 Pitt St. commencing at 10.45am on 20 June 2018.

Reports next 2 pages

Welfare Reports

LARYNGECTOMEE ASSOCIATION

WELFARE REPORT FOR March/April 2018

PATIENT PACKS

STOMA COVERS & ACCESSORIES

Inv No	Name	Goods	Cost
451	John Douglas	12 double stoma covers	72.00
452	Wendy Andrews	7 stoma covers + shower shield	72.00
453	Leila El-Husseini	10 Stoma covers	60.00
454	Marie Gawin	Foam - make your own	3.50

Emergency Cards sent

Packs for New Members

Postage Costs

Float - given in June 2017 500.00

Balance b/f 328.35

Cheque Received 514.65

Tissue forceps for Welcome Packs 181.50

Small Satchel X 10 Post Bag 80.75

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Total 343.00 500.00

May Welfare Report

Six patient packs to Erin Sellars at Nepean hospital. Two neck covers to Reg Daguio at Blacktown Hospital. Welcome Pack to Suzanne Burns of Harden NSW. Four neck covers to Anthony Snowden of Lidcombe inv 512

April Financial Report

CBA Society Cheque Account as at 31 March 2018 **\$10,380.60**

Add Income

Subscriptions	\$20.00
Patients' Supplies	\$433.00
Sundries	\$100.00

Total Credits \$10,933.60

Less Expenditure

Other Freight/Postage	\$333.15
Patients' Supplies	\$446.63
Rent	\$42.00
Sundries	\$181.50

Total Expenditure \$1,003.28

Less Unpresented March Cheques

#700	\$45.00
#701	\$1,210.00

Total Unpresented March Cheques \$1,255.00

Add Unpresented April Cheque #707 \$446.63

CBA Society Account Balance as at 30 April 2018 **\$9,121.95**

Solution to Crossword Page 7. You will have to print Pg 7

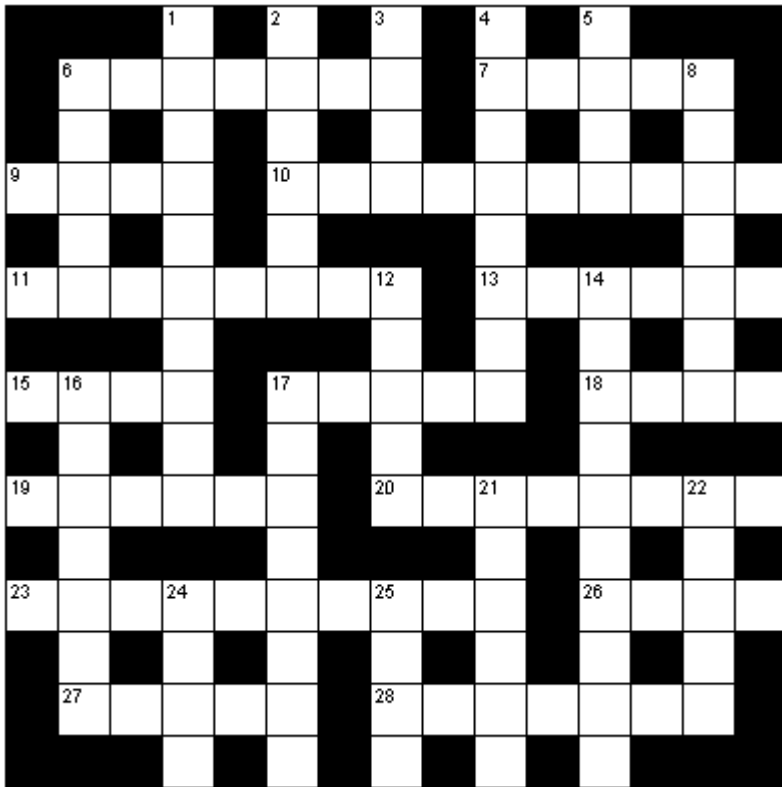




July Meeting

In an attempt to encourage members to attend our monthly meetings, the LANSW is trialling different venues away from the city. The July Meeting is being held at Liverpool Hospital on 18 July 2018 in The Conference Room of the JRK Wellness Centre, Level 1 of the Cancer Therapy Centre, Campbell Street (near Goulburn Street) Liverpool commencing at 12 noon (till 2pm) Tea & coffee will be available within the Centre. The resident Speech Pathologists will be invited as will guests from within & outside of this hospital. All members, family & carers are invited, especially those who live closer to Liverpool and may be outpatients of Liverpool Hospital





- 26. Classify (4)
- 27. Audacity (5)
- 28. Our language (7)

Down

- 1. Bookkeeper (10)
- 2. Slender (6)
- 3. Naval jail (4)
- 4. Squirming (8)
- 5. Leveling wedge (4)
- 6. Fit out again (5)
- 8. Rocket launcher (7)
- 12. Bake in a shallow dish (5)
- 14. What some science fiction is (7)
- 16. Belief (7)
- 17. Rumormonger (8)
- 21. Promise (6)
- 22. Our planet (5)
- 24. Feces (4)
- 25. Utilized (4)

Across

- 6. Recuperate (7)
- 7. Rehabilitation (5)
- 9. Hairdo (4)
- 10. Make legal (10)
- 11. Those without seats (8)
- 13. Influx (6)

- 15. Kind of bean (4)
- 17. Coming and (6)
- 18. Orange pekoe (4)
- 19. Gap (6)
- 20. Described (8)
- 23. Dispense (10)

PRESBYTERIAN :

When you rearrange the letters:

BEST IN PRAYER

ASTRONOMER:

When you rearrange the letters:

MOON STARER

DESPERATION:

When you rearrange the letters:

A ROPE ENDS IT

THE EYES:

When you rearrange the letters:

THEY SEE

THE MORSE CODE :

When you rearrange the letters:

HERE COME DOTS

DORMITORY:

When you rearrange the letters:

DIRTY ROOM

SLOT MACHINES:

When you rearrange the letters:

CASH LOST IN ME

Animosity

When you rearrange the letters:

IS NO AMITY

ELECTION RESULTS:

When you rearrange the letters:

LIES - LET'S RECOUNT

SNOOZE ALARMS:

When you rearrange the letters:

ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S

A DECIMAL POINT:

When you rearrange the letters:

I'M A DOT IN PLACE

THE EARTHQUAKES:

When you rearrange the letters:

THAT QUEER SHAKE

ELEVEN PLUS TWO:

When you rearrange the letters:

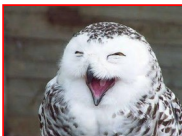
TWELVE PLUS ONE

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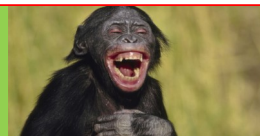
MOTHER-IN-LAW:

When you rearrange the letters:

Woman Hitler



Funnies



The ATO decides to audit Grandpa and summons him to the ATO office. The auditor was not surprised when Grandpa showed up with his attorney. The auditor said, 'Well, sir, you have an extravagant lifestyle and no full-time employment, which you explain by saying that you win money gambling. I'm not sure the ATO finds that believable. 'I'm a great gambler, and I can prove it,' says Grandpa. 'How about a demonstration?' The auditor thinks for a moment and said, 'Okay. Go ahead.' Grandpa says, 'I'll bet you a thousand dollars that I can bite my own eye.' The auditor thinks a moment and says, 'It's a bet.' Grandpa removes his glass eye and bites it. The auditor's jaw drops. Grandpa says, 'Now, I'll bet you two thousand dollars that I can bite my other eye.' Now the auditor can tell Grandpa isn't blind, so he takes the bet. Grandpa removes his dentures and bites his good eye. The stunned auditor now realizes he has wagered and lost three grand, with Grandpa's attorney as a witness. He starts to get nervous. 'Want to go double or nothing?' Grandpa asks. 'I'll bet you six thousand dollars that I can stand on one side of your desk, and pee into that wastebasket on the other side, and never get a drop anywhere in between.' The auditor, twice burned, is cautious now, but he looks carefully and decides there's no way this old guy could possibly manage that stunt, so he agrees again. Grandpa stands beside the desk and unzips his pants, but although he strains mightily, he can't make the stream reach the wastebasket on the other side, so he pretty much urinates all over the auditor's desk. The auditor leaps with joy, realizing that he has just turned a major loss into a huge win. But Grandpa's own attorney moans and puts his head in his hands. 'Are you okay?' the auditor asks.

'Not really,' says the attorney. 'This morning, when Grandpa told me he'd been summoned for an audit, he bet me twenty-five thousand dollars that he could come in here and piss all over your desk and that you'd be happy about it!'

The experienced carpenter really nailed it, but the new guy screwed everything up. **The man** who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran

Did you hear about these new reversible acetates? I'm excited to see how they turn out. **A priest**, a minister, and a rabbi want to see who's best at his job. So they each go into the woods, find a bear, and attempt to convert it. Later they get together. The priest begins: "When I found the bear, I read to him from the Catechism and sprinkled him with holy water. Next week is his First Communion."

"I found a bear by the stream," says the minister, "and preached God's holy word. The bear was so mesmerized that he let me baptize him."

They both look down at the rabbi, who is lying on a gurney in a body cast. "Looking back," he says, "maybe I shouldn't have started with the circumcision."

A ventriloquist is performing with his dummy on his lap. He's telling a dumb-blond joke when a young platinum-haired beauty jumps to her feet. "What gives you the right to stereotype blondes that way?" she demands. "What does hair color have to do with my worth as a human being?" Flustered, the ventriloquist begins to stammer out an apology. "You keep out of this!" she yells. "I'm talking to that little jerk on your knee!"

Aman is walking in a graveyard when he hears the Third Symphony played backward. When it's over, the Second Symphony starts playing, also backward, and then the First. "What's going on?" he asks a cemetery worker. "It's Beethoven," says the worker. "He's decomposing."

A married couple is sleeping when the phone rings at 3 AM.

The wife picks up the phone and, after a few seconds, replies, "How am I supposed to know? We're 200 miles inland!" and hangs up. Her husband rolls over and asks, "Sweetheart, who was that?"

"I don't know, some dumb bitch asking if the coast is clear."

Rita found her husband hanging in his bedroom this morning.

There was a note on his bed which read, "I can't take the criticism anymore."

She quickly cut the rope, brought him down and managed to revive him.

As her husband lay in her arms and slowly opened his eyes, she remarked:

"That's NOT how you spell criticism my dear!"