



## Bulletin

You will also be kept up to date with club activities when you receive our Club Bulletin – the Dumaresq Drumbeat - which will be emailed to you at the beginning of each month. A paper copy can be provided if you do not have access to email. Please ask!

## Website

You can log into our website [www.armidaledumaresq.nsw.lions.org.au](http://www.armidaledumaresq.nsw.lions.org.au) to find out more about our club and by going to the calendar in the event tab and double clicking on the event that you are looking for you will find a map which will show you where it is being held.

## Facebook

Follow us on Facebook by typing Armidale Dumaresq Lions Club in the “find friends” bar

## Questions

Your sponsor should be able to answer any other questions that you have about Lions but please do not sit wondering what is happening or what is expected of you. Ask a member of the Board or any other Lion!

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Armidale Dumaresq Lions Club**  
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For further contact information please see our Contact Us page on our website  
[www.armidaledumaresq.nsw.lions.org.au/](http://www.armidaledumaresq.nsw.lions.org.au/)

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**ARMIDALE  
DUMARESQ  
LIONS CLUB**



## Information for new members

- \* Welcome to Armidale Dumaresq Lions Club which has been providing service to the Armidale community and beyond for over 39 years.
- \* The Club has always been a Club which is immersed in community initiatives and has cooperated with, and assisted, many local organisations.
- \* Our club is one of three Lions Clubs in Armidale.
- \* We are in Zone 7 of Region 4 in Lions District 201N1.



## Getting Involved

We hope that you will quickly feel part of our club. The best way to do this is to get involved as much as possible but we do understand that family and work have to come first.

## Meetings

Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. It is important that you let the Lion Tamer know whether or not you will be attending each meeting. Please notify Lion Tamer by email or phone call before 8.00pm on the Monday before each meeting.

Our meetings are held at the Armidale City Bowling Club. We gather at 6.30 for Fellowship and Dinner is at 7.00. (Board meetings are held at 5.30p.m. prior to the first meeting of each month.)

Dinner costs \$22.00 for two courses. Let us know if you have special dietary requirements. Some special meetings such as our Changeover in June and Youth of the Year Night in November are slightly more expensive.

We also have a club raffle at each meeting which two members are rostered to provide. The proceeds of the raffle subsidise our membership fees. Prizes can be serious or fun – we usually spend about \$25.00 in total for 3-5 prizes so keep an eye out for bargains!

When you are rostered on the raffle you also collect the dinner money before the meeting. This only happens about once a year.

## Guests

The second meeting of each month is a Partners' Night where we usually have a guest speaker. You can also bring guests to any meeting as long as you let the Lion Tamer know that they are coming.

## Prospective New Members

Friends and family who would like to join Lions are always welcome so don't be afraid to ask. The club pays for the first dinner attended by a prospective new member and encourages them to assist at an event or BBQ before signing up as well as coming to other meetings to make sure that Lions is the right fit for them.

## Club Calendar

Bring your club calendar with you to every meeting so that you can add to it as needed. It contains contact details for current members and a list of our current Board.



## Absences

If you are going to be away for extended periods for work, travel or illness please let us know by contacting your sponsor, the Lion Tamer or any other Lion.

## Club Uniform

There are a number of uniform options that you can choose if you want to. When you join you will have received a cap and an apron. You should always wear these when working at a BBQ. We are also required to wear closed in shoes at BBQs for WH&S purposes.

The following items can be purchased from Ace Embroidery in the Armidale Mall **if you wish.**

- \* Light Blue Polo Shirt with navy trim
- \* Cherry Red Dress Shirt -  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeves for ladies, long sleeves for men
- \* Navy Sloppy Joe with a Denim collar
- \* Navy Sleeveless Jacket

Ace can embroider the Lions emblem, Armidale Dumaresq and your first name on these items.

If you choose not to get any uniform items please remember to wear your Dinner badge when working at a working bee.

## Membership Fees

Our club's membership fees are \$100.00 or \$150.00 for family membership per year. This can be paid by September in full or in two instalments in August and February.