

## **Draft Minutes of Dinner Meeting Held Wednesday 28 November 2024**

### **Welcome:**

The Meeting opened at 7.00 pm at the Lions Village. Colin Bellis read an acknowledgment of country and extended a warm welcome to the other 26 members and their partners in attendance.

### **Attendees and Apologies:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>November DM</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>November DM</b>
John Bell x2	Present	Barry Mackie	P
Colin Bellis x2	Present	Alan Murphy	Apology
Tricia Blane x2	Present	Phillip Newson	Apology
Robert Brownlee	Apology	Allen Osman	Apology (late)
Gordon Clarence x2	Present	Harvey Price	Unwell ?
Daryl Collings	Unwell	Neil Roche x2	Present
Ken Farrow x2	Present	Esther Rosewall	Present
Bill Ferguson	Present	Catherine Rowe	Present
Charles Forer	Unwell	Alan Roy x2	Present
Robert Grubb	Present	Tony Smith	Present
Colin Hacking x2	Present	Anne Sullivan	Apology
Tom Harding	Present	Bob Tyler	Present
Murray Heard	Apology	Helen Wilton	Present
Brian Keane	Present	Ross Yapp x2	Present
Deborah Law	Apology	Total	27

### **Invocation and Toast:**

Read by Barry Mackie.

### **Purposes:**

Read by Bob Tyler.

### **Urgent General Business:**

Bill Ferguson spoke about his upcoming role as "Roving Santa" in Gilbert Street on 7 December from 10am to 1pm.

### **Dinner:**

Members and guests enjoyed a two course dinner provided by Sullivans.

### **Raffle:**

After dinner Brian Keane conducted the raffle. Barbara Bell drew the tickets with Tricia Blane winning the first and Tom Harding the second.

### **Tail Twister:**

Allen Osman was a late apology and so there was no tail twisting.

### **Introduction of Speakers:**

Brian Keane introduced our mystery guest speaker for the evening, John Bell.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Brian interviewed John in a "This is Your Life" style format. Brian asked John to elaborate on a series of projected images and photographs. The audience present

could not have been but impressed by John's career path and recreational achievements. Finally Brian outlined John's contribution to the Lion's movement.

**Vote of Thanks to Speaker:**

Alan Roy thanked John Bell on behalf of the members.

**Extra Comments:**

President Colin thanked Robert Grubb on behalf of the club for his contributions to club dinner meetings, from collating attendances and apologies to delivering meals to members and clearing away plates.

**Code of Ethics:**

The Lions Code of Ethics was read by Tricia Blane.

**Closure:**

President Colin closed the meeting at 8:37 pm.