



Coolamon Rotary News

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Happy New Year! A new year of Rotary is upon us, and a new president and her appointees will soon be in place to guide the club to even bigger accomplishments. The new look to the Bulletin is the result of your new bulletin editor, Paul Weston (me). Thanks to the diligent work of past bulletin editor John Glassford in getting the bulletin to the members promptly; I have some big shoes to fill!



Meeting of 4 July, 2011

Members present: 5

In attendance: John Glassford, Henk Hulsman, Grahame Miles, Craig Corrigan, Paul Weston

The meeting was informal and consisted of an hour of fellowship over fish and chips followed by discussion of several important issues (format of monthly meetings, the Shop Local campaign, Coolamon markets, street raffle, etc.). Because

there was no quorum, no official business was transacted.

Street Raffle

The next raffle is 16 July. Manning the table will be:

7:30 - 9:00	Henk Hulsman Paul Weston
9:00 - 10:30	Craig Corrigan
10:30 - 12:00	_____ _____ _____

Coolamon Changeover

Our changeover night is Friday, 29 July. All members are encouraged to attend. Invitations have been extended to local polities and inactive members. The charge will be \$25/person. See you there!

President of Rotary International
 Governor of District 9700
 Coolamon Club President
 President Elect 2011-2012
 Coolamon Club Secretary
 Coolamon Club Treasurer



Ray Klinginsmith
 Neal Fogarty
 Ian Durham
 Marg Perkin
 John Glassford
 Henk Hulsman

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Diary

- 14 July Bingo (Leslie Weston, Grahame Miles, Henk Hulsman, Paul Weston)
- 11 July Coolamon RC weekly meeting
- 16 July Coolamon Street Raffle
- 18 July Coolamon RC weekly meeting
- 15 July Wagga Wagga/Murrumbidgee Changeover Dinner (Friday)
 - \$35/person, Oliver's Restaurant, 6:30 pm start
- 26 July Lockhart RC Dinner; Speaker: Tim Fischer on trains (Tuesday)
- 29 July Coolamon Rotary Changeover Dinner (Friday)
 - \$25/person, Coolamon Sports & Recreation Club, 6:30 start

Websites of Interest

Coolamon Rotary Club: <http://coolamonrotary.com>

Mountains of the Moon Climb 2011: <http://www.mountainsofthemoon.org>

Rotary Down Under on line: <http://flipflashpages.uniflip.com/2/26587/49598/pub>

Rotarians For Fighting AIDS: <http://www.rffa.org>

Our Rotary Centennial Twin Club Hout Bay, Cape Town, South Africa:
<http://www.rotaryhoutbay.org>

Don't forget to regularly check our club web site for current information such as bingo rosters and various newsletters from the District Governor, the School of St. Jude's, the monthly membership on the move newsletter as well as several other club bulletins.

A" true story" from the pages of the Manchester Evening Times

Last Wednesday a passenger in a taxi heading for Salford Station leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention.

The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab. Then, the shaking driver said "Are you OK? I'm so sorry, but you scared the living daylights out of me."

The badly shaken passenger apologized to the driver and said, "I didn't realize that a mere "tap on the shoulder" would startle someone so badly."

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who is sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my very first day driving a cab....."

..... I've been driving a hearse for 25 years."