



Coolamon Rotary News

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A note about attendance policy at weekly meetings: unless you phone the restaurant with apologies, it is assumed that active members will be attending the meeting. If insufficient members will be attending the meeting, alternative catering will be arranged; therefore, it is vital to phone your apologies if you will NOT be able to attend. See below for further explanation.



Meeting of 11 July, 2011

Members present: 6

In attendance: Ian Durham, Henk Hulsman, Grahame Miles, Garth Perkin, Leslie Weston, Paul Weston
Guest: Madison Durham

Past President Ian Durham presided and expressed sincere disappointment at the lack of attendance, especially since several members not in attendance had not phoned their apologies to the restaurant. This is not a trivial problem because the club needs to pay for meals for 14 members when we utilize the restaurant, regardless of how many attend. Those who do not phone the restaurant with their apologies are expected to reimburse the club for this

expense.

Upcoming weekend trip

Garth Perkin is lining up a weekend getaway to Yenda. We've been promised a personal tour of a major winery; travel by train is a possibility for this intriguing venture. Stay tuned for details!

"Shop Local" campaign

Discussion of the Shop Local campaign revealed that banners will be placed in strategic locations on the main street of Coolamon; the banners will promote shopping at the locally owned shops throughout the Shire. The banners will be deployed this spring; the next phase of the Shop Local campaign will be distribution of shopping vouchers just before Christmas. A future expansion of the campaign may involve additional markets at the Up-to-Date Store (and possibly in the streets of Coolamon).

Street Raffle

The next raffle is 16 July. The prize will be a \$60 voucher from the Coolamon Newsagency. Manning the table will be:

7:30 - 9:00	Henk Hulsman/Paul Weston
9:00 - 10:30	Craig Corrigan/John Glassford
10:30 - 12:00	Ian Durham/Dick Jennings

President of Rotary International
Governor of District 9700
Coolamon President
Coolamon Past President
Coolamon Club Secretary
Coolamon Club Treasurer



Kalyan Banerjee
Ian Simpson
Marg Perkin
Ian Durham
John Glassford
Henk Hulsman

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Meeting of 11 July (continued)

Incoming officers

Garth Perkin suggested that incoming club officers be provided with an information packet describing the duties expected of each office.

Date for next market at Up-to-Date Store

The Up-to-Date Store has offered the date of 8 April, 2012 for our next market day. The club needs to decide soon if we want to be involved with this event.

Diary

- 14 July Bingo (Leslie Weston, Grahame Miles, Ian Durham, Paul Weston)
- 16 July Coolamon Street Raffle (Henk H., Paul W., Craig C., John G., Ian D., Dick J.)
- 18 July Coolamon RC weekly meeting
- 15 July Wagga Wagga/Murrumbidgee Changeover Dinner (Friday)
- \$35/person, Oliver's Restaurant, 6:30 pm start
- 25 July Coolamon RC weekly meeting
- 26 July Lockhart RC Dinner; Speaker: Tim Fischer on trains (Tuesday)
- 29 July Coolamon Rotary Changeover Dinner (Friday)
- \$30/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 motorist was mailed a picture of his car speeding through a speed camera and a \$240 speeding violation was included.

Being cute, he sent the police department a picture of \$240.

The police responded with another mailed photo.....of handcuffs.