



# Coolamon Rotary News

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**See you at the Coolamon Rotary Club changeover this Friday, 29 July at the Coolamon Sports & Recreation Club. Please contact Ian Durham or John Glassford to reserve a spot if you haven't already done so.**

Volunteers are needed to present checks to the P&C committees of the local schools participating in the Monster Shopping Spree raffle. Please contact a board member if interested.



## Meeting of 25 July, 2011

Members present: 7

*In attendance:* Ian Durham, Ian Jennings, Grahame Miles, Marg Perkin, Garth Perkin, Jason Sachs, and Paul Weston

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Vice President IPP Ian Durham welcomed our members.

Ian reported that there were approximately 45 people signed up to attend the changeover meeting/dinner this coming Friday.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Correspondence: none

## MEETING

### 1. Street Raffle July 16<sup>th</sup> 2011

Ian Durham reported that the street raffle netted \$423.20. The winner of the \$60 voucher for the Coolamon Newsagency was Greg Manglesdorf.

### 2. Shop Local Committee

Grahame Miles reported that a productive meeting was held with Linda Tilman, the Junee Shire Tourism Development Officer working with the Shop Local committee. In addition to endorsing the design for the banners on Main Street in Coolamon, Linda suggested that a map of Coolamon Shire be placed in the town plaza (the newly landscaped area adjacent to the newsagency). Stickers were recommended for placement in shop windows, and shopping bags are being sourced.

President of Rotary International  
Governor of District 9700  
Coolamon Club President  
Coolamon Club President-Elect  
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## Diary

- 29 July Coolamon Rotary Changeover Dinner (Friday)  
\$30/person, Coolamon Sports & Recreation Club, 6:30 start
- 8 August Coolamon Rotary weekly meeting; Asst. District Governor Gary Roberts  
will be the guest speaker
- 11 August Bingo (Craig Corrigan, Jason Sachs, Ian Durham, Marg Perkin)
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### 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.

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Joe, a college student, was taking a course in ornithology, the study of birds. The night before the biggest test of the semester, Joe spent all night studying. He had the textbook nearly memorized. He knew his class notes backward and forward. Joe was ready.

The morning of the test, Joe entered the auditorium and took a seat in the front row. On the table in the front was a row of ten stuffed birds. Each bird had a sack covering its body, and only the legs were showing. When class started, the professor announced that the students were to identify each bird by looking at its legs and give its common name, species, habitat, mating habits, etc.

Joe looked at each of the birds' legs. They all looked the same to him. He started to get angry. He had stayed up all night studying for this test and now he had to identify birds by their LEGS? The more he thought about the situation, the angrier he got.

Finally he reached his boiling point. He stood up, marched up to the professor's desk, crumpled up his exam paper and threw it on the desk. "What a ridiculous test!" he told the prof. "How could anyone tell the difference between these birds by looking at their legs? This exam is the biggest rip-off I've ever seen!"

With that, Joe turned and stormed toward the exit. The professor was a bit shocked, and it took him a moment to regain his composure. Then, just as Joe was about to walk out the door, the prof shouted out, "Wait a minute, young man, what's your name?"

Joe turned around, pulled up his pant legs and hollered, "You tell me, prof! You tell me!"