

COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB INC.

September is New Generations Month

Bulletin # 12 Meeting of the 27th September 2010



Report Meeting 27th September 2010.

{This bulletin prepared by John Glassford.}

Members Present: 8 Make-ups 2

Attendance 59%

District Governor Neal Fogarty

Assistant Governor Group 5 Gary Roberts

Visiting Rotarians John McKenny RC Glen Innes

Guests: Barbara Fogarty, Marilyn Roberts, Susan Glassford, Madison Durham.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Ian Durham welcomed DG Neal Fogarty and Barbara, AG Gary Roberts and Marilyn as well as all our guests including our first visiting Rotarian who found us on our web site.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

John Glassford read out the correspondence and of note:

- United Hospital Auxiliaries Coolamon Chocolate wheel for 23rd October
- Coolamon Central School invitation to presentation evening Monday November 29th.
- Wagga Wagga Sunrise visit to Ganmain and Coolamon Saturday 13th November.
- Bulletins from Wollundry Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga Koorringal.
- Bulletin Henry's Herald from RC of Milford, Auckland New Zealand.
- Bulletin RC Bourne-Sandwich Massachusetts USA. Bulletin RC Sandy Springs Atlanta USA
- Bulletin RC Wagga Wagga Sunrise, RC June.

GENERAL BUISNESS.

DG Neal won the heads and tails prize some excellent crockery.

Max Chapman reported on the phone book.

Mark Reardon conducted the fines session and did a fine job.

Monday 27th September DG Neal and Barbara Fogarty's Visit.



The happy crew Coolamon Rotarians, guests and visiting Rotarians with DG Neal and Barbara Fogarty.
{Thanks to Madison Durham for taking the photo}

DG Neal Fogarty spoke of many things and we all enjoyed the talk and their company through the evening. Neal spoke of his upbringing and his life in the Department of Agriculture specializing in sheep genetics. Neal looked at getting the lamb industry on a par with our wine industry. The aim to get lamb on fine dining menus in Australia and overseas particularly the USA.

Neal has been a Rotarian for 26 years and joined the Cowra club when asked to come a long to a meeting by his neighbour. "Have you asked your neighbour to join our meetings?" Neal and Barbara have lived in the USA in particular Nebraska. Their eldest daughter lives in New York now with their two granddaughters. Neal and Barbara have been heavily involved with Rotary including attending the World Convention in Montreal, the International Assembly in San Diego.

Neal went on to praise our club and the amount of local community work that we do alongside our international projects in Africa. In particular Neal explained that the 42 clubs in our district in 12 months has put \$1.5 million back into local community projects. He feels that would be 5 times more if you include work in kind.

Neal went onto explain how close we are to defeating polio in the world. We are so close. In 1985 there were 350,000 new cases which have dropped to 2,000 in 2010. Only 4 countries are still endemic with polio. Neal encouraged us to keep going with our international and local community projects and cited Griffith Avanti with their cows for Rwanda project, and the RC of Parkes building in Vanuatu.

Neal concluded his talk with an invitation to all of us and our partners to attend the district conference in Orange on April 1st to 3rd.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm and we all then enjoyed some excellent fellowship. Our visiting Rotarian, John McKenny, hails from Glen Innes and was in Coolamon on business looking at the Shire's swimming pools. We exchanged club banners and look forward to John's next visit.

Progress for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge for polio eradication



Ann Arbor, Mich., USA. 12 April 1955. Scientists gather to discuss the results of trials by Thomas Francis and Jonas Salk of a new polio vaccine.

Polio has been around for thousands of years. Roman emperor Claudius may have had it. Author Sir Walter Scott had it. Golfer Jack Nicklaus, Kim Beazley and filmmaker Francis Ford Coppola had it. In fact, when lack of sanitation was a problem everywhere, nearly everyone caught polio. Even the ancient Egyptians had it.

Most people don't have any symptoms and never realize they were infected. Some feel mildly ill; their bodies fight off the virus as they might the flu. In a small percentage of cases, the virus spreads to the central nervous system. Fewer than one in 100 infected people get a paralytic form of the disease. When this happens, the virus destroys motor neurons, the nerve cells that control muscles.

IN THE 1950S, LEG BRACES used by polio victims were made of heavy iron or steel posts with padded leather straps. The metal posts connected to the heel of an adapted shoe. Each brace could weigh up to 15 pounds. Today's braces, made of plastics or high-quality metals, are much lighter; a metal full-leg brace can weigh as little as 4 pounds. And braces are still needed in the four countries where polio continues to claim victims and in others where polio survivors live.

Because it was so easy to administer and gave longer-lasting immunity, the oral polio vaccine became the weapon of choice in the global campaign to eradicate polio. Sabin, an honorary Rotarian, gave the first drops of vaccine himself to launch Rotary's PolioPlus initiative in 1985.

As of 31 August 2010, Rotarians have raised about \$145 million for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

By 2013 ROTARIANS WILL HAVE RAISED OVER 1.0 BILLION US DOLLARS TO FIGHT POLIO.

DISTRICT 9700 ANNUAL CONFERENCE ORANGE.

APRIL 1st – 3rd 2011



Come and join us for a weekend of fun at the 9700 Annual Conference in Orange.

Hosted by The Rotary Club of Orange North

- Meet old friends and new
- Hear inspirational speakers
- Learn about Rotary programs and achievements
- Share experiences of Rotary in action in the clubs of our district
- Great accommodation choices
- Excellent conference facilities

We look forward to welcoming you to our City of Orange;

which will be dressed in its best Autumn colours for your arrival.

For more information contact -

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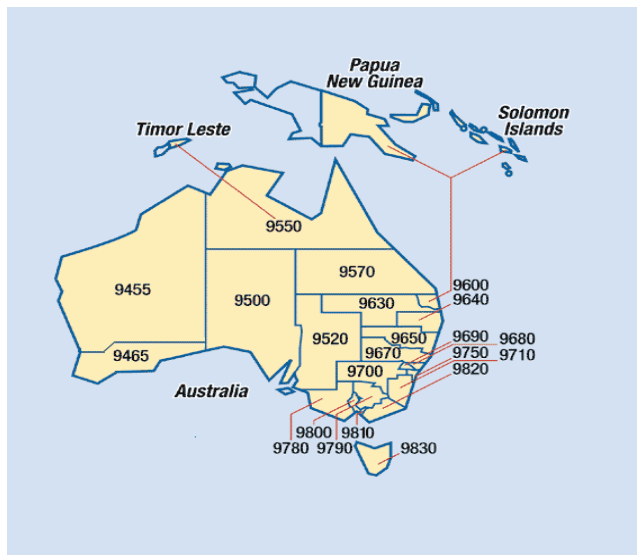


BOOK NOW MAKE UP A PARTY OF FELLOW ROTARIANS FROM OUR CLUB AND JOIN IN THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP IN ORANGE ON THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 1-3 2011.



SOME ROTARY STATISTICS

ROTARY is some 1.2 million service-minded men and women belonging to over 29,000 Rotary clubs in virtually every nation in the world. There are 531 Districts that make up 34 International Zones. Our District 9700 is in Zone 8, with approximately 29,500 Rotarians.



ZONE 8 MAP OF DISTRICTS.

DIARY:

5th October Tuesday Board Meeting. Confirmed. 7.30pm at the club.

11th October Guest Speaker Dan Peverill.

16-17th OCTOBER COOLAMON ROTARY WEEKEND AWAY COWRA.

13th November Inter Club Vocational visit by Wagga Wagga Sunrise to Coolamon and Ganmain*

26th-28th November RYPEN Challenge Borambola. (Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment year 9)

29th November 2010 Annual General Meeting.

1st December World AIDS Day RFFA's Lunch Bag Project.

29th January 2011 Coolamon Street Raffle.

23rd February 2011 Rotary's 106th Birthday.

5th Saturday March 2011 {Thursday}: Coolamon Rotary Club's 40th BIRTHDAY PARTY. N.B.!

21st -24th March RYDA in Wagga Wagga (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness).

1-3 April 2011 District 9700 Conference Orange

11-16th April R.Y.L.A. in Parkes (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 18-20 year old.)

17th April Coolamon Community Day.

21-25 May 2011 Rotary International Convention in New Orleans

1 July 2011 Coolamon's 40th Change Over Dinner {Friday Night}

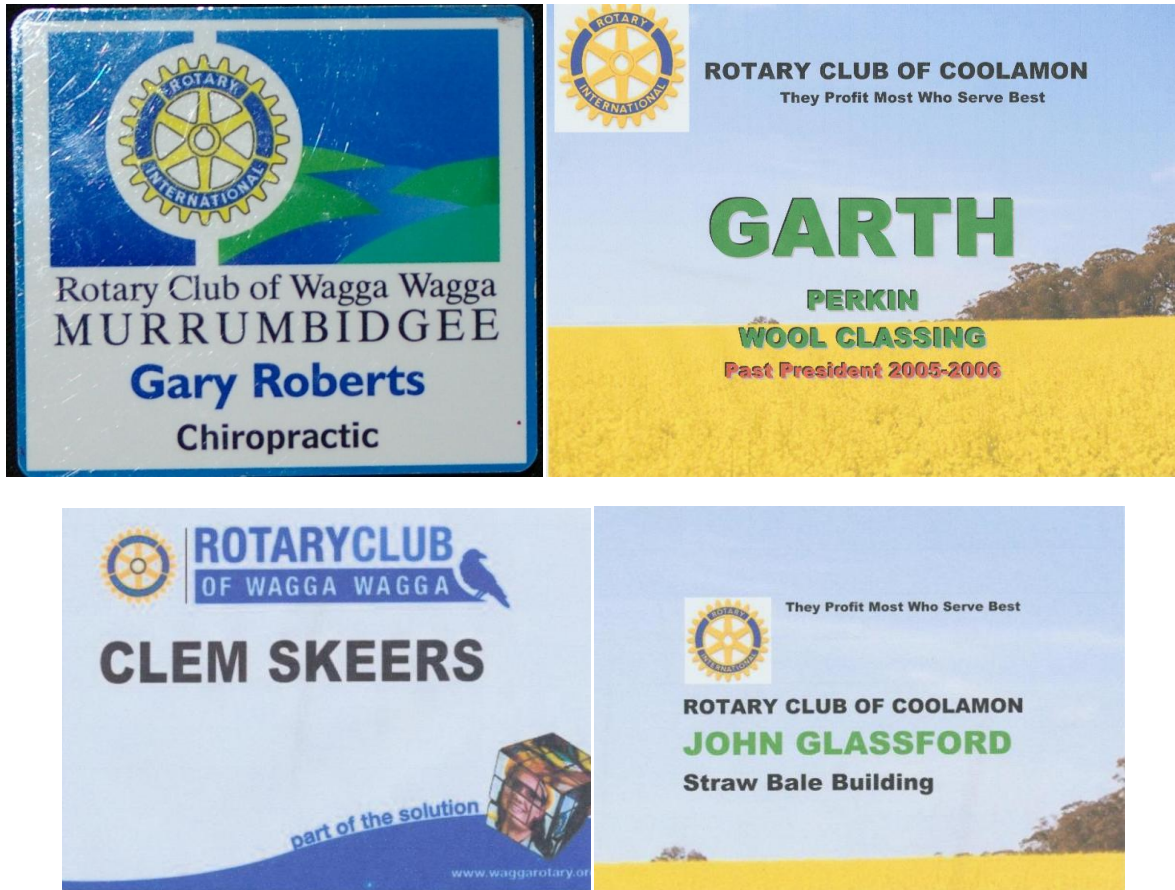
* N.B. Wagga Wagga Sunrise wishes to bring around 30 Rotarians and partners for a visit to Coolamon and Ganmain on Saturday 13th November. They will be arriving in Coolamon for a lunch with our club and then go onto Ganmain for a straw bale building tour. Please let the board know if you would like to be part of this opportunity to have a good time with Sunrise and visit Ganmain with them on their tour of the straw bale "village".

ROSTERS:

- **Bingo Thursday October. 14th: Craig Corrigan, Neil Munro, Henk Hulsman, Grahame Miles.**
- **Caravan Park 1st October Garth Perkin and Grahame Miles.**
- **Caravan Park 8th October Grahame Miles and Neil Munro.**

PROPOSED NEW DINNER BADGES.

Some members of the board of directors are looking at new dinner badges for all our members. Here are some ideas of what we are thinking of. As always the idea will be put to all members in due course.



There are many and varied variations on a theme and any discussions and ideas will be welcome.

COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB WEB SITE:

Rotarians For Fighting AIDS:

The Orphan Rescue Kit Africa:

Mountains of the Moon Climb 2011:

<http://www.coolamonrotary.com>

<http://www.rffa.org>

<http://theork.com>

<http://www.mountainsofthemoon.org>