

# COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB INC.

## October is Vocational Services Month

### Bulletin # 14 Meeting of the 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010



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{This bulletin prepared by John Glassford.}

Members Present: 9 Make-ups 2

Attendance 65%

Visiting Rotarian John McKenny RC Glen Innes

Guests: Leslie and Paul Weston from Coolamon

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

President Ian Durham welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarian.

Ian went on to thank the following members who contributed their time on Sunday for the Guthrie appeal; Henk Hulsman, Craig Corrigan, Marg Perkin, and John Glassford. The total sum raised on Sunday was around \$8,250 and along with other contributions the total will be around \$17,500. These comments were received on our web site:

*"Thanks again to all involved with the organisation and running of this fund raising event for my brother and family. It was very much appreciated and enjoyed by Greg, his family, his extended family and everyone else I was fortunate enough to talk to on the day. What a great day and what about that singing talent that exists in Coolamon."*

*Also, a big thank you to Dave & Angela McCann, Bill Thompson, all the sponsors, everyone who made donations & all who were involved. Although it was an unfortunate event, Greg was lucky in a way that it happened in a town such as Coolamon where everyone is so generous, caring and supportive when someone is in need." Ged Guthrie.*

*"Thank you all so much for helping out my brother Greg and his family. You cannot beat the country folks. It was a wonderful day and enjoyed by all. Thank you all so much." Maree Guthrie.*

President Ian also reported on the deliberations of the board at the last board meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> October.

{Minutes of the last board meeting are available to all members on request.}

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

John Glassford read out the correspondence and of note:

- Notice from Coolamon Shire Council re Putting Youth in the Picture meeting 27<sup>th</sup> October.
- Letter of reply from Kay Hull.
- Notice from Rotary International re World Polio Day Sunday 24 October.
- Circular from Australian Rotary Health Research Fund.
- Email from Dave McCann re funds raised for the Guthrie Benefit Day.
- Bulletins Wollundry Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga Koorinal.
- Bulletin Henry's Herald from RC of Milford, Auckland New Zealand.
- Bulletins RC Bourne-Sandwich Massachusetts USA. Bulletin RC Parkwood Gold Coast.
- Bulletins RC Wagga Wagga Sunrise, RC Junee. RC Hout Bay Cape Town.

## **SERVICE PROJECTS REPORT.**

Ray Foley reminded those rostered on re their duties.

Bingo this Thursday night; on are Craig Corrigan, Neil Munro, Henk Hulsman and Grahame Miles.

Max Chapman still wants the remaining phone books in as soon as possible. There was a general discussion on how to approach the advertisers for the book. The personal approach was the preferred method.

## **CLUB ADMINISTRATION.**

Marg Perkin advised the meeting that all is set for a great time in Cowra for the Great Escape Weekend.

Neil Munro advised the meeting that the young Aussie Rules footballer from Coolamon Michael Gibbons will be our guest speaker next Monday night.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS.**

### **1. Hospital Fete 26<sup>th</sup> October.**

The following members have volunteered to man the chocolate wheel this Saturday from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Ian Durham, Ray Foley, Henk Hulsman, Neil Munro and John Glassford.

### **2. Christmas Party.**

Date set for Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December at President Ian's home.

### **3. Annual General Meeting.**

Date moved to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

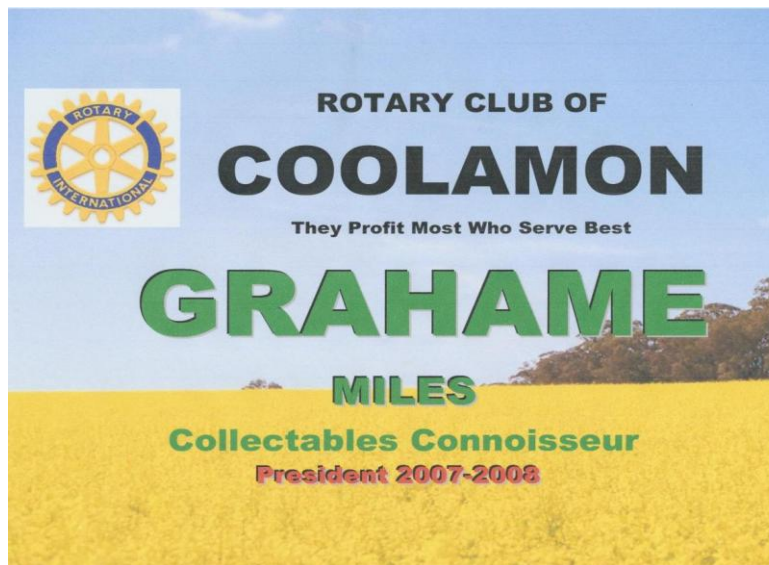
### **4. Samoan School**

Marg Perkin advised the meeting that the library in the school in Samoa in memory of her friend Barb's daughter (who died in the tsunami) has been completed and is now open.

### **5. Wagga Wagga Rotary Sunshine Vocational Visit.**

John will have an update on the proposed visit to Ganmain and Coolamon by next Monday. The date is set for Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> November.

## 6. Proposed New Dinner Badges



The above art work should print out at the size of 100mm long by 70mm wide. The Rotary Wheel will blend into the sky (i.e. no white background). Classifications can be changed to suit your current status. If you want Senior Active as your membership category no problems. We believe that the new concept tells visitors where we are from. The photo was taken on Guy Purcell's farm between Ganmain and Coolamon.

Any ideas welcome before we obtain a quote from Gecko in Wagga Wagga.

## GUTHRIE BENEFIT DAY.

*Some photos below from Sunday's benefit for Greg and Narelle Guthrie*



*Greg Guthrie is in the white hat above.*

## Millie's Musings from Belgium: Latest

Our Rotary Youth Exchange student Millie Butt from Marrar has written with all her news from Belgium.

"And we're back! The sun is shining, the birds singing and summer in Belgium is here! Monday the 14th June, a sad day. My oldie Julia (American) parted Belgium at 8am headed to the sunny state of California! The next day I attempted exams. Not my most favourite thing even when I can understand the question! But I manage to write a couple of pages of answers whether they are correct or not is another hurdle. As I am reading back through my diary I am realising that June has been an interesting month!

The next important thing that happened to me was that my tooth decided to die! After getting hit in the mouth with a hockey ball last year my tooth has been trying to decide whether or not to die. The major changing in temperature made up its mind and I had to visit the dentist. Not as scary as I thought it would be. At first we thought I would just get antibiotics to stop an infection but instead I got root canal therapy! You should try speaking French that isn't perfect, with a numb lip! Quite funny!

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And I'd like to take this chance to thank everyone in Rotary District 9700 for granting me this fantastic opportunity, and especially John Kirk who has helped me through some sticky situations, and Coolamon Rotary for sponsoring me.

Hope everyone is enjoying the rain that I sent over for you!

Yours from the land of chocolate." Millie Butt Belgium

Read Millie's full story here: <http://club.coolamonrotary.com/?p=444>



## DIARY:

16-17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER COOLAMON ROTARY WEEKEND AWAY COWRA.

18<sup>th</sup> October Monday Guest Speaker Michael Gibbons Partners Night.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday October Coolamon and District Hospital Fete

*13<sup>th</sup> November Inter Club Vocational visit by Wagga Wagga Sunrise to Coolamon and Ganmain\**

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

*1<sup>st</sup> December World AIDS Day RFFA's Lunch Bag Project.*

6<sup>th</sup> December 2010 Annual General Meeting.

11<sup>th</sup> December Annual Christmas Party.

29<sup>th</sup> January 2011 Coolamon Street Raffle.

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2011 Rotary's 106<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

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

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

*1-3 April 2011 District 9700 Conference Orange*

11-16<sup>th</sup> April R.Y.L.A. in Parkes (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 18-25 years old.)

## 17<sup>th</sup> April Coolamon Community Day.

21-25 May 2011 Rotary International Convention in New Orleans

1 July 2011 Coolamon's 40<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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. 14<sup>th</sup>: Craig Corrigan, Neil Munro, Henk Hulsman, Grahame Miles.**
- **Caravan Park 15<sup>th</sup> October Neil Munro Ian Durham.**
- **Caravan Park 22<sup>nd</sup> October Ian Durham and Ray Foley.**

\*\*\*\*\* Please check the web site under rosters for the updated roster list.

## 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>