

# COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB INC.

## December is Rotary Family Month

Bulletin # 22 Meeting of the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010



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{This bulletin prepared by John Glassford.}

**Members Present: 8. Make-ups 3**

Attendance 58%

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

President Ian Durham welcomed our members

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

John Glassford read out the correspondence and of note:

- Bulletins: Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga Kooringal, Wollundry Wagga Wagga.
- Bulletin: The Buzzer RC Bourne-Sandwich Cape Cod USA.
- Bulletin RC Parkwood Gold Coast.
- Bulletins RC Wagga Wagga Sunrise, RC Junee.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT.**

**Henk Hulsman** has prepared the financial statements for the AGM.

#### **SERVICE PROJECTS REPORT.**

**Ray Foley** reminded those rostered on re their duties.

Bingo Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup>; on are: **Ian Durham, Marg Perkin, John Glassford and Ian Jennings.**

Decision has been made that the next bingo night will be on Thursday February 10<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Rosters for 2011 are now ready for all and will be published on the web site.

## **CLUB ADMINISTRATION.**

**Marg Perkin** advised the meeting that the annual Christmas Party on Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> is at President Ian's home. Cost \$25 per head and \$5 per head for children, Marg expects 20-25 members, past members, partners and children to be there.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS.**

### **1. Last meeting for 2010**

The Christmas Party will be our last meeting for 2010

### **2. UPDATE on Proposed New Dinner Badges**

Leslie and Paul Weston's dinner badges will be ready in time for their induction on Saturday.

### **3. First Meeting for 2011**

It was decided that we will have our first meeting back at the Sports Club on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2011. The meeting will be a BBQ meeting run by our members.

There will also be a meeting of the Community Day and Monster Raffle Committee in January. More details will be sent in the next bulletin which will be the last for 2010.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

We held our AGM and approved the changes to the Club Constitution and Club Bylaws.

We also elected the board for 2011-2012:

President Elect 2011-2012:	<b>Marg Perkin</b> nominated by Ian Durham
President Elect Nominee 2012-2013.	
Secretary and Bulletin Editor	<b>John Glassford</b> nominated by Henk Hulsman
Treasurer	<b>Henk Hulsman</b> nominated by John Glassford
Club Administration Director	<b>Garth Perkin</b> nominated by Marg Perkin
Service Projects Director	<b>Ray Foley</b> nominated by Grahame Miles
Membership Director	<b>Ian Durham</b> nominated by Grahame Miles
Foundation Director	<b>Ian Jennings</b> nominated by Ray Foley
Youth New Generations Director	
Public Relations Director	<b>Craig Corrigan</b> nominated by John Glassford
Vice-President	<b>Ian Durham</b> {Immediate Past President}

Sergeant @ Arms. (To be appointed by the Board)

Assistant Secretary and Assistant Bulletin Editor. **Paul Weston**

Web site: **John Glassford and Paul Weston**

Congratulations to all who will serve the club in 2011-2012.

Thank you Marg Perkin for putting your hand up to be our President.

2011-2012 Rotary International President is Kalyan Banerjee from the RC of Vapi, Gujarat, India

2011-2012 District 9700 Governor is Ian Simpson from the RC of Orange North.

## PRESIDENT-ELECT MARG PERKIN 2011-2012



Marg Perkin in Cape Town on Table Top Mountain.



Marg in Hout Bay Cape Town with some eager students.

Marg's classification is Teacher-Hearing Impaired. Marg has been in our Rotary Club since 2004 and has been a board member for most of those years including Treasurer and Club Administrative Director. Marg and husband Garth are staunch supporters of Rotary and both are always first to volunteer when we have "work" to do.

***I am sure that all our members join me to wish you all the best in your year as our President.***

## Nigerian Rotarian Mobilizes Fellow Polio Survivors



<http://www.wheelchairsforigeria.org>

Polio survivor Ayuba Gufwan got around by crawling on his hands until his teens, when his uncle built him the wheelchair that allowed him to go to school and become a teacher. In 2004, Gufwan, a member of the Rotary Club of Naraguta, Nigeria, helped found Wheelchairs for Nigeria, which provides free hand-pedaled wheelchairs to polio survivors like him. George Camp, governor of District 7230 (Bermuda; part of New York, USA), snapped this image above, in Kano on a day, when 30 people received their wheelchairs, which are made with bicycle parts. "This girl was very shy, but when she got her wheelchair she just lit up, and I was lucky enough to catch a photo of her," Camp says. A tour of the factory, in the town of Jos, inspired him to donate to the effort. "It's important to remember how far our money goes in these countries, and how important our contributions are to them and to The Rotary Foundation." The International Day of Persons with Disabilities is observed on 3 December.

<b>\$150</b> U.S. dollars it costs to donate one wheelchair through Wheelchairs for Nigeria	<b>3000</b> Number of wheelchairs that have been donated to date	<b>5</b> Number of workers at the factory who are polio survivors	<b>98%</b> Percentage decline in Nigeria's polio cases this year over last year
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## REMINDERS

### DIARY:

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

**24<sup>th</sup> Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2011 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting for 2011**

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

**10<sup>th</sup> February Bingo starts again.**

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

***7<sup>th</sup> Monday March 2011 Coolamon Rotary Club's 40<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY MEETING. 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> Sunday April Coolamon Community Day.***

**9<sup>th</sup> May Monday Monster Raffle Draw in Coolamon.**

**21-25 May 2011 Rotary International Convention in New Orleans**

**1 July 2011 Coolamon's 40<sup>th</sup> Change Over Dinner {Friday Night}**

**16<sup>th</sup> July Mountains of the Moon Summit.**

### ROSTERS:

**Bingo Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup>: Ian Durham, Marg Perkin, John Glassford, Ian Jennings.**

- **Caravan Park 3<sup>rd</sup> December Mark Reardon and John Glassford**
- **Caravan Park 10<sup>th</sup> December John Glassford and Garth Perkin**
- **Caravan Park 17<sup>th</sup> December Garth Perkin and Dick Jennings**
- **Caravan Park 24<sup>th</sup> December Dick Jennings and Ian Jennings**
- **Caravan Park 31<sup>st</sup> December Ian Jennings and Garth Perkin**
- **Caravan Park 7<sup>th</sup> January 2011 Garth Perkin and Ray Foley**

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

**COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB WEB SITE: <http://www.coolamonrotary.com>**

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

**The Orphan Rescue Kit Africa: <http://theork.com>**

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