

COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB INC.



January is Rotary Awareness Month

Bulletin # 26 2011

Bulletin for the 31st January 2011.

Meeting 31st January 2011.

{This bulletin prepared by John Glassford.}

Members Present: 8. Make-ups 3

Attendance 58%

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Acting President Ray Foley welcomed our members and thanked all those who helped with the raffle on Saturday in Coolamon. We raised \$445.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

John Glassford read out the correspondence and of note:

- Bulletins: Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga Koorringal, Wollundry Wagga Wagga.
- Bulletin RC Parkwood Gold Coast. RC Milford Auckland
- Bulletins RC Wagga Wagga Sunrise, RC Junee.
- Membership on the Move newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Henk Hulsman

SERVICE PROJECTS REPORT.

Ray Foley reminded those rostered on re their duties.

Bingo Thursday February 10th on are: **Craig Corrigan, Henk Hulsman, Grahame Miles and Ray Foley.**

Decision has been made that the next bingo night will be on Thursday February 10th 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 11th 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 24th 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.



Bill and Melinda Gates

1. POLIO

Reduction in countries with sustained transmission of polio, 1988-2010



“Therefore, funding is critical to success. Organizations such as Rotary International and the governments of India, the United States, the United Kingdom, and Japan are all major contributors to the polio campaign. Our foundation gives about \$200 million each year. But the campaign still faces a 2011-12 funding gap of \$720 million. If eradication fails because of a lack of generosity on the part of donor countries it would be tragic. We are so close, but we have to finish the last leg of the journey. We need to bring the cases down to zero, maintain careful surveillance to ensure the virus is truly gone, and keep defenses up with polio vaccines until we’ve confirmed success.”

2. HIV/AIDS

“Progress continues in fighting the AIDS epidemic, but the pace is slow. The rate of HIV infection has been reduced by almost 20 percent over the last 10 years, to fewer than 2.7 million infections per year. The number of people dying from AIDS has gone down by more than 20 percent in the last five years, to fewer than 2 million annually. Given all the lives that are at stake, I am impatient enough about this that I am willing to be viewed as a troublemaker by people who are happy with the status quo.

The war against AIDS is being waged on two fronts—treating those who are already infected and preventing new infections. Treatment continues to be scaled up, with more than 5 million people receiving HIV drugs. This is a great success story. Rich country generosity has been crucial and the execution in poor countries has been strong. However, there will not be enough money to treat everyone who will become infected if we don’t halt the progress of HIV. Because we don’t have a cure for AIDS, treatment has to continue for a patient’s entire life. That means costs continue to increase as you put more and more people on treatment.”

“ALL LIVES HAVE EQUAL VALUE” To get the full report on the Gates Foundation for 2010:

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/annual-letter/2011/Pages/home.aspx>

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DIARY:

10th February Bingo starts again.

14th February Talk on Samoa by John Glassford PARTNERS NIGHT.

23rd February 2011 Rotary's 106th Birthday.

26-27 Feb 2011 – President Elects Training Seminar (PETS) at YOUNG.

7th Monday March 2011 Coolamon Rotary Club's 40th BIRTHDAY PARTY MEETING. 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 18-25 years old.)

17th Sunday April Coolamon Community Day.

30th May Monday Monster Raffle Draw in Coolamon.

21-25 May 2011 Rotary International Convention in New Orleans

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

1st December 2011 Mountains of the Moon Summit.

ROSTERS:

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- Caravan Park 4th February 2011 Mark Reardon and Paul Weston
- Caravan Park 11th February 2011 Paul Weston and Leslie Weston

***** Please check the web site under rosters for the NEW 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>