

COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB INC.



March is Literacy Month

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Bulletin # 34 for the Meeting March 28th 2011

{This bulletin prepared by John Glassford.}

Members Present: 11. Make-ups 2

Attendance 68%

In attendance were Ian Durham, John Glassford, Grahame Miles, Ian Jennings, Henk Hulsman, Max Chapman, Ray Foley, Paul Weston, Marg Perkin, Neil Munro and Garth Perkin.

Guests: Sue Chapman, John Byrne and Christine Lorraine.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Ian Durham welcomed our members and our guests.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Correspondence In:

ShelterBox certificates for Coolamon Central School and Coolamon Rotary Club
Bulletins from: Temora, Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga Sunrise, Wagga Wagga Koorringal, Junee, Hout Bay Rotary South Africa and Milford Auckland New Zealand. Missing; Wollundry Wagga Wagga.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Henk Hulsman asked for all six monthly fees to be paid up.

SERVICE PROJECTS REPORT Ray Foley Director

- Usual reminders for roster duties.
- Community day raffle Sponsorship: Ian Durham, Ian Jennings, Ray Foley and Grahame Miles.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Grahame Miles advised the meeting that there was publicity for Community day in the Temora Independent, a 3 page feature due out soon. There is also a mail drop out to every resident in the shire. As well Grahame has prepared information for all the TV and radio stations.
- Max Chapman said that the telephone book is now at the printers for typesetting and layout. It was decided to have the colour for the cover to be in red this time.
- Marg Perkin had news that Millie Butt is speaking on April 11th so please make sure that you bring your partners along. As well two prospective exchange students from Coolamon will be invited to attend.
- Marg is planning for the 40th birthday and invitations will be sent out after the D9700 Conference.

GUEST SPEAKER PAUL WESTON

Paul Weston one of our newest members spoke on his passion about photography.



Please note our new dinner badge!

Paul gave us a very comprehensive talk on the latest trends in digital photography. We all agree that we have a lot to learn about digital cameras. Paul suggested that those who are interested in learning more should join a camera club. It is hoped that Paul may start one in Coolamon.

Paul had some outstanding photographs that he had taken and we all were very impressed with his skills. There was so much to this talk of great interest and I am afraid we do not have enough room here to report on Paul's full talk.

Ian Jennings gave Paul a vote of thanks on behalf of the members and guests present and Grahame Miles gave Ian a vote of thanks for the vote of thanks.

Henk Hulsman won the raffle tonight.



Families grateful for ShelterBox Solution in Japan



ShelterBox tents being used to house tsunami-survivors in the town of Nagahama, Ofunato, Iwate Prefecture, Japan on Thursday, 24th March, 2011. Photograph: Mark Pearson



The ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) have been working with the local authorities to bring emergency shelter to families who lost their homes in the tsunami.

Hashimoto-san, a local politician from the Iwate Prefecture who has lent his expertise and local network to help ShelterBox's efforts in the country, said: 'It'll be up to three months before temporary housing can be made available to those displaced by the tsunami.'

<http://www.shelterbox.org>

**"Families
are relieved
and grateful
for the
solution
ShelterBox
has
provided."**

Hashimoto-san
Local Politician
Iwate Prefecture
Japan

How do you know when it is time to "hang up the car keys"?

I SAY WHEN YOUR DOG HAS THIS LOOK ON HIS FACE!



A picture is worth a thousand words!



Golden Slipper Weekend

Little Pig Joke.

One day the first grade teacher was reading the story of the Three Little Pigs to her class. She came to the part of the story where the first pig was trying to accumulate the building materials for his home.

She read, "...and so the pig went up to the man with the wheelbarrow full of straw and said, "Pardon me sir, but may I have some of that straw to build my house?" The teacher paused then asked the class, "And what do you think that man said?"

One little boy raised his hand and said, "I think he said ""Holy Moley! A talking pig!"

The teacher was unable to teach for the next 10 minute

ROSTERS:

1. Bingo

Thurs. April 14th: John Glassford, Dick Jennings, Max Chapman, Mark Reardon.

2. Caravan Park Cleaning

- Caravan Park 1st April 2011 Max Chapman and Ian Durham
- Caravan Park 8th April 2011 Ian Durham and Rod Jarrett
- Caravan Park 15th April 2011 Rod Jarrett and John Glassford

DIARY:

1-3 April 2011 District 9700 Conference Orange

4th April Monday Board Meeting

11th April Monday Millie Butt Our Youth Exchange Student to Belgium. Partners Night.

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

17th Sunday April Coolamon Community Day.

1st May Sunday District 9700 Assembly in Grenfell, all incoming directors should attend.

2nd May Monday 2011 Coolamon's 40th BIRTHDAY with John Winterbottom.

30th May Monday Monster Raffle Draw in Coolamon.

21-25 May 2011 Rotary International Convention in New Orleans

16th July Coolamon Street Raffle

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

October 2011 RYDA in Wagga Wagga (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness).

1st December 2011 Mountains of the Moon Summit.

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

Hout Bay Rotary Club our Twin Club: <http://www.rotaryhoutbay.org>

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

Rotary Down Under on line: <http://flipflashpages.uniflip.com/2/26587/49598/pub>

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