

# COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB INC.



## April is Magazine Month

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<http://www.rotaryhoutbay.org>**

### Bulletin # 35 for the Meeting April 4<sup>th</sup> 2011

{This bulletin prepared by John Glassford.}

**Members Present: 9. Make-ups 4**

Attendance 68%

In attendance were Ian Durham, John Glassford, Grahame Miles, Ian Jennings, Henk Hulsman, Ray Foley, Marg Perkin, Neil Munro and Craig Corrigan.

Guests: Christine Lorraine.

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

President Ian Durham welcomed our members and our guest.

Ian gave a comprehensive report on the conference in Orange held over the weekend. Ian said that those who were unable to go missed a very good and extremely enjoyable conference. Ian went on to thank the 4 other members and their partners for going along.

Some of the highlights Ian explained were the GSE team from the Philippines, the great line of speakers and in particular Michael McQueen who spoke so well on engaging the youth of today and in particular Gen Y to join in Rotary activities.

Ian emphasised that this weekend was most enjoyable for Christine and himself. The black and white ball was also a highlight. Marg Perkin, Ian Jennings and John Glassford also spoke in support of Ian's remarks to the meeting.

***Next year it will be in Young, so book your accommodation early! March 23-25, 2012.***

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Correspondence In:

Invoice and statement from Quick Print.

Invitation to the centenary of Commins Hendricks.

National Youth Science Forum brochure and letter.

Several cheques for the phone book and the community day sponsorship.

Bulletins from: Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga Sunrise, Wagga Wagga Koorringal, Milford Auckland New Zealand, Wollundry Wagga Wagga and Sandy Springs, Atlanta, USA.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Henk Hulsman has ordered and received enough Bingo books to last many years at a very good price.

## SERVICE PROJECTS REPORT Ray Foley Director

### 1. *Community day roster Sunday April 17th at the Up-to-Date Store:*

*8.45 am to 11.00 am Max Chapman, Marg Perkin and Garth Perkin*

*11.00 am to 1.00 pm Grahame Miles, John Glassford and Ian Durham.*

*1.00 pm to 3.00 pm Neil Munro, Ian Jennings and Mark Reardon.*

### 2. *Bowls Day by Henk Hulsman at the Coolamon Sport and Recreation Club.*

## CLUB ADMINISTRATION Marg Perkin Director

Coolamon's 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Marg is organising the party with some help from John. Marg requested that all members make a list of those who should be invited to the night. John will then send the invites out asap.

Millie Butt is our guest speaker next Monday. This is a partners' night.

Marg as President Elect outlined her ideas for a future vision planning meeting. Names of facilitators put forward for consideration, included PDG John Egan and PP Wendy de Luca.

Reminder that D9700 club assembly is on Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> in Grenfell.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- Grahame Miles again advised the meeting that there was publicity for the Community Day in the Temora Independent, a 3 page feature due out this week.. 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.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm followed by a meeting of the board of directors.



**Millie Butt in Belgium and now in Coolamon on Monday don't miss her talk!**



***Hip Hip Hooray for Dick Jennings! All the members wish you a speedy recovery and see you back soon.***



***President Patrick McLaughlin of our centennial twin club Hout Bay, in Cape Town, is at the present having a triple heart by-pass and we wish you all the best Patrick for a speedy recovery. Some of us will see you in Hout Bay in December. {Patrick is on the right in the photo above at the opening of Coolamon House.}***

A kangaroo kept getting out of his enclosure at the zoo. Knowing that he could hop high, the zoo officials put up a ten-foot fence. He was out the next morning, just roaming around the zoo. A twenty-foot fence was put up. Again he got out. When the fence was forty feet high, a camel in the next enclosure asked the kangaroo, "How high do you think they'll go?"

The kangaroo said, "About a thousand feet, unless somebody locks the gate at night!"





## DISTRICT 9700 CONFERENCE ORANGE 2011



**AN EXAMPLE TO OTHERS:** Ilyasi Siraji, a Ugandan refugee, opened the 2011 Rotary conference on Saturday morning. He is pictured with past president of Rotary Club of Orange North Michael Tindale who headed the organising committee for the huge event.

Ilyasi was born in war torn Democratic Republic of Congo, formerly known as Zaire. Ilyasi's mother passed away and his father went missing in the Congolese conflict. At a very young age Ilyasi was responsible for caring for his siblings. In desperation he and his siblings fled to Uganda and were reunited with one of his sisters.

MORE than 500 delegates to the Rotary conference for District 9700 in Orange were told by Ugandan refugee Ilyasi Siraji the service organisation had made a huge contribution to the way he and his young siblings have settled into Australia after being granted humanitarian visas.

Mr. Siraji, 23 who now lives in Adelaide inspired Rotary delegates to the conference by his determination to make a better life for himself and his younger siblings when they lost both parents in Uganda.

"I was invited along to a Rotary youth leadership event and it all went from there, I was very much welcomed and it was a good feeling," he said.

Mr. Siraji, who is now studying a double degree in law and teaching, said living a life without fear is something he really appreciates about living in Australia.

{Central Western Daily Orange.}



Coolamon members Ian Jennings, Marg Perkin and Garth Perkin preparing for the next session in Orange.

## SOME OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF ORANGE 2011:



**The Group Study Exchange Team from District 3830 from the Philippines.**

Maricris Pahate, Sharon Lyn Roque, Tanya May Tanoy, Gilda Garabay and team leader Michael Sherwin Macatangay perform a traditional dance from the Philippines. Wonderful ambassadors for their country.



Michael McQueen, is an Australian-born speaker, social researcher and business owner. Graduating from university in 2002, he is the founder of a training and consultancy company called The Nexgen Group.

Without a doubt one of the most inspiring speakers at the right place and at the right time for our future as Rotary and it is no wonder that Michael will be speaking in New Orleans at the Rotary International Convention in May.

Some gems from Michael:

- Generation Y a huge opportunity to engage Gen Y in Rotary. 70% of Gen Y volunteer on a weekly basis. Gen Y is the 12-30 year old generation.
- They are ambitious and want a vehicle to perform volunteer work.
- Gen Y are experience driven and find that being patient is pointless, frustrating and unacceptable.
- Respect is a core value of Gen Y, **as long as it is reciprocal.**
- If they have not made a change in 6 weeks they move on, they do not have to wait.
- Gen Y like stories as truth is relative to them and experience is king as they want to be part of the action. We need to engage them in action in what we do.
- Gen Y are impressed by people like Bill Gates.

- Gen Y are not impressed by our rituals and regalia such as the president's collar, the bell, the flag, the Queen or the sergeant at arms.

Michael has also written three bestselling books. His first book, "The 'New' Rules of Engagement" focuses on demographic trends and strategies for engaging with Generation Y, while his more recent releases "Memento" and "Wisdom" are designed to help parents and grandparents pass on their stories and life lessons as a legacy to the next generation.

You can read all about Michael's company on his web site:

<http://www.thenexgengroup.com>

Michael is a Rotarian with the Crows Nest Rotary Club in Sydney.



***John and Patti Blount***

Dr. John Blount is a Director of Rotary International for 2009 to 2011 and is Chairman of the Executive Committee for the RI Board of Directors. He also serves on the Board's Administrative Committee, the Rotarian Action Group Committee and as a resource to the Strategic Planning Committee.

John's subject was "What is in the dot?" a reference to Rotary **DOT** org. Another excellent key note speaker and highly motivational. John gave us some great ideas and sage advice on how we can all move forward within Rotary. See more of John on our web site.



***The Black and White Ball another highlight. (Photo by PDG John Egan.)***

***The Coolamon delegates would like to thank District Governor Neal Fogarty and Barbara for a wonderful experience. We would also like to thank the members of Orange North and PP Michael Tindale of Orange North for their hard work in organising this year's conference.***

## ROSTERS:

### 1. Bingo

Thurs. April 14<sup>th</sup>: John Glassford, Dick Jennings, Max Chapman, Mark Reardon.

### 2. Caravan Park Cleaning

- Caravan Park 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011 Ian Durham and Rod Jarrett
- Caravan Park 15<sup>th</sup> April 2011 Rod Jarrett and John Glassford
- Caravan Park 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2011 John Glassford and Ray Foley

## DIARY:

**11<sup>th</sup> April Monday Millie Butt Our Youth Exchange Student to Belgium. Partners Night.**

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.**

**1<sup>st</sup> May Sunday District 9700 Assembly in Grenfell, all incoming directors should attend.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> May Monday 2011 Coolamon's 40<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY with John Winterbottom.**

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

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

**16<sup>th</sup> July Coolamon Street Raffle**

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

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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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>

## NOTE BENE:

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