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Bulletin # 37 for the Meeting April 18th 2011

{This bulletin prepared by John Glassford.}

Members Present: 9. Make-ups 4

Attendance 68%

In attendance were Ian Durham, John Glassford, Leslie Weston, Grahame Miles, Ian Jennings, Henk Hulsman, Neil Munro, Paul Weston and Garth Perkin.

Guest: Jason Sachs

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Ian Durham welcomed our members and our guest. Ian spoke on the proposed Shop Locally project being discussed amongst members at the moment. Ian announced that the telephone book was now available and handed out a few copies at the meeting.

Ian also discussed at length the possibility of our club being a sponsor for a Youth Exchange for Samantha Birse. This matter was discussed at great length in general business.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Correspondence In:

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, and Wollundry Wagga Wagga via email.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Leslie Weston would like flowers sent to the family of Damian Piltz who passed away playing football. Henk Hulsman will organise the flowers.
2. Henk advised the meeting that Paul Weston, Leslie Weston, Ian Jennings and possibly himself will be available at the Coolamon Showground on Monday ANZAC Day for the Trotting Club.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED PLEASE CONTACT HENK OR IAN JENNINGS.

3. Other club bulletins. John asked if members would prefer to receive the club bulletins sent to him via email as the cost of printing them out each week and time is mounting. >50% would like them sent by email.
4. Bingo report. Grahame reported that there were 21 players with a profit of just over \$200. Volunteers were Paul Weston, Marg Perkin, John Glassford and Grahame Miles. The jackpot did not go off this month.
5. Market Day. Grahame reported on the success of the Up-to-Date Store and Rotary combined markets. Plenty of positive feedback from the stall holders and the people visiting. Around 360 paid entry which was down on last year of 500. Some ideas for next year included:
 - More advertising maybe a banner across the main street
 - Stalls on the streets as in Ganmain
 - Bands and vintage cars or tractors
 - Background music in the Up-to-Date Store
 - Demonstration of the Lamson Money Machine on the hour
 - Roving MC with mike or town crier up the street.
 - Buskers and other forms of street entertainment
6. Bowls Tournament. Henk reported on the bowls where 16 players, prizes included donated meat trays and pizzas. Thanks Henk.
7. New rosters handed out for the next 3 months.
8. Web site being moved to a new faster server now will cost around \$30 per month.
9. Neil Munro brought up the old chestnut of toilets up the main street. This is an excellent idea and long overdue. The members present agreed with Neil in that we should write to the council to support the idea being put up by a member of the public. It was decided that we should do this professionally and look at ways we can put together a submission supported by the public to the Council.
10. Youth Exchange Samantha Birse. A long discussion took part on how we can support Samantha in her quest to become a Youth Exchange student. Ideas included a scholarship, non-interest loan and other fund raising ideas put forward by the members for Samantha to look at doing.

REMINDERS

MONDAY ANZAC DAY NO MEETING

SUNDAY MAY 1st DISTRICT ASSEMBLY AT GRENFELL FOR ALL INCOMING DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS.

MONDAY MAY 2nd 40th BIRTHDAY PARTY IN COOLAMON.

Please help Marg with this night and follow up on past members who may have not received an invitation to attend. Please have your numbers into Gilbert as soon as possible and long before Monday May 2nd please.

COMMUNITY TELEPHONE BOOK OUT NOW!


All the members would like to thank Max Chapman, Craig Corrigan and the committee for getting the telephone book printed and now being distributed. Craig thanks for getting it under way and to Max thanks for completing the job. An excellent job all round.

COOLAMON ROTARY

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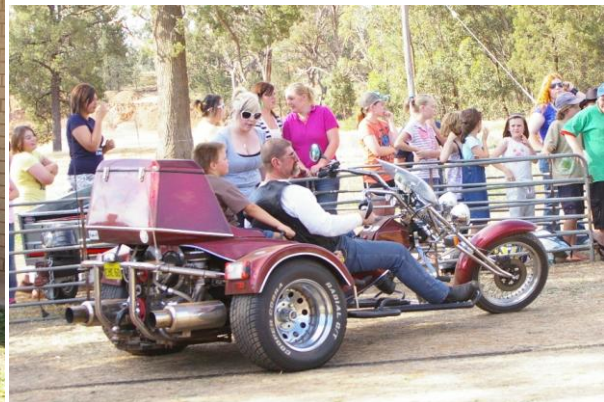
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Max Chapman at work for Coolamon & Craig Corrigan raising money for Coolamon.

COMMUNITY DAY MARKETS 2011



Enough said Rotary florists!



Also Rotary honey eaters a rare breed

The timber ball on its way back from the cashier.



The Glassford family.

The timber ball about to drop.

The Lamson Cash Conveyance System

The Coolamon Up-to-date Store and Coolamon Rotary conducted their 3rd Annual Community Day Markets on Sunday. The stands carried excellent quality produce and merchandise. There was a steady stream of traffic throughout the day with a big spike just after church.

Both committees worked hard towards this annual event to make it a success and sustainable into the future. Received several wonderful compliments on the quality of produce and of course on the venue.

The Lamson Cash Conveyance System is a significant feature of retail history. Installed in the Coolamon Up-To-Date Store during the early years of Lamson's entry onto the Australian retail stage, the Cash Conveyance System is an integral feature of the Store. The Lamson Cash Conveyance System focuses on the store owners' desire to have the very best in equipment in the newly constructed Up-To-Date Store. An agent for the Lamson System was first appointed in Australia in 1889. The installation of the system in the Store in the early 1900s, demonstrated the proprietors wish to be 'most up-to-date' in retail technology. Designed to solve the **'problem of women being less numerate than men'**.

Information on the history of the Coolamon Up-to-Date Store can be found here:

<http://www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au/files/1034/File/Brochure.pdf>



Some scenes from the Up-to-Date Store from Sunday's markets. Grahame Miles has done an amazing job with the organisation of this years' Community Day Markets.

"Thank you Grahame"



We also had a fun Community Day Bowls event organised by Henk Hulsman above who gets our Silver Star for the week, as Henk did this all by himself.

Thank you also to those who volunteered their time on Sunday including Marg Perkin, Garth Perkin, Paul Weston, Ian Durham, Ian Jennings, Neil Munro and John Glassford.

ROSTERS:

1. Bingo

Thurs. May 12th: Rod Jarrett, Neil Munro, Grahame Miles and Mark Reardon.

2. Caravan Park Cleaning

- Caravan Park 29th April 2011 Ian Jennings and Craig Corrigan
- Caravan Park 1st May 2011 Craig Corrigan and Dick Jennings
- Caravan Park 8th May 2011 Dick Jennings and Garth Perkin

DIARY:

25th April Monday ANZAC DAY AND EASTER MONDAY NO MEETING TONIGHT.

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

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.

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

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:

If you are able to please send your contributions to the editor for stories photographs and anything else that you want to see reflected in our weekly bulletin.

REVISED ROSTERS TO JUNE 30th 2011

1. CARAVAN PARK CLEANING ROSTER TO JUNE 2011

APRIL

22nd John Glassford Ian Jennings
29th Ian Jennings Craig Corrigan

MAY

1st Craig Corrigan Dick Jennings
8th Dick Jennings Garth Perkin
13th Garth Perkin Grahame Miles
20th Grahame Miles Henk Hulsman
27th Henk Hulsman Ian Durham

JUNE

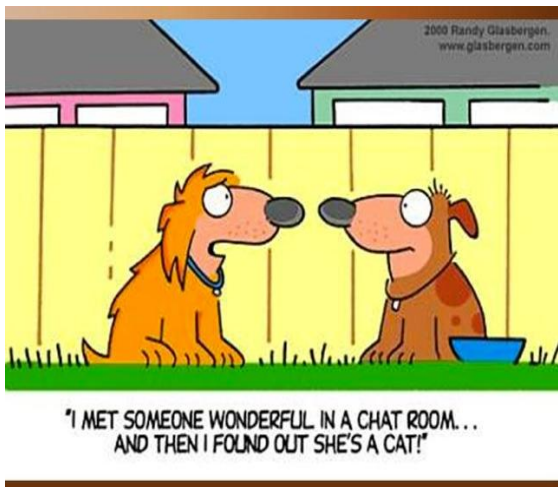
3rd Ian Durham Ian Jennings
10th Ian Jennings John Glassford
17th John Glassford Paul Weston
24th Paul Weston Garth Perkin.

2. BINGO ROSTER TO JUNE 2011

MAY Thursday 12th May Rod Jarrett Neil Munro Grahame Miles Mark Reardon

JUNE Thursday 9th June Dick Jennings Craig Corrigan Marg Perkin Ian Durham

JULY Thursday 7th July Henk Hulsman Ian Durham Ian Jennings Leslie Weston





Ganmain Easter Gala



Easter Sunday 24th April

Historical Society Open Day

Displays and exhibitions of heritage agricultural machinery, vintage fashions, blacksmithing, old working radios, felting demonstration, rocking horse restorations & more! Museum open from 10:30am.

Ganmain Hall Markets

8am-1pm: Wander through the lovely Ganmain town Hall and view a variety of goods on offer, enjoy a Devonshire tea or relax in the new outdoor plaza.

Stall bookings: Roslyn 6927 6223 Cost: \$10 or \$15 for 2+ tables

Hot Rod & Vintage Car Display

Earlies Street Rod Club VIC. View the vintage cars & hot rods from 10am.

Children's Entertainment

Merry-go-round, Easter egg hunt, Whip cracking demo and more!
BBQ in the Victory Park from 10am.



MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON* 1st DECEMBER 2011



Mountains of the Moon circa 2011



Mountains of the Moon circa 1898

<http://www.mountainsofthemoon.org>

* 'Mountains of the Moon' is a Coolamon Rotary Club initiative supported by Rotarians For Fighting AIDS (RFFA)