

# COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB INC.

***AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH IN ROTARY***

## **Bulletin # 5 Meeting of the 9th August 2010**



### **Report Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

{This bulletin prepared by John Glassford.}

Members Present 12  
Make Ups 1  
Attendance 72%  
Guests 85

No reports due to our special guest speaker Terry Jones from Bathurst.

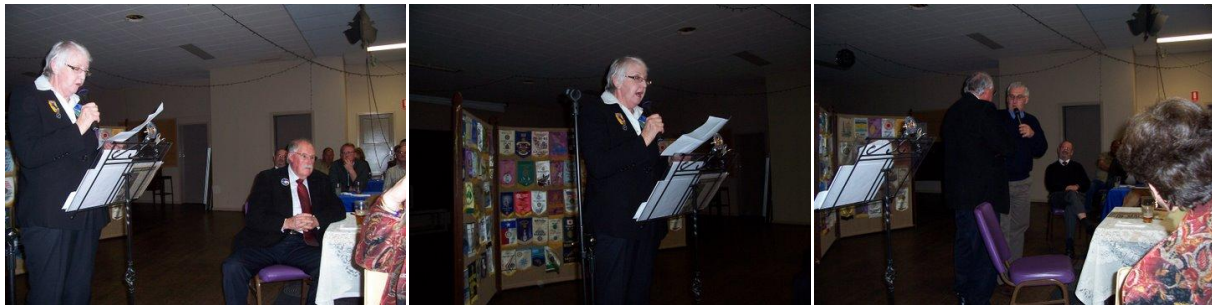
#### **GUEST SPEAKER TERRY JONES.**

Tonight our club had the honour of hosting Terry Jones as our guest speaker.

Terry is also the husband of Immediate Past District Governor Irene Jones of District 9700.

#### **Terry spoke on “Rotarian Don Mackay’s Exposure of Underbelly”**

Terry is currently Editor of the Bathurst Newspaper, the Western Advocate. In the 1970s he was Editor of the Griffith Area News and has a wealth of knowledge of the events before and after Donald Mackay’s disappearance. On the evening of July 15, 1977, Donald Mackay disappeared from a hotel car park after having drinks with friends. He was never seen again.



Photos by Grahame Miles above and below by Ian Durham:

President Ian Durham invited all present to our next guest speaker night on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. President Ian also invited those guests present to talk to one of our members to discover what our Rotary club does. This invitation resulted in one of our guests wanting to join our club on the spot!



Terry Jones in full flight.



Looks like PDG Irene Jones won the raffle! PDG Fred Loneragan enjoying the night at Coolamon.

Terry gave an inspiring and excellent talk on the events in Griffith from the early days, long before Don McKay was murdered, through to the latest drug busts etc. Terry covered it so thoroughly that there were only two questions asked at the end. 98 people attended this special event in Coolamon.

#### **Other News:**



This photo is for Grahame Miles all I can say is watch Better Homes and Gardens coming soon to your TV.



## In Pakistan August 2010 latest news:

ShelterBox tents are now up and providing immediate shelter to around 1,000 families displaced by the recent flooding in Pakistan. The flooding is the worst in 80 years and has caused wide-spread devastation, particularly in District Mianwali, Bhakkar & Khushab and Punjab Province.

The tents had been pre-positioned in Pakistan following advice from the National Rural Support Programme and local contacts that this year's monsoon season would be particularly bad. Mark Pearson, ShelterBox Field Operations Advisor, said: 'Since 21 July 2010, Pakistan has been hit by a heavier than usual monsoon season. Heavy rains have resulted in triggering flash floods as well as river floods in several parts of the country.

'The priority in terms of aid is shelter for those who have lost their houses. Many have taken refuge in open and high lying areas and the risk of disease and malnutrition is high. 'Shelterbox tents are now up and running in these areas and as these pictures show, families are using them as shelter in some very difficult terrain.'



ShelterBox tents in use in the region



The tents were distributed by long-standing ShelterBox partners the National Rural Support Programme.  
**Web Site:** <http://www.shelterbox.org>.

## **ROSTERS:**

- **Bingo Thursday August 12th: Ray Foley; Ian Durham; Dick Jennings; Marg Perkin.**
- **Bingo Thursday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>: Bert Browning; Marg Perkin; John Glassford; Mark Reardon.**
- **Caravan Park 13<sup>th</sup> August Rod Jarrett & Max Chapman.**
- **Caravan Park 20<sup>th</sup> August Max Chapman and Mark Reardon.**
- **Caravan Park 27<sup>th</sup> August Mark Reardon and John Glassford.**

## **DIARY:**

**14 August Coolamon Street Raffle VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**

15 Aug GSE Team Leader selections – Young

16 August Monday: The Silver Fox Acapello Quartet performs at Temora Rotary

21-22 August Canberra Australian Rotary Conference

**23 August Monday Guest Speaker David Croft,**

**27 September DG Neal and Barbara Fogarty's Visit.**

14 Nov PRESIDENT's FORUM & District AGM– Grenfell

**3 March 2011 {Thursday}: Coolamon Rotary Club's 40<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

**1-3 April 2011 District 9700 Conference Orange**

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

## **Joke of the Week:**

Six retired Irishmen were playing poker in O'Leary's apartment when Paddy Murphy loses \$500 on a single hand, clutches his chest, and drops dead at the table. Showing respect for their fallen brother, the other five continue playing standing up.

Michael O'Connor looks around and asks, 'Oh, me boys, someone got's to tell Paddy's wife. Who will it be?'

They draw straws. Paul Gallagher picks the short one. They tell him to be discreet, be gentle, don't make a bad situation any worse.'

Discreet??? I'm the most discreet Irishmen you'll ever meet. Discretion is me middle name. Leave it to me.'

Gallagher goes over to Murphy's house and knocks on the door. Mrs. Murphy answers, and asks what he wants.

Gallagher declares, 'Your husband just lost \$500, and is afraid to come home.'

'Tell him to drop dead!', says Murphy's wife..

Thanks to Tom Telfer from ROTI {Rotarians On The Internet}.

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