

# COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB INC.

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

## **Bulletin # 8 Meeting of the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2010**



### **Report Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> August 2010.**

{This bulletin prepared by John Glassford.}

Members Present 9  
Make Ups 0  
Attendance 50%

**Guests:** Belinda and Dan Peverill.

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

President Ian Durham welcomed our guests and members present.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

John Glassford read out the correspondence and of note:

- Bulletin from Rotary Club of Hout Bay our Centennial Twin Club. South Africa
- Bulletin from Rotary Club of Sandy Springs Atlanta. USA.
- Bulletin from Rotary Club of Milford, Auckland. New Zealand.
- Bulletins from Wollundry Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga Koorringal.
- Invoice from Max Chapman \$96 for raffle prizes.
- Invitation from Coolamon CWA to their CWA Awareness Day in Coolamon on 8/9/2010.
- Email from Eddie Redfern, Ganmain Men's Shed.

#### **TREASURER'S REPROT.**

Henk Hulsman asked for subs to be paid up as soon as possible also a reminder to pay our fees to the Coolamon Sports and Recreation Club for 2010-2011.

#### **SERVICE PROJECTS REPORT.**

Ray Foley reminded us of the rosters for the next 2 weeks.  
Announced the date for the next street raffle being January 29<sup>th</sup> 2011.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Neil Munro asked that a letter be sent to Kay Hull to thank her for all the times that Kay and Graham supported us over the years that Kay was the member for Riverina in the Federal Parliament in Canberra.
2. Dan Peverill was invited to be our guest speaker on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Dan will talk on his life in the NSW Police Force.
3. Garth Perkin told us that 4 couples have already booked in for the Great Cowra Escape weekend. Marg Perkin would like all the names in by the weekend please. Details again can be found in this bulletin.
4. Belinda Peverill won the raffle.

## BOARD MEETING

Present, Ian Durham, John Glassford, Henk Hulsman, Ray Foley and Garth Perkin. Guest observers Belinda and Dan Peverill. The minutes will be sent to the board members and President Ian Durham will present decisions made by the board to the meeting next Monday.

Next Board Meeting Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October. {To be confirmed as it is a public holiday}.

## COMMUNITY DAY RAFFLE PRESENTATION TO MARRAR PUBLIC SCHOOL.



Past President Grahame Miles was the main force behind our Rotary Community Day this year. Grahame also drove the monster raffle and as a result we as a club were able to provide a total of \$6,767 to most of our local schools in the Coolamon Shire. Here we see Grahame presenting a cheque for \$625 to the Marrar Public School Captain, Adam Wallace, recently.

## SOME WEB SITES.

**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>

**Rotary International:** <http://www.rotary.org>

## ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR IN SPACE.



Even as a small child, Japanese astronaut and former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar Naoko Yamazaki found outer space fascinating. From her home in Matsudo City outside Tokyo, she spent evenings stargazing. As she grew older, movies like *Star Wars* and TV broadcasts of shuttle launches fueled her growing interest. “Based on these shows, I assumed we would all go to space,” says Yamazaki, who is only the second Japanese woman to become an astronaut.

Yamazaki has logged more than 360 hours in space as a crew member on the space shuttle *Discovery*. In April, she served as mission specialist on the STS-131 *Discovery*’s resupply mission to the International Space Station. The trip held special meaning for Yamazaki. “I was part of the project team that developed the space station,” she says. “It’s very impressive, especially when you consider more than 15 countries, including Japan and the United States, helped build it.”

The chance to work on international projects as a 1994-95 Rotary Scholar contributed to Yamazaki’s career choice. She studied space robotics at the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland, USA, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Matsudo Chuoh, Chiba, Japan. Working with students from around the world, she was surprised to learn that they knew more about Japan and Japanese culture than she did. The experience taught her more about not only her own country but also the value of an objective viewpoint, which she believes is relevant in her work as an astronaut.

“You can learn so much more about the earth by studying it from a distance,” she says. During her scholarship year, Yamazaki says, she also learned the importance of communication skills, preparation, and teamwork. These skills served her well when she began her aeronautical career in 1996 at the National Space Development Agency of Japan (now called Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency). “In the space program, communication is key to sharing information and working efficiently. It’s the same when you’re studying abroad, especially when you’re trying to communicate in a foreign language,” Yamazaki says.

Preparing for her space flight took nearly 10 years and included training in Canada, Japan, Russia, and the United States. After finishing basic training, she went to Russia for seven months to qualify as a flight engineer on the Russian Soyuz spacecraft. Since her return to Earth, Yamazaki has been involved in post flight activities, including visiting NASA centers, participating in technical meetings to discuss the orbit, and taking part in public relations work.



**Moses Kashumba at the entry to the Mountains of the Moon National Park.**

Here are some words from Moses on his return from the recce of the Rwenzoris for our 2011 teams:

"Thank you for informed Bishop Masereka that I was coming, I actual meet him today in the morning my time. Please let me know if you have question that I could ask Bishop Masereka that will help our organizing for charity event.

We discussed about the charity event and he was very happy to see me, he will show the school that he sent kids after I come back from the mountain of the moon which I will start my climb tomorrow."

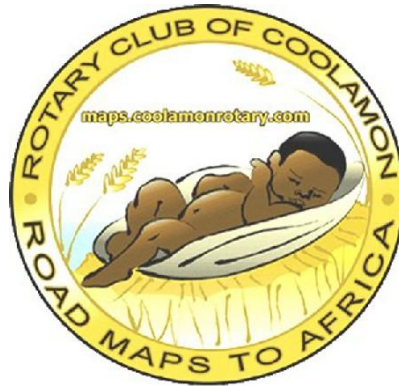
"I went to Rwenzori mountain services and they gave me very perfect information about the climb of mountain of the moon. I also went to check the lodge where the clients will be sleeping the night before and after climb is called Rwenzori Mountain Lodge is not very nice but is fine and if you compare with other lodges around here this lodge is a little more nice. and the scenery from the lodge is incredible."

"I am back to Arusha now from Wednesday and had little rest yesterday trying to put all informations together for the mountain of the moon attaching the photos together and I will send you all soon. Rwenzori mountains were very good and the climb was perfect, I have the list of all you need to prepare for the climb Mountain Stanley Margherita peak 5109m AMSL. I am happy that I have chance to be there before the clients arrive for this mountain." Moses.



**Moses on Stanley Glacier, Mount Margherita is behind him to his left.**





## SUPPORTING WORLD AIDS DAY DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2010

RFFA AUSTRALIA (Rotarians For Fighting AIDS) will be asking Rotary Clubs in our group 5 (10 clubs in all) as well as several selected clubs in our District 9700 to support our initiative for World AIDS Day this year. RFFA Australia web site: <http://www.theork.com>

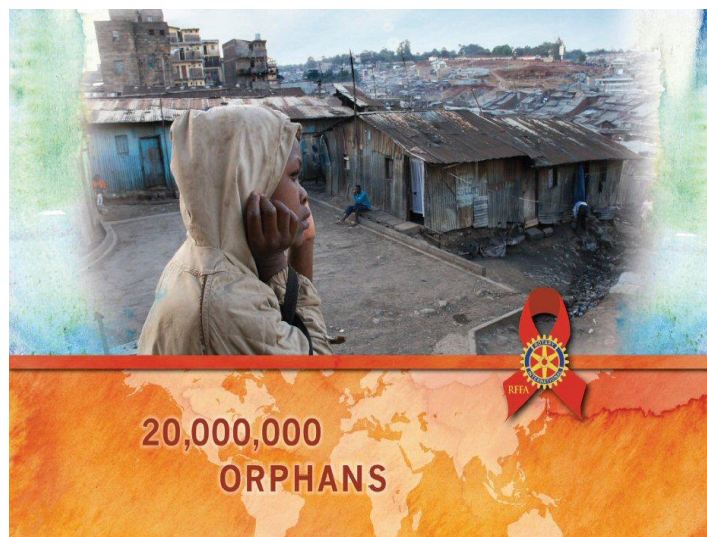
We will be asking Rotarians to hand out “lunch bags” for people on World AIDS Day to give up their lunch money for our orphan rescue projects in Africa.

**Every 14 seconds a child in Africa becomes an orphan due to the AIDS pandemic. There are now 20 million orphans in Africa where AIDS continues to infect and kills 6,000 Africans every day; robbing the children of Africa of their futures and compounding hardships faced by their extended families.**

The funds we raise this World AIDS Day will go to RFFA's orphan rescue projects which will provide education and life skills as well as counseling for some of the most vulnerable children on this planet.

We need your support to distribute the lunch bags to schools and other places such as your place of work, your hospital, your university and beyond.

{RFFA Australia is made up of PDG Fred Loneregan, John Glassford, Ron Walter and Marilyn Walter.}



## THE "GREAT COWRA ESCAPE" WEEKEND OCTOBER 16-17<sup>th</sup>

### Proposed itinerary

**Friday night.** Tea at Tommy's Bistro @ The Imperial Hotel Kendall St.

**Saturday.** Cowra Showground in morning for Cowra Farmers and craft markets.

### **Saturday Wineries:**

The Quarry Lunch available

Kalari Door and Art Gallery 120 Carro Road (5 mins from Visitors Centre)

Local produce platters available with booking

Mulyan North Logan Road-8.8 KM on Darbys Fall Road

The Mill Cellar Door 6 Vaux Street Cowra Seasonal lunch meals available.

There is a restaurant called Neila which has won different awards e.g. A- list in 50 great Australian restaurants (The Weekend Australia) It is BYO. Could be a possibility

### **Sunday:**

Own breakfast

Drive to Canowindra which is a 20 minute drive from Cowra and look at Main Street (Bendy Street), Canowindra Trading Post, art galleries, Age of Fishes Museum, local wineries, coffee shops

Lunch at The Old Vic Inn Historic Guesthouse at Old Vic Inn Café.

Contact Marg Perkin-Event Coordinator. **6927 3377**

**\*\*\*N.B. 6 cabins with ensuite have been booked for the Friday and Saturday nights-\$87.00 a night - 10% discount for Rotary people. \$29.00 for site for those with their own van. \*All rooms with cooking facilities, heating, and car park**

### **ROSTERS:**

- **Bingo Thursday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>: Bert Browning; Marg Perkin; John Glassford; Mark Reardon.**
- **Caravan Park 3<sup>rd</sup> September John Glassford and Garth Perkin.**
- **Caravan Park 10<sup>th</sup> September Garth Perkin and Dick Jennings.**

### **DIARY:**

**27<sup>th</sup> September DG Neal and Barbara Fogarty's Visit.**

**4<sup>th</sup> October Board Meeting. To be confirmed (October Labour Day Weekend).**

**11<sup>th</sup> October Guest Speaker Dan Peverill.**

**16-17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER COOLAMON ROTARY WEEKEND AWAY COWRA**

29<sup>th</sup> January 2011 Coolamon Street Raffle.

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2011 Rotary's **106<sup>th</sup>** Birthday.

**5<sup>th</sup> Saturday March 2011 {Thursday}: Coolamon Rotary Club's 40<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY. N.B.!**

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

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

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