

COOLAMON ROTARY CLUB INC.

September is New Generations Month

Bulletin # 9 Meeting of the 6th September 2010



Report Meeting 6th September 2010.

{This bulletin prepared by John Glassford.}

Members Present 8
Make Ups 1
Attendance 50%

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Ian Durham welcomed all our members present.

President Ian Durham reported on the main decisions of the board meeting held last week and some of these included:

- **Ladies: Let's Do Lunch Idea:** Marg Perkin to be asked to form a committee. Belinda Peverill offered her support.
- The board agreed that as the Coolamon Central School had raised around \$650 for a **ShelterBox** for Haiti, that we should contribute the balance and also invest in one more ShelterBox for Pakistan.
- **Coolamon's 40th Birthday Party:** Date set for Saturday March 5th 2011 at Coolamon. Ideas generated included a big birthday bash in the main street. Dinner at the club for the evening. We need to form a committee to get the planning under way. Volunteers to be called for.
- **President Elect for 2011-2012:** All members to be asked again to think of either nominating (with their approval) a member for President in 2011-2012.
- **RFFA Australia Lunch Bag:** John Glassford outlined the latest project from RFFA Australia. On World AIDS Day December 1st RFFA is asking Rotarians to get involved by asking people in their sphere of influence to support the idea to give up their lunch money for the day in aid of the orphans of Africa.
- **AGM:** Date set for Monday 29th November 2010.
- **Future Vision Meeting for the Whole Club:** John Glassford will ask a couple of members to join him in preparing some ideas to take to the members with the view of holding a think tank meeting.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

John Glassford read out the correspondence and of note:

- Bulletin from Rotary Club of Bourne-Sandwich Bourne USA
- Bulletin from Rotary Club of Parkwood Queensland.
- Bulletin from Rotary Club of Junee.
- Bulletins from Wollundry Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga Koorringal.
- DG Neal Fogarty's September Newsletter
- Letter/email from Ted Lewis, Secretary, RAWCS Eastern Region, appeal for Infants and Primary school books for the Ranfurly Library. This is too good an opportunity to miss through the lack of book stock. Our Pacific neighbours need school furniture and they need reading material. We can all help.
- Letter from RC of Albury calling for nominations for year 11 students to attend the Rotary Murray Darling School of Freshwater Research next year.
- D 9700 Financial Statements for 2009/2010 and a notice on D9700 insurance policy.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

NIL

SERVICE PROJECTS REPORT.

Ray Foley reminded those rostered on re their duties.

Bingo this Thursday night; on are Bert Browning, John Glassford, Marg Perkin and Mark Reardon.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION.

Marg Perkin advised the meeting that we now have 6 couples going to Cowra for the Great Escape Weekend. Marg and Garth are going to do a dry run to Cowra soon.

Dick Jennings will be our guest speaker on Monday 20th September and Dick will be talking on his trip to the Western Australian outback.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

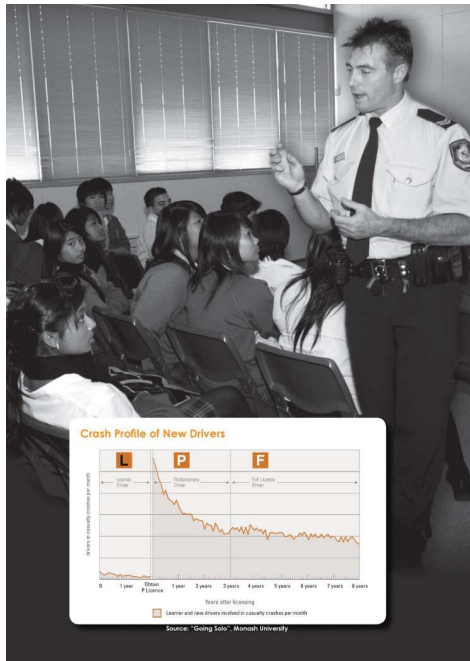
- Telephone Book 2011 please return all sheets to Max Chapman asap please.
- Neil Munro and Marg Perkin to look at contacting local schools and the Council library for the books requested by RAWCS.
- President Ian handed out a promotion leaflet for our club and asked for any ideas.
- Bingo Neil will be there Thursday night with the float and board.
- Discussion re new dinner badge and classifications. John to get art work done for the dinner badge. Much discussion on Senior Active classification. It was pointed out that this classification no longer exists with our constitution.
- Speaker from Southern Grain proposed by Neil Munro.
- Marg Perkin presented a birthday cake for Henk Hulsman, we ate it thanks Henk pity you, missed it! Thanks Marg.
- Spirited fines session by Dick Jennings and President Ian won the raffle a valuable man's wallet.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.

ROTARY'S FIFTH AVENUE OF SERVICE: YOUTH

New Generations has been recognised by Rotary International as the fifth avenue of Service. When we invest in youth we invest in the future of our communities as well as Rotary's future.

Clubs in the District are encouraged to support a range of Rotary youth programs such as Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment (RYPEN), Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Science and Engineering programs, Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA), Rotaract and **Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)**.

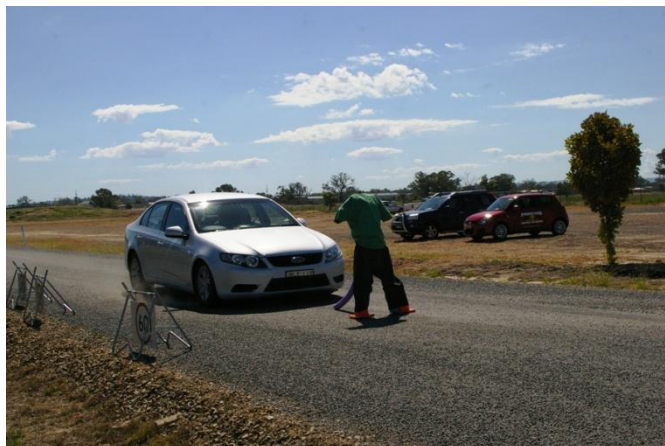


Police

An open discussion with student's local Police contact (usually the Liaison Officer attached to their school), this session gives students the opportunity to ask questions and hear about the role of Police in motor vehicle crashes, common offences and the penalties that come along with them.

The themes for discussion are framed around a powerful film which is shown at the beginning of the session. The film tells the very real and raw story of a vibrant young woman taken too soon, as told by family and friends still learning to cope with the loss and make sense of her death. It is beautifully shot and presented. It is hard hitting and unashamedly emotional.

The RYDA Program is a road safety education program aimed at reducing death and injury amongst young people on Australian roads. The Program targets 16 to 17 year olds who are at the stage of their lives where they start to drive or ride in a vehicle driven by their peers.



Last March Coolamon Central School sent year 11 students to Wagga Wagga for the RYDA course. Coolamon Rotary Club supported the week with several volunteers from our club attending.

Left the dummy gets done again, this time with feeling.

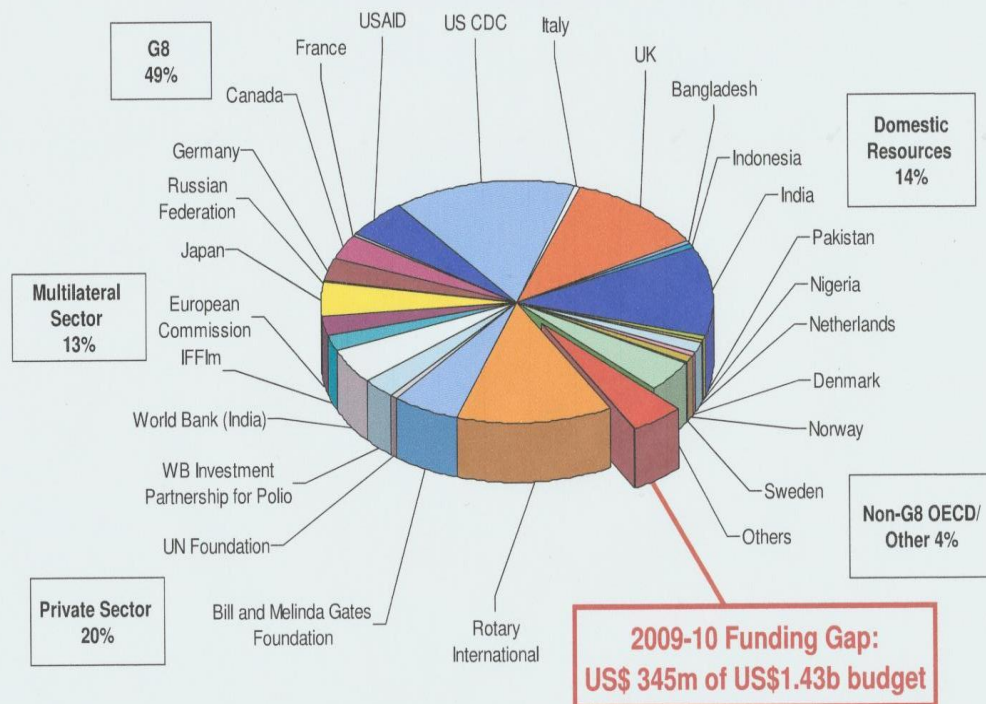
<http://www.ryda.org>



Global Polio Eradication Initiative Financing

1985 to 2013: US\$7.49 billion

1985 to 2008: US\$6.15 billion expenditure; 09 to 10: \$1.086 billion contributions



'Other' includes: the Governments of Angola, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Finland, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Namibia, New Zealand, Oman, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates; African Development Bank; AG Fund; American Red Cross; British Airways, De Beers, Inter-American Development Bank, Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Oil for Food Programme, OPEC Fund, Sanofi Pasteur; Saudi Arabian Red Crescent Society, Smith Kline Biologicals, UNICEF National Committees, UNICEF Regular and Other Resources, United Arab Emirates Red Crescent Society, Shinryo-en WHO Regular Budget and Wyeth.

SOME INTERESTING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 1985-2013

USA:

Rotary International

United Kingdom

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Canada

Australia

US\$ 1.6 billion

US\$ 1.0 billion

US\$ 892 million

US\$ 787 million

US\$ 260 million

US\$ 16 million

Membership

Responsibilities of club membership

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary clubs are responsible for four key elements: sustaining or increasing their membership base, participating in **service projects that benefit their own community and those in other countries**, supporting The Rotary Foundation of RI financially and through program participation, and developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

Attendance

Attending weekly club meetings allows members to enjoy their club's fellowship, enrich their professional and personal knowledge, and meet other business leaders in their community. Many larger communities offer clubs with different meeting times, including early morning, the lunch hour, after work, and evening.

If members miss their own club's meeting, they're encouraged to expand their Rotary horizons by attending **make-up meetings at any Rotary club in the world — a practice that guarantees Rotarians a warm welcome in communities around the globe**. Find meeting places and times in the *Official Directory* or through the club locator.

In some cases, Rotarians can make up meetings by participating in a club service project or attending a club board meeting or a Rotaract or Interact club meeting. Members can also make up online at one of several rotary e-clubs.

Service

All Rotary clubs share a key mission: to serve their community and those in need throughout the world. By participating in club service projects, **members learn about their club's involvement in local and international projects and can volunteer their time and talents where they are most needed**.

Finding and keeping members

To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to meetings or invite them to participate in a service project. The value of Rotary speaks for itself, and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience fellowship and service firsthand.

Keeping members interested in Rotary is another responsibility. Good club fellowship and early involvement in service projects are two of the best ways to sustain the club's membership.

The ideal composition of a Rotary club reflects the community's demographics, including professions, gender, age, and ethnicity. Such diversity enriches every aspect of the club's fellowship and service.

Join Coolamon Rotary

Contact us on (02) 69927 6027 or email John Glassford: jacksflat@gmail.com

{Thanks to the [Rotary Club of Nelson](#) New Zealand for the above information}

ROSTERS:

- **Bingo Thursday Sept. 9th: Bert Browning; Marg Perkin; John Glassford; Mark Reardon.**
- **Caravan Park 10th September Garth Perkin and Dick Jennings.**
- **Caravan Park 17th September Dick Jennings and Ian Jennings.**
- **Caravan Park 24th September Ian Jennings and Garth Perkin.**

DIARY:

20th September Guest Speaker Dick Jennings on the W.A. Outback

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

4th October Board Meeting. To be confirmed (October Labour Day Weekend).

11th October Guest Speaker Dan Peverill.

16-17th OCTOBER COOLAMON ROTARY WEEKEND AWAY COWRA

29th January 2011 Coolamon Street Raffle.

23rd February 2011 Rotary's 106th Birthday.

5th Saturday March 2011 {Thursday}: Coolamon Rotary Club's 40th 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 40th Change Over Dinner {Friday Night}

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>



Our next guest speaker Dick Jennings