



**ROTARY CLUB OF COOLAMON  
INDUCTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS 09/10.**

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**NATIONAL ANTHEM.**

**Australians all let us rejoice  
For we are young and free  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil  
Our home is girt by sea**

**Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare  
In history's page let every stage  
Advance Australia fair  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia fair.**

**Past President John Glassford and President Craig Corrigan  
thank you for your attendance and wish you a safe journey home.**



**CHANGE OVER PROGRAMME  
ROTARY CLUB OF COOLAMON  
FRIDAY JULY 3RD. 2009**

**38th. CHANGEOVER DINNER**



**2009/2010**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

**JOHN KENNY**

**DISTRICT 9700 GOVERNOR**

**IRENE JONES**

**CLUB PRESIDENT**

**CRAIG CORRIGAN**

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**PROGRAMME FOR THE EVENING**

**CHAIRMAN** *Past President Barry Lillywhite*

**WELCOME**

**TOAST TO THE QUEEN OF AUSTRALIA**

**TOAST TO THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA**

**INTRODUCTION AND APOLOGIES**

**GRACE LED BY** *Past President Grahame Miles*

**ROTARY GRACE**

**O Lord and giver of all good  
We thank you for our daily food  
May Rotary Friends and Rotary ways  
Help us to serve you all our days.**

**T.B.A.**

**ENTREE**

**ROTARY'S FOUR WAY TEST** *Past President Max Chapman*

**TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL** *The Hon. Kay Hull*

**RESPONSE TO RI TOAST** *District Governor Fred Loneragan*

**TOAST TO ROTARY PARTNERS** *Rotarian Annette Green*

**MAIN COURSE**

**PRESENTATIONS:** *PRESIDENT JOHN GLASSFORD*

**DESSERT TEA AND COFFEE**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** *JOHN GLASSFORD*

**OUTGOING BOARD THANKS BY:** *JOHN GLASSFORD*

**INDUCTION OF** *PRESIDENT CRAIG CORRIGAN*

**RESPONSE AND PRESENTATION OF PAST PRESIDENT'S PIN** *CRAIG CORRIGAN*

**INDUCTION OF NEW BOARD** *PRESIDENT CRAIG CORRIGAN*

**THANK YOU TO CHAIRMAN.**

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**



## PRESIDENT JOHN GLASSFORD'S REPORT ROTARY YEAR 08/09

It has been an excellent year for this Rotary club. Thanks to a hand full of members who gave more than required of themselves. Especially Grahame Miles, Ian Durham and Ian Jennings. John Glassford President 08/09.

**To all our members I have enjoyed being your President this year. Thank you!**

**Guest Speakers:** Some of these were; David Benn, Richard Grant, Doug Sutton, Dr. Bruno Holzapfel, Michael Maenpaa from Finland, Marilyn and Ron Walter, all were excellent and some even inspiring; as was Prue Hodgson of 3 Peaks 3 Weeks fame.

**Coolamon Men's Shed** despite rumours to the contrary our Coolamon Rotary instigated and established the Men's Shed with some help from the Coolamon Lions Club.

**Hospital Fete** the day was well supported by Coolamon Rotarians.

**Rotary Youth Driver Awareness** one of Rotary's excellent youth projects well supported this year by Coolamon Central School in Wagga Wagga.

**Inter Club Visit** we visited Junee Rotary for their 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party and had a visit from South Wagga Wagga and Wagga Wagga Rotary clubs all most enjoyable.

**Rotary Griffith Avanti Polio Ride** Susan Ticehurst and Terry Metcalfe chose Coolamon as one of their destinations riding around our Rotary District 9700 in aid of Rotary's Polio Plus campaign. We presented the adventurous pair with a cheque for US\$1,000 to go towards Polio Plus.

**Christmas Party 2008** was held at Susan and John's straw bale home in Ganmain. A great night and special thanks go to Dick and Ian Jennings for the 4 tooth spit roasted lamb.

**Max and Sue Chapman's Clearance Sale** our club catered for this clearance sale and raised enough funds for one Shelter Box for the Victorian Bush Fire Appeal \$1,200.

**Victorian Bush Fire Appeal** The Coolamon Community had a Bush Fire Bash where The Coolamon Community raised over \$9,200 for the Salvation Army Bush Fire Appeal. Rotary and Lions Cooked. Coolamon Netball and Football sold drinks.

**Clean Up Aussie Day** This year we continued cleaning along the Ganmain to Coolamon Road from the Ganmain end.

**Group Study Exchange Team G.S.E. From Rotary District 2070 Italy** one of the highlights of our Rotary year was the visit of the Italians led by Francesco with four team members, Maria, Antonella, Patrizia and Gabrielle

**Wine & Food Safari to Rutherglen**, without doubt one of the other highlights of our year. A weekend away with a few Rotarians their partners and friends.

**District 9700 Conference** an excellent conference with many high points including the presentation of the Rotary International Service Above Self award to your President, a rare honour.

**Coolamon Rotary/Lions BBQ**, we presented the Coolamon Sports and Recreation Club with a cheque for \$5,000 to assist with the building of the BBQ for the use of all of the community of Coolamon. Another joint effort between Rotary and Lions.



**Rotary Coolamon Community Day and Raffle** this year our club embarked on something new and potentially rewarding for the community of the Shire of Coolamon. The beneficiaries of the raffle and community day; which included Golf, Bowls, Markets at the Up-to-Date Store; were:

- Coolamon Central School P&C Association \$2,375
- St. Michaels School P & F Association \$1,219
- Coolamon Up-to-Date Store \$1,395
- Coolamon District Hospital Auxiliary \$1,615
- Coolamon Men's Shed \$ 830
- Rotary International Orphan Rescue Kit \$1,000

The first prize of an open order to Myer Stores for \$3,000 was won by Betty Wilson a great supporter of our Rotary club and a local resident of Coolamon.

**International Night Vietnam in Wagga.** Our annual international night this year was themed around Vietnam with the proceeds going to a school in Cambodia. Another night where our club excelled and we had members from other clubs in Wagga Wagga supporting the evening.

## AFRICA.

### 1. Operation Medical Hope Hout Bay Cape Town South Africa

We continue to work towards providing help for our Twin Club Hout Bay Rotary in Cape Town. The Rotary Foundation granted the project Operation Medical Hope matching grants to the funds that we raised climbing Mount Kilimanjaro and the total we sent to Hout Bay reached US\$ 53,000. The running total now that we have raised for Operation Medical Hope stands at around US\$75,000 or 500,000 Rand.

Work has begun on the Medical Care Centre that these funds are supporting and the building will be known as Coolamon House. It is a centre where pregnant HIV + women can go for help, advice and medicine that when taken correctly can prevent the transmission of the HIV virus to the new born child.

### 2. Rotarians For Fighting AIDS Orphan Rescue, Nairobi, Kenya.

This Rotary year our District Governor Fred Loneragan chose the Orphan Rescue Kit as his major project for Rotary District 9700. The ORK is a project that started in our club.

The Rotary Foundation is going to match the ORK funds that we raised in climbing Kilimanjaro from US\$25,000 to US\$ 38,000 and the application is now being processed. These funds will go to the Rotary Club of Nairobi and Hope World Wide our partners in Kenya to give a hand up to many AIDS orphans who are vulnerable and at risk in the slums of Nairobi.

### 3. Mountains of the Moon Adventure January 2011.

We are off to Africa again and this time the beneficiaries will be:

***RFFA Orphan Rescue Kits Kenya and the Ivory Coast  
Hout Bay Operation Medical Hope Cape Town South Africa  
Bishop Masereka's AIDS Orphanage Kasere Uganda  
Orkeeswa Secondary School Tanzania***

