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President Doug was very pleased to acknowledge the donation by the Council of some \$6500 towards our New Shed Project. This was part of the Annual Grants programme that go towards Community based organisations. It was a very welcome donation. The Little Big Day Out was a bit wet, but John Hawkins, Frank Fuller and John Gray still took the opportunity to have a social day, even though the tents were really not needed.

Pres Doug also announced the Jan Atkinson Memorial Reconciliation Golf Day which is a two man ambrose. Its just \$40 and that covers Breakfast and Lunch!

There is a Board Meeting on Thursday this week so all chairmen are asked to get reports to their Directors by then.

APOLOGIES AND GUEST ATTENDANCE

APOLOGIES OR NOTIFICATION OF GUESTS SHOULD BE ADVISED TO DOUG CONKEY BY 4.00 PM ON MONDAY. THE PHONE NO.69253039

Meeting Attendance

Visiting Rotarian. PDG Henry Gardiner, making up after his new trip to the Pacific.

Guests. Kay Thomas, Maria Egan, Nola Pinto, Carolyn Murray, Joo-yee and Lu-Wei Spinks, Maid Marion

Makeups. Peter Crozier, Kevin Moffat, Laurie Blowes, Frank Fuller, Peter Clucas, Dennis Shean, Nick Leywood, John Smith, John Flynn(x2), George Thomas (x2), Gerry Gerlach, Col Mercer, John Ireland, David Hodge, Peter McKinnon

Apologies. Frank Fuller, Dennis Shean, Rob Pearson, Chris Metcalfe, Geoff Breust, Peter Crosier, Doug Sutton, Chris Nash, Laurie Blowes, Jim Gibson, Steve McCoy, John Ireland, Rob Pearson, Peter Clucas, Mark Sayer, Geoff Hamilton.

Secretary's Announcements.

Secretary Tony announced that we received \$270 from "The Big Day Out" for our support.

Members Birthdays.

John Ferguson Oct 15th.

Robert Pearson Oct 15th.

Partners Birthdays.

Jan Hamilton Oct 14th.

Club Anniversary.

Pat Ingram 26 years in the Club.

George Thomas 16 years in the Club.

Club Rosters

	Fellowship:	Reception:	Furniture:
18th Oct	Phil McIntosh	Col Mercer	Michael Merrylees
25 Oct	Chris Metcalfe	Paul Milde	Kevin Moffat
1st Nov	Paul Murray	Simon Musgrave	Chris Nash

Sergeants Roster.

18 Oct. Glenn Elliott

25 Oct. John Gray

The Sunday Market Report.

Although it was a cold wet sort of a day we still managed to reach just \$3 more than \$1000. Col Mercer was ably supported by John Flynn, Frank Fuller, George Thomas, Doug Conkey and Peter Clucas. Col reported that everyone arrived on time, and put that down to John Gray. There was a strong lobby for wet market status, but when Flynn, Conkey and Thomas appeared, this faded rapidly.



Saturday Market

Perfect day with good crowds for good purveyors. Great team of Pat Ingram, Michael Knight, Malcolm Robertson, Bruce Spinks (& luilai) Nick Leywood,

David Foster, David Hodge, Peter McKinnon, Pat Parnell and a short time later John Hawkins complete with trailer. Refer to the Ode to Saturday printed in part later in this Bulletin! A very successful day, with a carnival attitude and lots to see.

A total of \$3065.65 was very welcome



Sergeant Silas Darby

The Rugby was the focus, and faced by a sea of Gold, Silas proved gracious in defeat, mumbling something about Australia being the Lucky Country, and we shouldn't kick a man when he's down, and referring to white line fever.

No matter how he tried he could not raise any support for either the NZ or Frenchmen. After many jokes about the game, and confessing his great surprise, Silas closed with a gleeful "wait 'till next week!"



Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker today was our very own, bubbly, effervescent Eugene. She is obviously having the time of her life, and was so excited sharing her home with us. We saw some great photos of her and her family, who are obviously very close and supportive. Although it's a very tiny place, half the size of Tasmania, Belgium has 10million people and three languages. French is spoken in the South, Flemish in the North and a small part speaks German. Eugene is fluent in three languages, and English is her "worst"!! It was a wonderful presentation and had the club looking for more. Pres Doug summed it up beautifully when he declared her a credit to herself, her country and her family. A great movie starring the whole of Eugene's family was a highlight. Talented lot!



Market Rosters

SUNDAY 16th October 2011 **OIC John Ireland**

Nick Leywood, Chris Nash, Ray Pankhurst, Kerry Pascoe, Evan Robertson

SUNDAY 23rd October 2011 **OIC Laurie Blowes**

Geoff Breust, Paul Gianniotis, Alan Lloyd, John Mason, Tony Weissel

SUNDAY 30th October 2011 **OIC Brian Roberts**

David Byfield, Greg Conkey, David Hodge, Robert Pearson, Mark Sayer

SUNDAY 6th November 2011 **OIC Hugh Campbell**

David Benn, Peter Crozier, Frank Fuller, Geoff Hamilton, John Knight,

*SATURDAY 12th November 2011 **OIC David Foster***

Colin Duff, Ken Cook, Silas Darby, John Gray, Mark Hillis, Andrew Irvine, Steven McCoy

Paul Murray, Dennis Shean, Glen Elliot.

SUNDAY 13th November 2011 **OIC Bruce Spinks**

Rob Balding, Ken Cook, Alan Eldridge, Mark Flemming, John Smith

SUNDAY 20th November 2011 **OIC James Ross**

John Egan, John Ferguson, Paul Milde, Darren Wallace, Kevin Moffatt

SUNDAY 27th November 2011 **OIC Tim Barter**

Graham Burmeister, Michael Eldridge, John Flynn, James McTavish, Doug Sutton

Start Times

Saturday 6.30am Start

Sunday OIC at 6.30 Team at 7.00am

ROTARY MEAL WHEEL DEAL.

3rd Round for 2011 - September, October, November

HOST

Burmeister
Murray
Pickard
Benn
Smith Dick
Ross
Shean
Duff
Gray
Hillis
Fuller

GUESTS

Wallace, Gerlach
Thomas, Crozier
Lloyd, Hamilton G
Clucas, Hodge
Egan Foster
Sutton, Conkey G
Ingram, Weissel
Flynn, Conkey D
Breust, Hawkins
Blowes, Priest
Roben, Pinto

YOU ARE INVITED .

Burmo has announced the SpringTime Ball at the Officer's Mess on Friday 21st. It is a great night, and he urges you to go along. A night of pomp, ceremony and just good fun. See himself or John Gray for details. Don't miss it!



The Northcott Society presents...

Paul Ham at the Garden Court,

Sat Oct 29th...Tickets at Collins Book store



Paul Ham is the author of the highly acclaimed *Kokoda*, shortlisted for the Walkley Award for Non Fiction. He co-wrote and appeared in the ABC's two-part documentary based on this book. His second book, *Vietnam: The Australian War*, won the NSW Premier's History Award and was shortlisted for the Walkley Award, 'The Nib' CAL Waverley Library Award and the Queensland Premier's Award. He is the Australian correspondent of the London *Sunday Times*. He was born and educated in Australia and lives in Sydney.

Hiroshima Nagasaki reminds us that these two cities were living, breathing communities, rich with history and full of people who suddenly, out of a clear blue summer's sky, felt the sun fall on their heads.

Extract from "The Trailer Affair" By John "Hairy Panic" Hawkins

"An Ode to Saturday"

It all began this Thursday last

Setting up for the little big day

It was moved indoors, finished fast

We were soon to be on our way

Now the trailer with legs

Had some light with a short

Frankie dropped it off at good ol Sth Wests

Me to pick up Friday, bring in on Saturday

Good thing Frankie, the best

Gerry Gerlach rang Saturday at seven

just wondering if I was on my way

On my way where.....OH

Disheveled, unshaven, Hairy Panic did a lap around the room

Seven, trailer, rotary

I felt impending doom

Chris, trailer, locked gates-the phone

I had to give it a go

And finally came a bleary voice

"I'm out at Ivanhoe"

Hairy panic did another lap

But Chris Answered



He'd send his chap
15 mins, I roared into town
But Chris's man wasn't there
Tentatively I picked up my phone
I wondered if I should dare
Dare I did & terse I heard
He'll be there as soon as he can
Then round the corner came my saviour
I'd never kissed a man
Stop stop don't castigate, I looked at my watch 1/4 to 8!



OIC Gerry was rather grand
As he grasped my proffered apologetic hand
No solar powered retribution panel
Human beings can be the kindest mammal
And the rest of the team were rather supreme
Not one of them vented spleen
I was chided about the new silent alarm

and tables with no legs were not stable
Good natured & meaning no harm
But echo to a man every time
With a shake of a head
I'd rather be dead
Than to pay your fine
I had visions of a monetary flood
10 time whatever, I had to nip it in the bud

So Saturday night I prayed and prayed,
The Rugby Union match would go the right way
For if perchance the Wallabies would win
You'd all decked in yellow?
And not have the slightest of care
about hollow headed Hawkins and the trailer affair.

DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

RYPEN: The district RYPEN camp will be held at Borambola on the weekend of 25 - 27 November. Wollundry are the host club, and Neil Pinto will shortly be calling for assistance for activities on the Saturday

RYLA: Forbes are the host club for this district initiative. The RYLA week is scheduled for 16th to 21st April 2012.

National Youth Science Forum district selection interviews have been held, and 21 applicants vied for 14 positions. Wollundry Rotary nominated three students from TRAC, and two, Michelle Moore and Sarah Martin, were successful. They attended an orientation meeting at CSU early in Sept.

R I Convention, in 2012, will be held in Bangkok, on 6th to 9th May. This will be the cheapest and easiest Convention to get to. There is a big group attending from 9700 and you are very much urged to give it some thought. See AG Gary Roberts for further details.

The Centurion 100 Day Challenge has concluded. We were looking for 100 members in the first 100 days. Results will be published soon!

GSE team from Oklahoma will be in Wagga Wagga just as we have the Wine and Food Festival. Pres Doug is looking for host families. These are usually very bright and happy young professional who will make hosting very easy. Might get a bit of free overseas labour!

A gallery to close

