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Today President Doug informed us that the Projects Committee had approved \$200 to support The Dramatic Mimes Festival which is trying to create awareness of Mental Health issues. As well, we are considering donations towards a bus for Family Link who are in need of specialised transport. The total Family Link will need is somewhere around \$60,000.

We are looking for volunteers to help with RYDA which comes up on Mon Oct 6. Any volunteers should contact Dennis Shean who is our Representative. There is also a call for Barbecue detail in that week. President Doug will advise us of the day. RYDA is held between 8.30am to 3.30pm and if you can give some time on Mon 6th it will be appreciated.

As with all Rotary Clubs we need to update our bylaws to allow us comply with RI. This has to occur every three years as there is a Rotary International Council on Legislation held on that cycle in Chicago. The next will be 2013.

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 before his new trip to the Pacific.

Makeups. John Smith, James Ross.

Apologies. George Thomas, Richard Braid, Ray Pankhurst, John Smith, Frank Fuller, Ken Cook, Dennis Shean, Alan Eldridge, Michael Eldridge, Malcolm Robertson, Rob Pearson, Chris Metcalfe, Andrew Irvine, Geoff Breust, Mark Hillis, David Benn, David Hodge, Peter Crosier.

Secretary's Announcements.

Partners Birthdays.

Carolyn Murray Sept 23

Helen Fuller Sept 21

Club Anniversary.

Geoff Hamilton 6 years in the Club

Last week there were three hard working members not acknowledged for their efforts with the Saturday Market. So for their benefit and perhaps those who had arranged a swap, I can gladly report that, yes, despite the doubters, Jim Gibson, James Ross and John Hawkins did actually turn up and do their bit.

And a big belated happy birthday to Naomi Thomas for the 13th.

Club Rosters

	Fellowship,	Reception,	Furniture:
27 Sept	Pat Ingram	John Ireland	Andrew Irvine
4 Oct	John Knight	Michael Knight	Alan Lloyd

Sergeants Roster.

20 Sept.	Peter Clucas
27 and 29 Sept.	Silas Darby
4,11 and 18 Oct.	Glenn Elliott
25 Oct.	John Gray

The Sunday Market Report.

A great day with a great result. Paul Milde led a magnificent team comprising John Egan, Paul Gianniotis, Greg O'Hare, Ken Cook, and Brian Roberts, to a record \$1600. The good weather brought out quite a large crowd with a gate of \$906, but stalls were a bit light on. Paul remarked on a nasty incident over a missing bracelet, but thankfully it was resolved without bloodshed.



This is our main source of income and it will need some injection to keep it as vibrant and viable as it is. The Shed Door seems to need some engineering expertise, as do the toilets. Paul also recommended the use of the music. Its plug'n'play. Just set it up and turn it on!

Hugh Campbell is to be congratulated on the new book. Thank you.

Sergeant Peter Clucas

Peter fixed on one target, his former friend Geoff "Dusty" Hamilton. Some how Dusty managed to cover the \$50 fine by donations from other more compassionate Club members. (The fact is that Geoff has a brand new shiny aeroplane, and Peter doesn't!!)

Others singled out were John Ireland, Kerry Pascoe and Michael Georgiou. Neil Pinto was also singled out.



Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker Lyn Butler, introduced by John Hawkins, has been in Wagga Wagga for 14 years, and has a Diploma of Orthoptics, and works with Vision Australia.

This organisation supports all vision impaired persons from babies to adults. There are an estimated 300,000 vision impaired persons in Australia, and this figure is set to double by 2020 as the population ages.

The budget runs to \$80m per annum, but the government only picks up about 30% of this. The rest is by donation and fundraising. Another factor is the unemployment rate, with 64% of otherwise very able persons unable to get work.

As Pat Ingram indicated as he thanked Lyn, there is so much that Vision Australia does that we know little or nothing about.

We were given a definition of Legally Blind and shown some examples of the sort of vision experienced by persons with other conditions. Cataract

and Glaucoma are the more common conditions, and we were urged to have a regular eye check up, at least every two years.

Vision Australia provides help in Independent Living, with mobility assistants, and technology to make life a little easier.

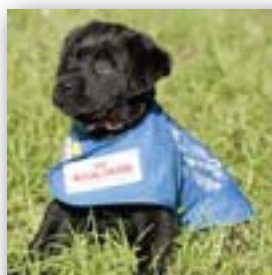
The Daisy Player is an example in point, as well as clocks with high contrast dials and a really neat gadget that tells when a cup is full, to help prevent scalding accidents.

The work of an Orthoptist with clients includes reading aides, such as Electronic Viewers and strong Magnifying Glasses. It also covers Lighting, and reducing glare by appropriate Sunglasses, along with little things such as the Signature Guide. A simple thing that must make life so much easier. This was a most interesting and informative talk, and we were reminded again to avoid fats, eat fish, dark green vegetables, and have regular eye checks.

Lyn can be contacted at 1300 847 466.

They are at 37 Trail St, and

www.visionaustralia.org



Market Rosters

Start Times

Saturday 6.30am Start

Sunday OIC at 6.30 Team at 7.00am

Sunday 25th Sept	OIC Rick Priest James Mactavish	Graham Burmeister Simon Musgrave	Michael Eldridge Greg O'Hare
Sunday 02 Oct	OIC Michael Georgiou James Hamilton	Tim Barter Phillip McIntosh	Jim Gibson Kevin Roben
Saturday 08 Oct	OIC Gerry Gerlach David Foster Peter Mackinnon Neil Pinto	Pat Ingram John Hawkins Chris Metcalfe Malcolm Robertson	Doug Conkey Michael Knight Pat Parnell
Sunday 09 Oct	OIC Colin Mercer Dick Smith	Richard Braid Bruce Spinks	Peter Clucas George Thomas
Sunday 16 Oct	OIC John Ireland Ray Pankhurst	Nick Leywood Kerry Pascoe	Chris Nash Evan Robertson
Sunday 23 Oct	OIC Laurie Blowes Alan Lloyd	Geoff Breust John Mason	Paul Gianottis Tony Weissel
Sunday 30 Oct	OIC Brian Roberts David Hodge	David Byfield Robert Pearson	Greg Conkey Mark Sayer

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

A bit about Dusty's new 'plane.

The TBM-700 is a high performance single engine turboprop powered light business and corporate transport.

The TBM-700 is mainly optimised as a business transport in competition with established twin turboprops, mainly Beech's C90 King Air series.

Wing span 12.68m (41ft 7in), length 10.64m (34ft 11in), height 4.35m (14ft 3in). Wing area 18.0m² (193.8sq ft).





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Centurion Club

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Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! *and Hurry some more!!!!*



The Governor's Centurion Challenge is drawing to a close. **Oct 10** in fact. If you want to be included in this great initiative, **now is the time.**

DG Ian is looking for 100 contributions in 100 days!

If you are **already** a Centurion, or **intend to become one**, *now* is the time to make a contribution.

We can do it! 100 in 100 days is possible. Lets make it a reality!

The Centurion is your personal opportunity to contribute to The Rotary Foundation, our own charity.
That money, which has reached \$100m worldwide is used on Humanitarian activities all over the World.

The Centurion is a yearly programme so even if you can't see your way clear to join the Challenge at the moment, you can still be a Centurion at any time by donating \$100 (\$2 per week)

Rotary Clubs use these funds to make a better life for millions less fortunate than us.

A big "Thank You" to all those who have contributed thus far, and to the 30 new members who have joined us.

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Guest Speaker Next Week

Barbara Ferguson and the Pygmies of Africa



The real reason we don't allow dogs.