



## Hinwood's Herald

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"All my life, I always wanted to be somebody.  
Now I see that I should have been more specific."  
- Jane Wagner.

What a wet morning, despite the gloomy weather we had a great turn out and everyone was smiling. Doesn't that make a difference to the start of your day?

I forgot last week to congratulate the following members on their District award achievements. Jane Bradford, who took out the Archives award (second year in a row) and shared the Bulletin award with Taree and the group of Chris Sheppard, Brian Thompson, Vicki Cooper, John Treloar and Brett White won the membership award with the birth of Tamworth Sunrise. Well done to you all for the obvious efforts that you all put in to achieve.

Rob Sharpe and Jeanette Mouatt did a good job on the door and it was good to see that everyone who was meant to be helping in their assigned roles were doing so.

Brett White made a very appropriate presentation to DJ who is about to become one of our own (naturalised on Thursday 15/07/2010). Bret had everything from vegemite to a meat pie, aussie undies, federal cap and aussie flag all of which DJ wore with pride. We warmly welcome to become one of us (not one of them) as a true blue aussie.

What sort of impact did Glenda & Tony Lane make on you? Their message was real, thought provoking and strong. They were a truly loving couple with a real message for us blokes not to be wussy about seeing a medico if you experience some unnatural pain in the chest area. Tony message came from within. Thank you again to you both for giving us an greater understanding of heart attacks and stroke. It is good to see you grow stronger every day.

Please look out for the survey that Luke Massey is asking us each to complete to contribute towards his school geography project. It should arrive in your inbox in the next few days and I ask that you would send it directly to Luke.

We had a board meeting yesterday and each of the directors gave their report. We look like having a Progressive Dinner, Christmas Party and a trip to Walcha Road Pub for our fellowship events this year. Don't forget to nominate a committee that you may be interested in before the end of this month. We also have our governance experts, Phil Lyon & Mike O'Connor, reviewing our constitution and by-laws to incorporate the new structure that we have adopted. This should be ready 3 weeks before our first club assembly 25 August 2010.

Don't forget that next week is our DG visit from Jo Wilkin and we will contribute \$250 to partner Lindsay Wilkin's appeal for Literacy. I am told that this will purchase a literacy kit that will make a huge difference to a village in the Asian sub-continent.

Again it is a great pleasure to have our guests visit with us, Kirsten Baas (a new guest of Peter Ryan), Garnett Wood & Di Ford. I'm sure you enjoyed the morning as much as the rest of us and we look forward to meeting with you again.

Until next week I hope you all have a great week.

David.



Diana Lockwood (centre) thanking our guest speakers Tony and Glenda Lane for their talk on Tony's remarkable stroke recovery.



Brett White presenting PDG Jane Bradford with the district Archives trophy

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### *Notices / Diary Dates*

- Golf Trip – John Treloar reported that this trip is full with a waiting list and he would appreciate prizes and more prizes for this trip please....
- **Past Sergeant's dinner will be at the Tamworth Hotel at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, 21 July 2010 – please confirm attendance to Jane Bradford on 6766 6100 or 0429 666 100.**
- Sat 31<sup>st</sup> July – Next home Rugby Game – Helpers needed – see Brian Logan
- Club 20 year history book now available from Terry Burgess \$30.00
- Pedal the Peel postponed until September



Brett White presenting DJ with his pre Australian citizenship uniform

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## A BEAUTIFUL MESSAGE ABOUT GROWING OLD .....



# Bugger ...

I've forgotten what it was....

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## 2010 / 2011 CLUB PORTFOLIOS

**PRESIDENT:** David Hinwood.  
**SECRETARY:** Phillip Heffernan.  
**TREASURER:** Mark O'Connor.  
**PRESIDENT ELECT:** Louise Matthews. (2011/2012).

**CLUB ADMINISTRATION:** Ian Howle.

**Including:**

Sergeant – Jane Bradford.  
Bulletin – Helen Tickle.  
Program Officer – Dwone Jones.  
Welfare Officer – Anne Jacob.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Peter Hyde.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Peter Bell.

**SERVICE PROJECTS:** Julian Smith.

**Including:**

Community Service- John Fogarty.  
Vocational Services – Tim Coates.  
Youth Services – Norm Dezius.  
Science & Engineering –  
Golf -

**ROTARY FOUNDATION:** Max Cathcart.

**Including:**

International Service – Dianna Lockwood.

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Please consider which Committee you may be interested in for this Rotary year and either speak with the relevant Director or David Hinwood as soon as possible – otherwise you may find you are automatically allocated to a Committee you may not have thought about.....

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# Birthdays, Anniversaries & Inductions



**Birthdays** 27 - 07 Terry Burgess  
**Partners** 26 - 07 Jo Baddams



**Birthdays**  
**Anniversaries** 21 – 07 Steve & Sarah Massey (26 yrs)

**Inductions** 26 – 07 Alan Coates 15 yrs  
24 – 07 Graham Dooley (14 yrs)



**Vocational Profile (2 mins)** Brian Logan

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<b>Attendance</b>	69.6%
<b>Make Ups</b>	----
<b>Visitors Rotarians</b>	----
<b>Visitors</b>	Diane Ford, Garnett Wood and Kerstin Baas
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Graham Doolery
<b>Raffle</b>	Skinner

## Message from Felix (YEP)

Hello.

Yeah so this is my last YEPER report. Wow, another year of my life has just gone, and it seems like yesterday that I left Sweden to come over here.

It has most definitely been one of the best, if not the best year of my life. I have done so much stuff and met so many people that I wouldn't have had the chance to meet if

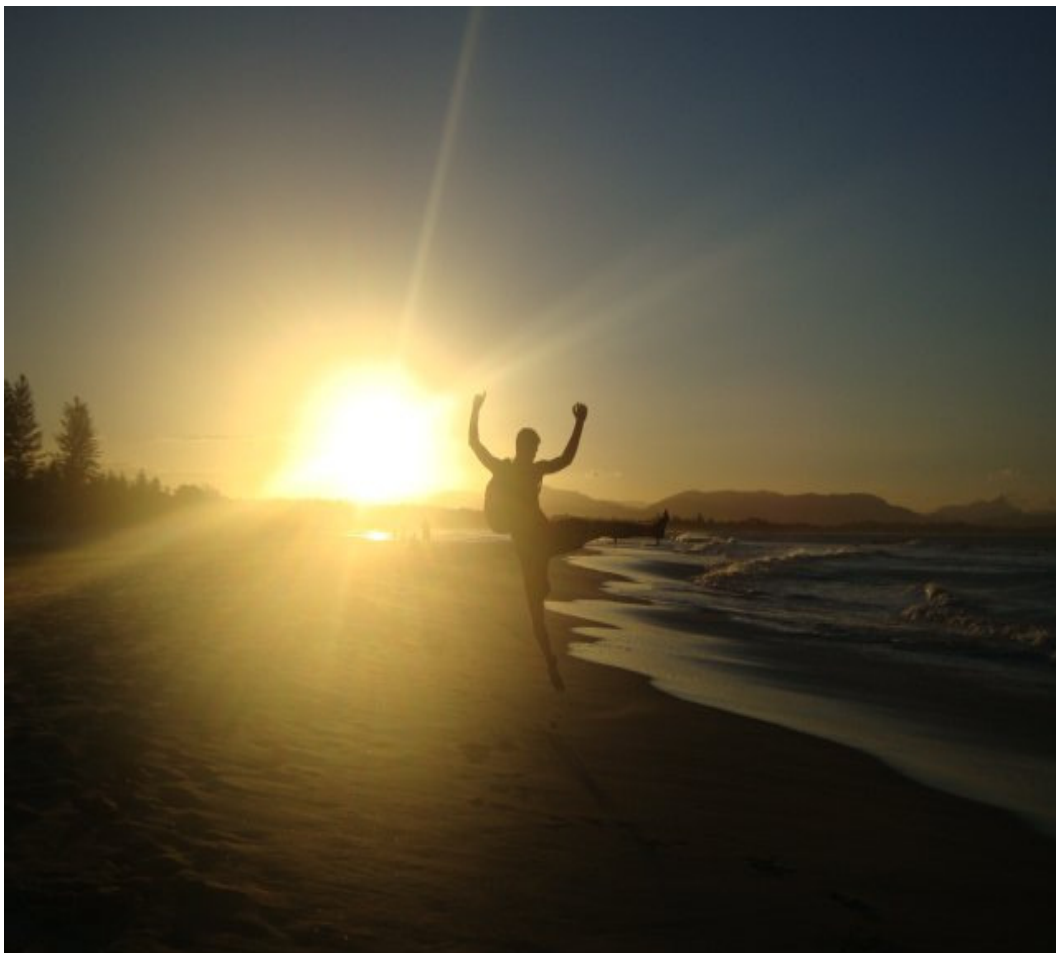
u wouldn't have done this exchange year. I really consider myself lucky who got the opportunity, and I would do it all again if I could. I think I have really made the most of my year as well. I have pretty much said yes to every single invite and opportunity to try something new. My exchange year really lived up to my expectations. It took me a few months to get well into a group of friends but after that I have pretty much been living my life the same way as I did with my friends back home.

I have come to the conclusion that the Australian culture isn't that different to the Swedish at all.. People are the same all over the world, and as long as you can change enough to fit into the Australian society, you will be well off.

It has been so hard to say goodbye to everyone, but I know that I will stay in contact with many of them, and since the world isn't a very big place, I know that I will see many of the people I have met again.

I suppose all I can say is THANK YOU to everybody that has made this year amazing. It has really been a great experience.

FELIX



	21 July 2010	28 July 2010
Guest Speaker	DG Jo Wilkin	Chris Celovic
Topic	RI & D9650 specifically	
Meeter & Greeter	Peter Bell	Patricia Varley
Door Team	Michael Smith & Rob Clifton	Anne Jacob and Bill Moss
Welcome	Dennis Maunder	Chris Sheppard
President Assist	Brian Yeo	Peter Hyde
Visitor Assist	Graham Dooley	John Fogarty
Corporal Assist	Laurence Hearne	Paul Stevenson
Introduction	Vicki Cooper	Simon Chamberlain
Vote of Thanks	Norm Dezius	Peter Ryan

## CORPORALS FOR COMING MONTHS

<b>JULY</b>	<b>Phil Lyon and Pat Varley</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	Michael Smith and Campbell McIntosh
<b>SEPTEMBER -</b>	Peter Bell and Meg Larkin
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Stephen Mitchell and Brian Yeo
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Laurence Hearne and Annette Arthur
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Les Jacob and Tim Coates

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