



Hinwood's Herald

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Quote of the Week:

"Constipated people don't give a crap"

A reminder to the 27 people in our club with an RSA that we are again on duty at the Tamworth Rugby Club this Saturday 31 July 2010. Brian Logan is looking for your assistance in this fundraiser. If you can help would you please let him know.

Next week sees the 21st Gold Coast Golf Classic being held. Your truly and 5 other members will do our best to entertain 63 intrepid golfers as they make the marathon effort of playing 4 courses over 4 days. We thank all of those who have sponsored prizes and helped to make this the memory that it always is. A special thank you to our honorary member Trevor Hannaford for his huge donation of time and driving skills to get us up there and back and to transport us around to the courses whilst we are there, without Trevor we wouldn't be able to run these trips.

Louise Matthews should be standing in for me next week to give her some practice for her upcoming year. Please be gentle on her first meeting.

A reminder to pay any outstanding fees that are due by the end of this month (Saturday) for those who need reminding.

A big thank you to Phil Lyon who has put together our new constitution and by-laws. These have been put on our Club website for your viewing and a notice of motion is being made for our Club Assembly on 25 August 2010 to adopt these.

At our next board meeting we will be assigning committee positions to those members who have given us their preferences. Quite a number have so far and we have been able to accommodate all of those.

I hope that you all have a good week and I'll see you in a couple of weeks.

Regards, David

GUEST SPEAKER

Our Guest Speaker this week was one of our own members, Chris Celovic. Chris is an Export Adviser with AusTrade, a position he has held for three years and prior to that worked in International Trade for ten years. AusTrade is a joint program between the State and Federal Governments, with the NSW State Government paying the salary and AusTrade managing the program.

In 1986 the Government decided to inject funding into trade facilitation.

AusTrade has 163 locations around the world, making it well placed to connect businesses with potential clients.

Chris has his office in Tamworth and covers the New England and North West Region.

There are various grants available to assist businesses in marketing their products overseas including the Federal Export Marketing Entitlement and the State Global Grant for Export marketing.

Chris's sector focus is Agribusiness and Education. He sighted some recent local examples of facilitating successful deals, one contract between a local logging firm and the Chinese where 100,000 tonnes of logs, worth \$30 million dollars are exported for pulping / year. Another example was in the area of Animal Genetics – live exports for stock improvements. Live Goat export to Russia and China is currently \$5 million / year and is set to increase to \$11 million next year.

Chris has also assisted our local business to increase their output by way of export.

We are fortunate to have Chris here in Tamworth, providing this excellent service for businesses.

For further information go to www.business.nsw.gov.au or contact Chris on 6766 8426.

Introduced by Brian Thompson and thanked by Helen Tickle



Helen Tickle thanking guest speaker Chris Celovic for his talk on AusTrade



VOCATIONAL PROFILE – BRIAN LOGAN

In just two minutes we gained a brief insight into the career of our Club’s ‘catering extraordinaire’, Brian Logan.

Brian started his career at the age of 12 as a Pastry Hand in Grenfell. He later undertook an apprenticeship in Braidwood. The Braidwood Baker’s son was in the Air Force and he encouraged Brian to join. In

1975 he started in Wagga Wagga and then in 1978 went to Egypt and then back to Wagga Wagga before a move to Pt Cook, ‘home of the Air Force’ (between Melbourne and Geelong). From 1989 to 1995 Brian was based at Williamstown and then after the Government made a massive reduction in staff numbers, he left and joined P&O Catering in Sydney (Brookvale Oval) and Canberra (Bruce Stadium) and then was offered a job in Tamworth with BAE.

For the last five years Brian has been at the Tamworth Base Hospital in the position of Hotel Services Manager, Peel Cluster and is responsible for Catering, Cleaning Services, Wardsmen, Porters, Waste Management and Security.

NOTICES

- Treasurer, Mark O’Connor advised that two thirds of our members had paid their annual dues and asked if the remaining members could ‘come to the party’ over the next week.
- Luke Massey’s survey – please assist by completing and returning to Luke
- Club Committees – Please advise the Executive if you have a preference.
- Updated Constitution and By-Laws are on the Web Site. We will be voting on it shortly.

DIARY DATES

Club Fundraiser – Rugby – Be involved on the gate or bar – Names to Brian Logan

Assistance would be appreciated for the following home games:

- 31st July (Tamworth v’s Barraba)
- 7th August (Tamworth v’s Inverell)
- 21st August (Tamworth v’s Quirindi)

FOR THE GOLFERS!

These greens are so fast I have to hold my putter over the ball and hit it with the shadow. ~ **Sam Snead**

I was three over. One over a house, one over a patio, and one over a swimming pool. ~ **George Brett**

Actually, the only time I ever took out a one-iron was to kill a tarantula. And I took a 7 to do that. ~ **Jim Murray**

The only sure rule in golf is - he who has the fastest cart never has to play the bad lie. ~ **Mickey Mantle**

I don't fear death, but I sure don't like those three-footers for par.. ~ **Chi Chi Rodriguez**

After all these years, it's still embarrassing for me to play on the American golf tour. Like the time I asked my caddie for a sand wedge and he came back ten minutes later with a ham on rye. ~ **Chi Chi Rodriguez**

The ball retriever is not long enough to get my putter out of the tree. ~ **Brian Weis**

Swing hard in case you hit it. ~ **Dan Marino**

My favorite shots are the practice swing and the conceded putt. The rest can never be mastered. ~ **Lord Robertson**

There is no similarity between golf and putting; they are two different games, one played in the air, and the other on the ground. ~ **Ben Hogan**

Professional golf is the only sport where, if you win 20% of the time, you're the best ~ **Jack Nicklaus**

If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball. ~ **Jack Lemmon**

If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play at it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf. ~ **Bob Hope**

FLU SEASON *To avoid it*

Eat right!

***Make sure you get your daily dose of fruit and veggies.
Take your vitamins and bump up your vitamin C.***

Get plenty of exercise because it builds your immune system.

Walk for at least an hour a day,

go for a swim,

take the stairs instead of the lift, etc.

Wash your hands often.

If you can't, keep a bottle of antibacterial stuff around.

Get lots of fresh air.

Open doors & windows whenever possible.

Try to eliminate as much stress from your life as you can.

Get plenty of rest.

OR

Take the doctor's approach. Think about it...

When you go for a flu jab, what do they do first?

They Clean your arm with alcohol...

Why? Because Alcohol KILLS GERMS.

So.....

I walk to the pub. (exercise)

I put lime in my gin...(fruit)

Celery in my Bloody Mary (veggies)

Drink outdoors on the patio..(fresh air)

Tell rude jokes and laugh....(eliminate stress)

Then I pass out. (rest)

The way I see it...

If you keep your alcohol levels up, flu germs can't get you!

As my grandmother always said,

'A shot in the glass

is better than one in the arse!'

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Inductions



Birthdays

06 - 08 Peter Hinchcliffe
 07 - 08 Ross Lobsey
 08 - 08 Rob Clifton



Partners Birthdays

Nil



Anniversaries

09 - 08 Ron and Hellen Allen (24 yrs)

Inductions

Nil



Vocational Profile (2 mins)

Attendance 58.8%

Make Ups ----

Visiting Rotarians

Visitors Diane Ford, Garnett Wood and Chris Watson

Heads & Tails ??

Raffle Skinner

	4 th August 2010	11 th August 2010
Guest Speaker Meeter & Greeter Door Team Welcome President Assist Visitor Assist Corporal Assist Introduction Vote of Thanks	Tony Windsor, MP Peter Hinchcliffe Dennis Johnson & Narelle Langfield Bruce Hemmett Steve Massey David Baddams Max May Barry Biffin Dick Davison	Tim Coates Max Cathcart Michael O'Connor & Phil Penman Brodie Shields Annette Arthur Ross Lobsey Corporal Assist Greg Birtles Patrick Mahony

CORPORALS FOR COMING MONTHS

AUGUST	Michael Smith and Chris Celovic
SEPTEMBER -	Peter Bell and Meg Larkin
OCTOBER	Stephen Mitchell and Brian Yeo
NOVEMBER	Laurence Hearne and Annette Arthur
DECEMBER	Les Jacob and Tim Coates

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