



Hinwood's Herald

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Quote of the Week:

“If you have to swallow a frog....open wide”...Anon

LOUISE'S HERALD FOR HINWOOD

Woke up feeling anxious & nervous, polished the “L” plates & got through my first stint in the big chair at the “bridal table.” The quote is one I refer to when feeling out of my depth, it has nothing to do with finding prince charming or kissing frogs, thank you Minister!

Welcome again to Kirsten Baas, Di Ford, Garnet Wood & Stuart Glover. It was also great to welcome Judy Coates & Chris Power who joined us for breakfast in support of Tim.

Accolades to Tim Coates & the “dirty thirty” mountain bike riders who surprised even themselves by raising \$109K in 20 days for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. Tremendous courage & fortitude shown by all who participated. From people like Tim who had back surgery not long ago to 73 year old Peter Watson.

Obviously Tim hadn't lost the knack by becoming self - appointed “fine” sergeant & raising \$1200 in fines alone.

Please note once again the changes to the constitution & by-laws as members will be asked to adopt these at the Club Assembly 25/8/2010. Other notices being from Anne re: the Business Survey for the Development Corporation regarding business retention & expansion, seeking your input on the future of

business in our region. Brian Logan is also wanting troops for the Rugby, look out for his emails.

Another reminder for those who still wish to purchase our history book, we still have quite a few. It's well worth the purchase price to check out the old photos. Reading some of the accomplishments over the years, not only the money raised, but some of the projects undertaken was been truly amazing.

Our thoughts are with Carmel & Jim Raymond, Carmel's mother passing away in this past week & Jim's father recently as well.

I feel a little more confident now I've managed to get through this first meeting relatively unscathed, **BUT**.....the singing!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Something has to be done about the singing.....

Until next time remember...every day is a great day!

Louise oxo

GUEST SPEAKER TIM COATES

'Barossa Valley to Tamworth Charity Bike Ride'

Tim gave a most interesting account and visual presentation of his recent experience as one of the 23 riders in the Charity Bike Ride, which raised \$109,000 in 20 days for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Rescue Service. Not a bad effort, given that their target was \$35,000!

Tim spoke of the generosity, encouragement and hospitality of the locals along the way and also told us some of the more entertaining experiences and frustration with the 'navman' leading them in the wrong direction. The Forbes Rotary Club raised \$1200 in fines, which was typical of the generosity experienced on the ride.

The riders and crew developed a very strong 'team' relationship and helped each other through some of the more strenuous days such as the long 135KM ride across the Hay Plain!

Congratulations Tim and the 'team'. An amazing accomplishment!

'One team, One big ride, One good cause, Once in a lifetime.'

Introduced by Barry Biffin and thanked by Dick Davison



Dick Davison thanks Guest Speaker Tim Coates

NOTICES

- A reminder to pay annual membership if you haven't already done so.
- 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.
- Business Survey – Tamworth Regional Dev Corp – assistance in completing would be appreciated.

- Club History Books \$30.00. Still available for purchase.

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:

- 7th August (Tamworth v's Inverell)
- 21st August (Tamworth v's Quirindi)

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Inductions



Birthdays

12 - 08 Dennis Manuder



Partners Birthdays

12 – 08 Trudy White



Anniversaries

Inductions

15 – 08 Meg Larkin (9 yrs)



Vocational Profile (2 mins)

Steve Massey

Attendance	67.6%
Make Ups	----
Visiting Rotarians	----
Visitors	Diane Ford, Garnett Wood, Stuart Glover, Chris Power, Judy Coates and Kerstin Baas
Heads & Tails	Kerstin Baas
Raffle	Greg Birtles

	11 th August 2010	18 th August 2010
Guest Speaker	Max Cathcart	TBC
Topic	Rotary Foundation	
Meeter & Greeter	Maureen Thornton	Phil Lyon
Door Team	Michael O'Connor & Phil Penman	Chris Celovic & Les Jacob
Welcome	Brodie Shields	Graham Nuttall
President Assist	Annette Arthur	Barry Murphy
Visitor Assist	Ross Lobsey	Ron Allen
Corporal Assist	Corporal Assist	Corporal Assist
Introduction	Greg Birtles	Di Lockwood
Vote of Thanks	Patrick Mahony	Brian Thompson

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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JOKE

Job Hunt

My first job was working in an Orange Juice factory,

but I got canned. Couldn't concentrate.

2. Then I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, but just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.

3. After that, I tried being a Tailor, but wasn't suited for it -- mainly because it was **only a sew-sew job.**

4. Next, I tried working in a Muffler Factory, but

that

was too exhausting.

5. Then, tried being a Chef - figured it would add a little spice

to my life, but just didn't have the thyme.

6. Next, I attempted being a Deli Worker, but any way I sliced it... couldn't cut the mustard.

7. My best job was a Musician, but eventually found

I wasn't noteworthy.

**8. I studied a long time to become a Doctor, but didn't
have any patience.**

**9. Next, was a job in a Shoe Factory. Tried hard but
just didn't fit in.**

**10. I became a Professional Fisherman, but discovered
I couldn't live on my net income.**

11. Managed to get a good job working for a Pool

Maintenance

Company, but the work was just too draining.

12. So then I got a job in a Workout Center, but they said I

wasn't fit for the job.

**13. After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got
a job as a Historian - until I realized there was no future in
it.**

14. My last job was working in Starbucks, but had to quit because

it was the same old grind.

**15. SO, I TRIED Retirement AND
FOUND I'M PERFECT FOR THE
Job!!!!!!!**