



## Hinwood's Herald

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### Quote of the Week:

“Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak”.

It seemed like a good rollup today. There were a great many of us all around the room which was set up in a different format. It worked well I thought.

A warm welcome again to Chris Watson and Kirsten Baas (German not French) who graced our tables again as prospective members. If they choose to join I would support them both as they bring with them some unique skills that our club could benefit from. Chris brings the Santa Pub Crawl & the World's Greatest Line Dance and Kirsten brings some great marketing skills.

John Treloar ably stepped into the breach for and 'injured' Jane Bradford and gave the sergeant's role a good male touch and all done in a time of 6 – 7 minutes.

Jim Raymond told us of the tasks that he has to complete to hold down the position of Projects Manager at our State Government's Public Works. It's good to see that we are back to a 2 minute vocational repartee.

Pat Varley is looking for sponsorship of \$1,020 to provide food over a trial period of 12 weeks for helping school aged children in the Coledale community. Your board meets next Tuesday morning and this request will be on the agenda.

Tim Coates informed us that 'Pride of Workmanship' awards are on next April and is looking for more nominations this year and restricting these to 2 per business.

Max Cathcart is looking for any young adults who may wish to travel in a GSE team next year to the USA in one of 2 trips. He is also looking for a leader for each of the teams.

Of course what a wonderful experience it must be to participate on a Variety Bash in a pre 1972 vehicle. Peter Ryan explained the entertainment and fun that every participant and support crew must enjoy. We wish you well on your next venture Peter.

A quick reminder, that if you are rostered on to a position, could you please make every attempt to fulfil your duties, or find a replacement. The duties are listed in each and every bulletin that we publish.

Enjoy your week.

David

### **GUEST SPEAKER - Peter Ryan – Variety Bash**



Variety is a Children's Charity supporting disabled, disadvantaged and regional children. The Variety Bash attracts entrants from all parts of the state and they pay an entry fee of \$8,500.00. Some participants have never been on a dirt road before, so the 'bash' provides some excitement for them. Cars are sponsored, with one of the major sponsors being NRMA. Some cars raise over one million dollars. There is a travelling circus and theatre ready to provide lots of fun to children in the towns visited on the 'Variety Bash'. Fireworks are always a huge 'hit'. Many children have never seen fireworks before. Starts at a School with a breakfast and then on with the 'fun' for the children.

Variety contributes to many worthwhile projects including the Liberty Swing, medical equipment and support. Over 45,000 children and their families are directly assisted by Variety each year.

Variety employs 42 full time staff around the country and has over 2,500 volunteers. *They are described as 'extraordinary people doing extraordinary things'.*

For more information visit [www.varietyaustralia.org.au](http://www.varietyaustralia.org.au)

Lots of fun on dirt roads! Who can spot Peter??!



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## VOCATIONAL PROFILE - Jim Raymond



Jim is the Projects Manager at NSW Public Works, based in Tamworth. Major clients include Department of Education and Training and Water Resources. Some of the duties include working out the client's needs; engaging with consultants and engineers; tendering. Keeping an eye on the finances is also another important aspect of the job, managing contracts and budgets being part of Jim's role.

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## NEWS/NOTICES/BABIES

- Pam and Brodie announce the arrival of Maple Rose and Erwin Charles early Thurs morning, 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. Congratulations to the happy Grandparents!

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>
Guest Speaker	Mike Ticehurst	Steve Hill
<i>Topic</i>	<i>LifeLine</i>	<i>Diving Experiences</i>
Meeter & Greeter	Dennis Maunder	Brian Yeo
Door Team	John Treloar & John Toulmin	Peter Ryan & Annette Arthur
Welcome	Simon Chamberlain	Barry Biffin
President Assist	Narelle Langfield	David Baddams
Visitor Assist	Terry Burgess	Dick Davidson
Corporal Assist	Max Cathcart	Dennis Johnson
Introduction	Paul Stevenson	Phil Heffernan
Vote of Thanks	Michael Smith	Steve Massey
Vocational Profile	Graham Nuttall	TBA

### **BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS**

<b>Birthdays</b>	None
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	16 – 09 Patricia Burgess
<b>Anniversaries</b>	None
<b>Inductions</b>	19 – 09 Barry Murphy (16 yrs)
<b>Attendance</b>	76%
<b>Make Ups</b>	Anne Jacob – Tamworth Sunrise
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	None
<b>Visitors</b>	Chris Watson and Kirsten Baas
<b>Head and Tails</b>	Vicki Cooper
<b>Raffle</b>	Skinner

**CORPORALS FOR SEPTEMBER:**  
**OCTOBER:**

**Peter Bell and Patrick Mahony**  
**Stephen Mitchell and Brian Yeo**

