



Hinwood's Herald

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Quote of the Week:

“It only takes 20 years for a liberal to become a labour without changing a single idea”.

What a beautiful spring morning. We had three guests from ‘the army’, Tina, Jacoba and Paula (Stuart Glover’s wife) and I know that they all had a good time.

We wish Louise Matthews a speedy recovery from her fall; she is in good spirits although a little bruised. Louise is standing in for me next week and she tells me that all is OK for that. Our thoughts go out to Bruce and Julie Hemmett as they help young Gabby face her treatments and operations, it is a constantly moving target and an ocean of emotions.

John Fogarty and his team have revitalised the outdoor furniture at the Oncology unit up at the Tamworth Base Hospital. The hospital is unable to maintain any of the items that are donated to them so our club took on the project to re-oil the wooden table settings.

Phil Penman is looking for more players on the Great Southern Golf Trip as he has around 28 players already registered. He is also looking for prize donations, if you can help out please contact Phil.

Peter Hyde should have the results of our member survey within a couple of weeks. If you haven’t replied or received a copy please seek out Peter.

Brian Logan is looking for bar staff to work on Saturday night at the Tamworth Rugby Club presentation night. If you can help please contact Brian on 0428 426 191.

Steve Hill gave us a great presentation on his diving experiences. He told us that he has dived up to 210 metres (which is a huge depth) and his experiences and visuals made really good entertainment.

I wish Louise luck with next week and I'll see you all in a couple of weeks.

Regards

David

NEWS/NOTICES/WELL WISHES



- Update from Bruce and Julie Hemmett on their granddaughter, Gabby, is that the chemo phase due to have started on the 2nd September, has been delayed due to the discovery of a further growth of the tumour in her brain. Further surgery was delayed until last Friday, due to complications with

her central line becoming infected. This surgery was the third lot since arriving back in Sydney this last time. It now looks like she will have to have further radiation therapy with chemo now to start in another 2 – 4 weeks. It is now unlikely Bruce, Julie and Gabby will be back in Tamworth until February.

- Louise Mathews had a nasty fall in a car park, resulting in facial injuries, which required emergency dental work. Missed you at our meeting Louise, speedy recovery!
- Membership Survey – Peter Hyde would appreciate if you could complete and return to him ASAP.

- RYLA – Happening next year. Please think of potential participants. Also sponsorship opportunities available Gold \$5,000; Silver \$2,500 and Bronze \$1,000.
- Dick Davison collects foreign notes and coins. Notes to be exchanged at the bank and dollars towards community projects; coins will be deposited at Sydney Airport 'Cash for Kids' charity project. Collection box will be at weekly Rotary meetings.
- Golf trip coming up – registration and payment to Phil Penman.
- Rugby presentation this Saturday night, help with bar is needed – see Brian
- Logan. Celebrity Cricket match is also coming up, helpers will be needed.

GUEST SPEAKER - Steve Hill – Diving Experiences



Steve Hill is thanked by Steve Massey

Steve is a passionate diver and gave an inspirational and captivating presentation about the beauty and splendour of the ocean. Steve showed a magnificent DVD highlighting creatures of the ocean; handed around seashells; shark teeth and shark eggs. Steve has been diving since 1993. He does night dives, shark dives and large wrecks. He has swum on the back of turtles and with great white sharks!

VOCATIONAL SPEAKER – Jeanette Mouatt



Jeanette is an audiometrist. This profession involves hearing tests, fitting aids and referral of patients to Doctors where necessary.

Provides services to veterans and pensioners. It takes four years to become an audiometrist. Have to have Government Accreditation and sit before a panel. They are then issued with a Provider Number. There is a strong demand for audiometrists. Jeanette has found this profession very rewarding.



Who are these people?!! You should be able to identify two of them.....
Hint: Taken recently in Sannohe, a Sister City of Tamworth.

ROSTER	29th September 2010	6th October 2010
Guest Speaker	Sandy Gleeson	Robyn Lane, Billabong Club House
<i>Topic</i>	<i>CanAssist</i>	<i>Mental Health</i>
Meeter & Greeter	Brodie Shields	Barry Murphy
Door Team	Max Cathcart & Phil Penman	Diane Ford & Alan Coates
Welcome	Michael O'Connor	Les Jacob
President Assist	Ron Allen	Phil Lyon
Visitor Assist	Julian Smith	Jeanette Mouatt
Corporal Assist	Maureen Thornton	Brian Thompson
Introduction	Helen Tickle	Pat Varley
Vote of Thanks	Stuart Glover	Chris Celovic
Vocational Profile	TBA	Graham Nuttall

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS

Birthdays	30 – 09 Vicki Cooper 05 – 10 Campbell McIntosh
Partners Birthdays	21 – 09 Jay Lynch (Partner of DJ) 29 – 09 Pam Shields
Anniversaries	01 – 10 Stuart and Paula Glover (16 yrs)
Inductions	29 – 09 Norm Dezius (11 yrs) 03 – 10 Julian Smith (9 yrs)
Attendance	75%
Make Ups	None
Visiting Rotarians	None
Visitors	Jacoba Czoban, Teena Hughes, Paula Glover
Head and Tails	Teena Hughes
Raffle	Chris Celovic

CORPORALS FOR SEPTEMBER:
OCTOBER:

Peter Bell and Patrick Mahony
Max May and Brian Yeo

PRESIDENT ASSIST

To ensure members who are rostered for the duties of, Meeter and Greeter, Door, Visitor Assist, Welcome to our Members & Guests, Introduction of the Guest Speaker(s) and Vote of Thanks are present and if they are not to find a replacement and ensure those people's names are updated on the President's Running Sheet. Select the Table Order (after the head table).

Need to be in attendance by 6.30 am

DOOR TEAM

To record the attendance of our members and guests, collect meeting dues, and if possible balance the cash float i.e. monies paid = money received.

Need to be in attendance at 6.30 am

MEETER & GREETER

To meet & greet our members & welcome guests to our Club at the top of the stairs and to hand name badges to members. Also ensure any guests of members or visiting Rotarians are introduced to the Visitor Assist to ensure they are made feel welcome.

Need to be in attendance at 6.30 am

VISITOR ASSIST

To ensure any visitors to the Club are felt welcome by introducing yourself to them and other members and guests of our Club. To also include them in fellowship before and if necessary make sure they are included with several members for breakfast and are not left on their own.

Need to be in attendance from 6.30 am

WELCOME

To publicly welcome our Members & Guests (following the introduction) to our meeting when called upon by the President or his/her substitute.

Need to be in attendance by 6.50 am (or earlier)

INTRODUCTION

To make yourself known to our Guest Speaker/s, assist them to the head table and sit with them. During breakfast find out some information about the guest speaker which will assist you in your introduction.

VOTE OF THANKS

To move a vote of thanks to our guest speaker, and present a little thank you gift (ensure you have it before the meeting commences and take notes during their presentation to ensure your thank you is informed).

CORPORALS

To assist the Sergeant by putting out all Club Property and putting away at the conclusion of the meeting. Need to be in attendance by 6:30 am.

CORPORAL ASSIST

To assist the Sergeant, by putting away all Club Property at the conclusion of the meeting if the Corporals are unable to do so.