



Hinwood's Herald

www.tamworthfirstlight.org.au 27 October 2010 – Meeting 1034

Quote of the Week: "It is never too late to be what you might have been."

We had a great breakfast at Futures Restaurant at the TAFE. Donna & Dianne served us well with good food and beverage, so much so that some members were moved to ask if the venue could become a permanent change.

Anne & Lyn, from the TAFE Admin joined us at around 7.30am and took us on an escorted tour of the Sustainable Learning Centre. It is a building that has a zero impact on the environment.

Kirsten Baas was a visitor again and enjoyed a different meeting.

Brian Thompson made a presentation to the club of \$250, to go towards our own Foundation, from proceeds raised on the previous week's small golf trip.

Speaking of golf 34 mixed souls are off on the Southern Golf trip this weekend being hosted by 5 generous club members. I'm sure all will have a good time as is usually had.

Last Wednesday night I had the privilege to attend a very special dinner at Tumby Umbi which was for the Grand Challenge (national finals) of the Science & Engineering Challenge (S&EC). The dinner was special as Bob Nelson (an honorary member of our club) was retiring from leading the S&EC over the past 10 years. It was special because Bob was awarded a Sapphire Paul

Harris Fellow from 5 clubs that were involved in the early days and still are. The presentation was done as a 'This is Your Life' format and was very well received by all present and a total surprise to Bob. Alan Coates & Dick Davison are our club's stalwarts in this event and were unable to attend due to illnesses. A video was made of the proceedings and I'm sure a copy will find its way to their households.

Next week is our 'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner' night on Saturday, always popular. Peter Ryan will inform those participating in the not too distant future.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

David

.....

NEWS/NOTICES

- **Chris Sheppard and son, Jake are taking part in the Hawkesbury Canoe Classic Charity paddle on Saturday night, raising funds for the Arrow Bone Marrow Transplant Foundation. They will kayak 111km starting at 4.30 pm. This is Chris's third and Jake's first time and they have raised some \$6,000 in donations to date.**
- **Youth Counsellor for YEP needed.** Long term Youth Exchange Program is seeking a couple to go on the Committee from this side of the Range - usually for three years but would accept a year.
- **Christmas Party – First Light Sat 27th November, Tamworth Tennis Club 6.30 for 7.00 pm, \$50.00/pp, 3 course buffet, music RSVP and pay by 19/11/2010 to Louise Matthews Ph 6765 7181 / 0420 743083 / Louise Matthews <lmjew@bigpond.com>**
- **Guess Who's coming to Dinner is planned for the 30th October.** Peter Ryan is organizing. Please indicate if you would like to participate either as a guest or host.

An old picture of a trendy Barry Murphy! (Contributed)



Home Remedies that Work!

A MOUSE TRAP PLACED ON TOP OF YOUR ALARM CLOCK WILL PREVENT YOU FROM ROLLING OVER AND GOING BACK TO SLEEP AFTER YOU HIT THE SNOOZE BUTTON.

IF YOU HAVE A BAD COUGH, TAKE A LARGE DOSE OF LAXATIVES, THEN YOU'LL BE TOO AFRAID TO COUGH.

VOCATIONAL VISIT - Sustainable Learning Centre, TAFE

A delicious breakfast at Futures Restaurant was followed by a very informative tour of the new \$1.7 million Sustainable Learning Centre.

This is a federally funded project with the aim of training trade students in 'green skills' or environmentally sustainable practise. The TAFE curriculum will be extended to incorporate specific environmental units of study for electrical, hydraulic, building and horticulture trade students. The building will serve as both a space for teaching these units as well as an educational tool in itself showcasing different technologies. The building is sited with the long axis facing north and south to maximise solar access for day lighting and passive heating. Two different types of construction have been used. The lecture and office spaces have been designed with reverse concrete block veneer to increase thermal mass for passive heating during winter. The workshop is a lightweight structure insulated in all wall, ceiling and floor spaces. The roof orientation to the north maximises opportunities for provision of solar collectors for electricity production and hot water. All rainwater is captured and used. Two landscaped working gardens for the horticulture students help to create natural breezeways to aid cross ventilation.



Lyn Betts (TAFE), David Hinwood, President Rotary Club of Tamworth 1st Light and Anne-Marie Crowley (TAFE) in the Sustainable Learning Centre

ROSTER	27th October 2010	3rd November 2010
Guest Speaker	Bob Kellow	Matt Patterson
Topic	Industrial Relations	Business Life Cycles & Challenges
Meeter & Greeter	Bill Moss	Rob Clifton
Door Team	Peter Bell & Louise Matthews	Campbell McIntosh & Terry Robinson
Welcome	John Glynn	Garnet Wood
President Assist	Barry Murphy	Ian Howle
Visitor Assist	Peter Hinchcliffe	Rob Sharp
Corporal Assist	Tim Coates	Brett White
Introduction	Brian Logan	John Worldon
Vote of Thanks	Chris Watson	Jim Raymond
Vocational Profile	Peter Hyde	TBA

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS	
Members Birthdays	Nil
Partners Birthdays	02 – 11 Dianna Yeo
Anniversaries	28 – 10 John and Jacque Fogarty (38 yrs)
Inductions	Nil
Attendance	58%
Make Ups	Dick Davison Tamworth Sunrise
Visiting Rotarians	None
Visitors	Kirsten Baas
Head and Tails	-----
Raffle	-----

CORPORALS FOR OCTOBER: Max May and Brian Yeo
November: Laurence Hearne and Annette Arthur

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.