



## Hinwood's Herald

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### Quote of the Week:

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.”

What a good attendance with 84% being present and the need to send out for more food means that we are showing good interest in the club.

We had a good number of visitors today. Len Hall from Narrabri, who is here helping his wife recover from an horrendous car crash 3 weeks ago in Somerton. We wish you both well. Neil Lyon from Hawkesbury was welcomed back for a visit to his old club. And Rob Sharp brought his 2 visiting theatre nurses from Rabaul, Joyce & Suzanne to share the joy that is had each Wednesday morning at our club meetings, there is no other club like ours.

Congratulations to Paul & Suzie Stevenson upon their attaining the grandparents club with Alexander being born last Monday, both mother, father, baby and grandparents are doing well.

It was great to see Alan Coates and Dick Davison back after some r&r. They were each presented with a glass coaster in celebration of the Science and Engineering Grand Challenge that was held at Tumby Umbi on the Central coast. The occasion was used to present Bob Nelson (the retiring co-ordinator) with a Paul Harris sapphire pin.

Louise Matthews has reminded us that we need to pay \$50 per head for the Christmas party. This has to be paid before 19 November 2010. Payments can be

made at the front desk each Wednesday morning when you are paying your morning fees.

Speaking of parties, 'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner' is on this weekend and Peter Ryan will give you a call before hand to let you know where you are going or how many you are hosting. It is always a good time.

Phil Heffernan gave us a run down on last weekend's golf trip to the south. A great time was had by all and Terry Burgess tells us that they raised over \$4,500, a massive amount from 34 starters. Well done to all of the members involved.

Peter Bell reminded everyone that on the weekend of 6&7 November the Blue Angel Foundation is holding its annual Quilt and Collectibles exhibition at the Moore Creek Memorial Hall.

Bob Kellow was our guest speaker. He spoke on Industrial relations and the changes that are continuing and the fact that employers need to keep up to date. A big thank you to DJ and Tim Coates who put together a month of Vocational presentations that were well received.

You will find further on in the bulletin a selection criteria on an award for Inspirational Women you may like to think about someone you could nominate. You need to contact me or our Secretary for a nomination form and submit same to our board for consideration before our next board meeting of 9 November 2010.

Patrick Mahony will kick off our 'Cash for Kilos' next week, keep a look out and try your best at participating.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

David

## **Education....**

**A man is stopped by the police at midnight and asked where he's going. "I'm on the way to listen to a lecture about the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on the human body."**

**The policeman asks, "Really? And who's going to be giving a lecture at this time of night?"**

**"My wife", comes the reply.**

## NEWS/NOTICES

**Paul Stevenson** has first grandchild – a boy

**Alan Coates and Dick Davison** welcomed back – David Hinwood represented the Club and presented Alan and Dick with a coaster each from the Science & Engineering Challenge Dinner held at Tumbiumbi last Saturday evening where Bob Nelson was presented with a Paul Harris Sapphire Award and the dinner celebrated ten (10) years of the Challenge.

**Chris Sheppard and son Jake** did the Hawkesbury River Classic kayaking race last Saturday afternoon and night with both David Hinwood and Barry Murphy as their support team. They raised some \$6,500 for their charity.

**Neil Lyon** welcomed back – now a member of the Rotary Club of Hawkesbury

**Len Hall** – Rotary Club of Narrabri welcomed. Les confirmed that his wife is progressing well after the dreadful motor accident near Somerton some three weeks ago and, if all continues progressing well with no infections, should be transferred back to Narrabri hospital later next week.

**Dr Rob Sharp introduced Susan Salot and Joyce Urabero - New Guinea nurses** - who have been receiving training here and return to New Guinea next week with lots of new knowledge and experiences to relate.

**Golfing weekend** – Phil Heffernan reported a successful weekend in spite of being rained off on Sunday – had a good lunch at the Harrigan Irish Pub instead. Raised \$4,679.15 in spite of the weather – final confirmation to come from Terry Burgess.

**Pride of Workmanship Awards** final night is 24 March 2011 – any queries or information speak with Tim Coates

**Queen of Country Music** – Tamworth Chamber going to organise this year – Entry forms on the tables and if more required, speak with Tim Coates of the Tamworth Chamber personnel.

**Christmas Party – Saturday, 27 November - \$50.00 per person to be paid by Friday, 19 November Tamworth Tennis Club 6.30 for 7.00 pm, 3 course buffet, music RSVP and pay by 19/11/2010 to Louise Matthews Ph 6765 7181 / 0420 743083 / Louise Matthews [lmjew@bigpond.com](mailto:lmjew@bigpond.com)** If you put your name down you will be expected to pay whether you attend or not.

**Guess Who is Coming for Dinner** – Peter Ryan will notify hosts shortly and guests will be informed on Friday. Start time is 6:30 pm and he has three questions for each host to include in the conversation during the evening with feedback the following week....

**Blue Angel Foundation “Quilt & Collectables”** is on again the weekend of 6 / 7 November with an auction taking place later on the Saturday with Phil Heffernan as the auctioneer.... If possible, please support, as the aim is to help local families.

**Simon Chamberlain** – DJ felt we should all send emails to The Leader recommending Simon for the position of Editor –please support....

**Tamara Hospital – Annette Arthur** congratulated on Tamara’s recent Award – working with Challenge with samples being presented to those who live under the hill and don’t see the sun till late morning in winter – Phil Heffernan, Brian Yeo, Simon Chamberlain, John Treloar.

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### **VOCATIONAL SPEAKER - Peter Hyde**



An electrical apprentice back in 1977, had responsibilities in Design and as District Superintendent and currently Manager of Operation Performance (known as MOP) with Country Energy for the North West. There are 250,000 poles in the region requiring regular inspections with some 55,000 needing service. He oversees the Capital Works projects, supports the regional team and area managers to ensure the work is completed within budget and time frames – climatic conditions allowing.

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## GUEST SPEAKER – Bob Kellow – Industrial Mediation Services

*Introduced by Brian Logan, thanked by Brian Yeo*



*Bob has run his business for the past eleven years – Industrial Mediation Services – located here in Tamworth. He has a wealth of industrial relations experience including in Government, including the Industrial Relations Bureau, Office of the Employment Advocate and the Australian Industrial Relations Commission.*

Bob gave an informative address, covering the following:

- 99% of employees now covered by Federal Awards – known as the Modern Awards – mostly from 1 January 2010
- Now have National Employment

Standards across Australia

- Maximum weekly hours (no more than 38 hours a week)
- If employee requests more flexible working conditions – employer must comply or have good explanation as to why not
- Parental leave
- Annual leave
- Personal care and compassionate leave
- Community Service leave (unpaid leave) exception is jury service
- Long service leave
- Public Holidays – can be asked to work but employee can refuse without penalty
- Notice of Termination and Redundancy



*Club president David Hinwood with Dick Davidson and Alan Coates. They were each presented with a glass coaster in celebration of the Science and Engineering Grand Challenge that was held at Tumbi Umbi on the Central coast. The occasion was used to present Bob Nelson (the retiring co-ordinator) with a Paul Harris sapphire pin.*



*Dr Rob Sharpe (centre) with nurses from Rabaul Susan Slot and Joyce Uraboro who have been gaining experience at Tamara and Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital*



## ROTARY CELEBRATES INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN

### OBJECTIVE

Rotary is organising a significant event to help identify and recognise outstanding women for their service to the community.

### AWARDS AND CELEBRATION DINNER

New Rotary “Inspirational Women” Awards have been established and will be open to women from the eight Rotary Districts based in NSW. Winners will be presented with their Awards at a special Celebration Dinner at **the Four Seasons Hotel in Sydney on 10 March 2011**. Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith and his wife Judie will be attending the Dinner and we have also invited the Governor General, Her Excellency Quentin Bryce to attend.

### SELECTION PROCESS

Each Rotary District will select a suitably qualified woman for an Award who has shown exemplary service and dedication in one or more areas of community service including vocational service, the support of youth and meeting the needs of international and local communities. Each District will establish its own selection process involving all clubs in their District and this process will be concluded by **17 December 2010** with the name and details of the successful candidate being advised to the Chair of the Awards Organising Committee, Meg Gervay ([meg.gervay@austartlink.com.au](mailto:meg.gervay@austartlink.com.au)). The decisions of the individual District selection panels are final.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Women from any age group, ethnicity or religion
- Women who are quiet achievers/unsung heroes
- Women of high ethical standard
- Women who have demonstrated either a significant contribution to the community, to their vocation, or nationally and/or internationally.
- Women who have given “Service Above Self” in their field of endeavour.
- Women who are inspirational role models
- Women who live or work in the nominating District and are Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Rotarians if the nomination is based solely on community service outside of Rotary

Successful candidates must be able to attend the Celebration Dinner to accept the Award on 10 March 2011.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA.

- Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity
- Personal contribution and community involvement
- Contribution to the Australian community, vocations, to the nation or internationally
- Voluntary work above and beyond paid employment
- Nature and length of activity or service
- Achievements as an individual or as part of a group/organisation/in their own field of endeavour

#### NOMINATING AN INSPIRATIONAL WOMAN

Clubs can download a nomination form from their District website. **Nominations close 1 December 2010.**

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### Children Are Quick

**TEACHER:** Maria, go to the map and find North America .

**MARIA:** Here it is.

**TEACHER:** Correct. Now class, who discovered America?

**CLASS:** Maria.

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**TEACHER:** John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

**JOHN:** You told me to do it without using tables.

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**TEACHER:** Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?'

**GLENN:** K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

**TEACHER:** No, that's wrong

**GLENN:** Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

**(I Love this child)**

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November 2010</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> November 2010</b>
Guest Speaker	Matt Patterson	TBA
Topic	Business Life Cycles & Challenges	
Meeter & Greeter	Rob Clifton	Terry Burgess
Door Team	Campbell McIntosh & Terry Robinson	Dennis Maunder & Paul Stevenson
Welcome	Garnet Wood	Patrick Mahony
President Assist	Ian Howle	Jim Raymond
Visitor Assist	Rob Sharp	DJ Jones
Corporal Assist	Brett White	Narelle Langfield
Introduction	John Worldon	Simon Chamberlain
Vote of Thanks	Jim Raymond	Michael Smith
Vocational Profile	TBA	TBA

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

<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Nil
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Nil
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Nil
<b>Inductions</b>	06 – 11 Paul Stevenson (19 yrs)
<b>Attendance</b>	84%
<b>Make Ups</b>	None
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Neil Lyon – Hawkesbury; Len Hall - Narrabri
<b>Visitors</b>	Susan Salot and Joyce Uraboro – Nurses from Rabaul
<b>Head and Tails</b>	None
<b>Raffle</b>	Anne Jacob

**CORPORALS FOR November: Laurence Hearne and Annette Arthur**

**Bulletin Editor: Helen Tickle**  
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## **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.