



## Hinwood's Herald

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### *Quote of the Week:*

***“I’ve decided that perhaps I’m bulimic and just keep forgetting to purge.”***

We had an attendance of 74% of members this week and no visitors. Our guest speaker, Peter Annis-Brown from NIAS brought along Alex & Brandon, two very talented sports individuals who I’m sure will represent Australia in the near future.

Our Science & Engineering committee has now gained the assistance from our members that was needed. Thank you to those who have volunteered as this is an important event on our calendar in March each year.

Congratulations to Vicki Cooper for winning 4<sup>th</sup> prize in the raffle run by Chris Watson last week.

Don’t forget our AGM on Wednesday 1 December 2010. The annual accounts for 2009/10 are in the process of being placed in a secure area on our website for all to see.

I’m pleased to announce that the Kilos for Kash has started well and there is a group called the ‘Challenge Fabulous Fat Five’ that are out to create a storm. See if you can match us?

We wish Di Ford, Terry Robinson and Brett White bon-voyage as they leave this Saturday to help Rob Sharp on his quest in PNG.

Your board has made a distribution of \$13,000 last Tuesday and you will find the details further into the bulletin.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

David

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## GUEST SPEAKER – Peter Annis Brown, Brandan Horner and Alex Nicholls – Northern Inland Academy of Sport (NIAS)



Guest speakers from Northern Inland Academy of Sport, Brandan Horner (male athlete of the year), Alex Nicholls (female athlete of the year) and Peter Annis-Brown are thanked by John Treloar.

The Northern Inland Academy of Sport is a community based non-profit organization.

It is partly funded by the NSW Dept of Sport and Rec annually for the amount of \$143,000. The turnover of the organization is \$1 million, so the balance has to be raised from membership and the community. NIAS assists athletes with uniform and travel and they currently have 200 athletes on scholarships. Recently a program was commenced for people with a disability and is open to all ages.

Peter spoke of the success of the NIAS programs and of the athlete's achievements.

The programs create pathways on and off the field and develop life skills and educational opportunities. Participants from small communities form a very important part of the program and are encouraged to be involved in activities.

We heard from two very successful NIAS participants, Alex Nicholls, female cycling and Brandan Horner, hockey.

Both Alex and Brandan have had impressive achievements at local, regional, state, national and international levels. They now have their sights set on representing Australia in the next Olympics!

For more information on NIAS visit [www.nias.org.au](http://www.nias.org.au)

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## Rotary Kilo Club

In our first week we walked a “virtual” 50 Kilometres on our journey. We therefore raised \$20 excluding side bets and sponsorship. Hopefully we can double this by next Sunday.

Our first milestone is Bendemeer at the junction of the Oxley and New England Highways. This is a great start. Our target for next week is to pass through Armidale then onto Ebor so that we can reach the coast at Yamba by the end of the month. We will then follow the coastline.

I have been getting many verbal messages of support as well as few e-mail registrations.

The medical details are not critical in the registration form. Ian Howle and I are planning a session one morning to do some measurements, so we can complete the details over time.

Please record your walks or rides and e-mail these to me each Monday. I have a map of Australia which will display our progress. This will be displayed each meeting.

Patrick

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More information and registration form is in the Bulletin dated 10/11/10

## NEWS/NOTICES

- Louise Matthews has been speaking to Bruce Hemmett, the update on Gabi is that this week was the first time she felt like solid food and requested a Cottage Pie. See photos in Bulletin re Presentation of \$2,000 cheque from our Club to Ronald McDonald House.
- Peter Bell reported that the Blue Angels had a very successful fundraising weekend with their annual patchwork quilt exhibition. Just over \$12,000 was raised. The Blue Angels has put \$27,000 back into the Community over the last 12 months. Peter thanked everyone for their support.
- Volunteer teams are needed for Vanuatu to help with school program – see Max Cathcart.
- Ronald McDonald House Fundraising – Chris Watson's raffle raised \$3,000; Peter Ryan participated in a Bike Ride which raised \$23,000.
- Norm Dezius requested our club to sponsor a student from Oxley High with sum of \$80 to assist with a program at the UNE on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. Approved.
- 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.
- Cash for Kilos – Patrick Mahony concept – walk each day – note your kilometres and how long you walked and report weekly result to him on Sunday evenings (\$0.20 a kilometre) – Monday – Sunday timeframe. He is creating a virtual walk around Australia with time spent getting to know different places during our journey around Australia. More detail in Bulletin of 10/11/10.  
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## DIARY DATES

- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am – 4.00 pm help needed with BBQ at TravelWorld Expo. Contact Brian Yeo to assist.
- Golf Meeting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 5.00 pm at LBK office
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.00am Westpac Helicopter opening of Base at airport. All welcome.

- **Santa Crawl 17 December 2010** - \$10.00 to enter (plus hire of Santa outfit) – easy fund raiser for the Club and Chris Watson seeking Club support for this fund raiser
- **Longest Line Dance preceding the Cavalcade at the Festival** – although numbers have dropped back – still an easy \$2,000 raised last year – Chris Watson seeking our support will be ensure its success
- **Science & Engineering Challenge will be held 22 – 24 March 2011.** Terry Robinson chairing the Committee. Terry needs assistance with setting up On Monday 21<sup>st</sup>. Dinner on Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> replaces meeting on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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 / [lmjew@bigpond.com](mailto:lmjew@bigpond.com) If you put your name down you will be required to pay whether you attend or not.**

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**GUESS WHO’S COMING TO DINNER –** In order to find out just a little bit more about our members, a report will be given from a Host at our weekly meetings.

This week we heard from host, John Worldon, who reported a few things we may not have known about his guests! Peter Ryan has won the NSW Mixed Squash Championships; Dave Hinwood came 1<sup>st</sup> in the State-wide Schools Championships for breast stroke and Louise Matthews was Miss Upper Hunter in 1974!

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**DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FROM FIRST LIGHT - TOTAL OF \$13,000**

Salvation Army \$2,000; Billabong Clubhouse \$1,000; Black Dog Institute (Mental Health) \$500; Vinnies \$1,000; Polio Plus \$2,000; CanAssist \$500; PNG \$500; DG Partner \$500 (school books in Nepal); Ronald McDonald House, Randwick \$2,000; Westpac Helicopter \$1,000; Movember \$1,000; Blue Angels \$1,000.



Bruce Hemmett presenting club donation to Chief Executive of Ronald McDonald House Programs Peter Schneider.  
Photo: Gaby's dad, Leon Botfield, Miss Universe Australia, Rachael Ward, Bruce and Julie Hemmett, Chairperson of the Board of RMH Carolyn Townsend and daughter Isabella and RMH Executive Officer Peter Schneider.



***Bruce Hemmett with Miss Universe Australia Rachael Ward***

***Kylie Gillies and Gabrielle Botfield decorating cup cakes at Ronald McDonald House Randwick***



<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> November 2010</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> November 2010</b>
Guest Speaker	Baids McIntyre	Liz Zelencich
Topic	Ethiopian experience	Newspapers in Education
Meeter & Greeter	John Toulmin	Mark O'Connor
Door Team	David Baddams & Greg Birtles	Peter Ryan & Stuart Glover
Welcome	Barry Biffin	Alan Coates
President Assist	Dick Davison	Les Jacobs
Visitor Assist	Phil Heffernan	Chris Celovic
Corporal Assist	Dennis Johnson	Ross Lobsey
Introduction	Steve Massey	Phil Lyon
Vote of Thanks	Max Cathcart	Barry Murphy
Vocational Profile	Replaced with Guess Who's Coming to Dinner <b>Reports from Hosts</b>	

### Coming Up:

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> AGM;

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Greg Birtles – Law v's Criminals, a Different Perspective

<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS</b>	
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	17 - 11 Steve Massey; 18 - 11 DJ Jones; 19 - 11 Julian Smith and Paul Stevenson
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	21 - 11 Paula Glover
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Nil
<b>Inductions</b>	21 – 11 Vicki Cooper (9 yrs)
<b>Attendance</b>	74%
<b>Make Ups</b>	None
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	None
<b>Visitors</b>	None
<b>Head and Tails</b>	John Fogarty
<b>Raffle</b>	Skinner

**CORPORALS FOR November: Laurence Hearne and Annette Arthur**  
**December: Les Jacob and Tim Coates**

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*Brett White, Terry Robinson and Diane Ford enjoying the meeting and catching up before they depart for PNG this Saturday.*

*Mark O'Connor and Bill Moss proudly show their moustaches for Movember*

