



Hinwood's Herald

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**THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON WED 24TH. Replaced with
Christmas Party on Saturday 27th.**

Quote of the Week:

***“Think of how stupid the average person is, and realise half of them are
stupider than that.”***

Attendance was up to 84% this week and no visiting Rotarians, nor guests, including our guest speaker. I guess that word is out about the president.

You never have to look far to find someone in a worse position than yourself. I can only but imagine what the Hemmett family is going through and ask that we all keep Bruce, Julie Gabby and family in our thoughts as they struggle with what they have been dealt. If you get a chance I'm sure they will appreciate either an email, phone call or visit at any time.

Simon Chamberlain hosted a good dinner for the Guess Who's Coming to Dinner to what appeared to be a mostly female attendance, I hope that he was able to keep to his jokes appropriate throughout the night.

We had some great joke & yarn telling this morning, which entertained us all. I'm still waiting to hear a new one and it was great to see the momentum gather pace as

we started to remember the jokes as the topics started, such as St Peter at the Pearly Gates etc.

Thank you to our intrepid auctioneer Phil Heffernan who was able to knock down 16oz of genuine Canadian Smoked Salmon for \$50 to DJ. This amount is being matched by Jane Bradford to enable \$100 all up to go to the Polio Plus campaign.

A timely reminder to all of those who are rostered on for varying positions at our meetings, it is important to attend to that task or replace yourself so as to spread the load evenly with the rest of our members. The particularly important tasks are the door team and the corporals to make sure that the room is set up and that there is 2 people here to collect the breakfast dues. The other positions can be covered during the morning but those previously mentioned are critical to attend to by 6.30am each Wednesday.

Please remember that due to our Christmas Party being held at the Treloar Park Tennis Club on Saturday night 27 November, next Wednesday's meeting has been cancelled.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

David

NEWS/NOTICES

- **Bruce Hemmett** – firstly Julie's father passed away and secondly, young Gaby has not had a good result from last round of chemo. Anne Jacob felt an email or mobile call to show we care would be really appreciated at this time
- **Travel Expo** – Chris Watson thanked Brian Logan and team for the BBQ at the Travel Expo and hoped they did well – raised \$348.00 but expenses to come off that....
- **"Cash for Kilos"** – Patrick Mahony confirmed the virtual walk has reached Ebor – 120 klms travelled so far with seven (7) starters to date – a challenge has been laid down by the "Fat Five" – others are still sorting themselves out...
More information and registration form is in the Bulletin dated 10/11/10
- **Canadian Smoked Salmon** – auctioned by Phil Heffernan raised \$50 to go towards PolioPlus / End Polio Now campaign.

DIARY DATES

- Friday 26th Nov 11.00am Westpac Helicopter opening of Base at airport. All welcome.
- **Christmas Party – Saturday, 27 November, Tamworth Tennis Club 6.30 for 7.00 pm More info from Louise Matthews Ph 6765 7181 / 0420 743083 / lmjew@bigpond.com**
- **Santa Crawl 17 December 2010** - \$10.00 to enter (plus hire of Santa outfit) – easy fundraiser for the Club and Chris Watson seeking Club support for this fundraiser. Chris has spoken to the pubs in the CBD and the Crawl will commence from the Fitzroy Pub and move on to the Tudor Hotel....
- **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 21st. Dinner on Tues 22nd replaces meeting on Wednesday 23rd.
- **24th February 2011 Movie Night in support of Polio Plus/End Polio Now Promotion.** This is a pre-release movie, ‘Conviction’ starring Hilary Swank.

GUESS WHO CAME TO DINNER Simon Chamberlain reported on his evening – hosted Les & Anne Jacob and Vicki Cooper and a late cancellation resulted in a good friend close by filling in. Conversation flowed, Simon is both an excellent cook and host and good fun was had by all....

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NO MEETING ON 24TH NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS PARTY ON Sat 27th November is instead of Wednesday meeting.

ROSTER	1st December 2010	8th December 2010
Guest Speaker	AGM	Greg Birtles
Topic	---	Law v's Criminals – A Different Perspective
Meeter & Greeter	Jeanette Mouatt	Mark O'Connor
Door Team	Michael O'Connor & Phil Penman	Peter Ryan & Stuart Glover
Welcome	Brodie Shields	Alan Coates
President Assist	Brian Thompson	Les Jacobs
Visitor Assist	Julian Smith	Chris Celovic
Corporal Assist	Maureen Thornton	Ross Lobsey
Introduction	---	Phil Lyon
Vote of Thanks	---	Barry Murphy
Vocational Profile	Replaced with Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Reports from Hosts	

Future Meeting Dates: Wed 15th and 22nd December THEN A TWO WEEK RECESS
First meeting for the New Year Wed 12th January 2011

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS	
Members Birthdays	30 – 11 Annette Arthur
Partners Birthdays	27 – 11 Patricia Heffernan 29 – 11 Helen Wood
Anniversaries	-----
Inductions	26 – 11 Chris Sheppard (7yrs) 27 – 11 Jeanette Mouatt (8yrs) 30 – 11 Helen Tickle (5yrs)
Attendance	84%
Make Ups	Brian Thompson – Tamworth Sunrise
Visiting Rotarians	Nil
Visitors	Nil
Head and Tails	John Treloar
Raffle	Simon Chamberlain

CORPORALS FOR December: Les Jacob and Tim Coates

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