

# The Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



## Hinwood's Herald

[www.tamworthfirstlight.org.au](http://www.tamworthfirstlight.org.au) 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010 – Meeting 1040

Last Saturday night our Christmas Party at Tamworth Tennis Club had an attendance of 60%. Jumbo Jim graced us with his presence along with Meg Larkin. It was great to see these long time friends join the rest of us for great fellowship and a very good meal.

A big thank you to Louise Matthews and Maureen Thornton for the time and the effort that was put in behind the scenes to make it all just happen.

Next meeting is our AGM where we will reflect on the accounts of the last year and vote in directors for the ensuing year. Please come along and present any new ideas that you may wish our club to adopt, in fundraising, welfare, overseas aid or community assistance.

Patrick Mahoney is still awaiting your Monday reports for any kilometres that you may have completed over the past week.

With only 4 more meetings until we break for Christmas it is timely to remind you all that we are again requesting a donation of a child's gift or food that we will present to the Salvation Army to assist with those individuals that may not have the good fortune that we enjoy.

if you are all good little boys and girls Santa and his elf should be visiting us once again on 22 December 2010.

Enjoy your week.

Regards , David

# 2010 / 2011 CLUB PORTFOLIOS

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	David Hinwood
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	Phillip Heffernan
<b>TREASURER:</b>	Mark O'Connor
<b>PRESIDENT ELECT:</b>	Louise Matthews. (2011/2012)
<b>CLUB ADMINISTRATION:</b>	Ian Howle <b>Including:</b> Sergeant – Jane Bradford Bulletin – Helen Tickle Program Officer – Dwone Jones Welfare Officer – Anne Jacob
<b>MEMBERSHIP:</b>	Peter Hyde
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS:</b>	Peter Bell
<b>SERVICE PROJECTS:</b>	Julian Smith <b>Including:</b> Community Service- John Fogarty Vocational Services – Tim Coates Youth Services – Norm Dezius Science & Engineering – Golf -
<b>ROTARY FOUNDATION:</b>	Max Cathcart <b>Including:</b> International Service – Dianna Lockwood

***NO EMAILS TODAY DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES!***

**I can't respond to any emails today.**

**Something has crashed on my computer & my mouse is missing. .**



An airplane was about to crash; there were 5 passengers on board, but only 4 parachutes.

The first passenger said, "I am President Obama, the chosen one. The world needs me, I can't afford to die." So he took the first parachute and left the plane.

The second passenger, Julia Gillard, said, "I am the prime Minister of Australia and I am the smartest woman in Aустarlian history, so Australia 's people don't want me to die." She took the second parachute and jumped out of the plane.

The third passenger, John Kerry, said, "I'm a Senator, and a decorated war hero from the Army of the United States of America ." So he grabbed the parachute next to him and jumped.

The fourth passenger, ex-President George W. Bush, said to the fifth passenger, a 10-year-old schoolgirl, "I have lived a full life, and served my country the best I could. I will sacrifice my life and let you have the last parachute."

The little girl said, "That's okay, Mr. President. There's a parachute left for you. Australia 's smartest woman took my schoolbag."

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> December 2010</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> December 2010</b>
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	Vicki Cooper	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	---	Di Ford
Vocational Profile	Replaced with Guess Who Came to Dinner <b>Reports from Hosts</b>	

**Future Meeting Dates: Wed 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December THEN RECESS**  
**First meeting for the New Year Wed 12<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS</b>	
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	03 – 12 Anne Jacob
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	04 – 12 Hellen Allen
<b>Anniversaries</b>	05 – 12 David and Helen Hinwood (35 yrs)
<b>Inductions</b>	04 – 12 Ross Lobsey (19 yrs)
<b>Attendance</b>	60% (Christmas Party)
<b>Make Ups</b>	Nil
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Nil
<b>Visitors</b>	Nil
<b>Head and Tails</b>	N/A
<b>Raffle</b>	N/A

**CORPORALS FOR December: Les Jacob and Tim Coates**

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