



Hinwood's Herald

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“See the world as if for the first time;
see it through the eyes of a child,
and you will suddenly find that you are free.”

64% of our club made it to Anzac Park for our traditional start to the New Year with a breakfast catered by Brian Logan and ably assisted by Ron Allen and Brian Yeo. A big thank you to the three of you, as usual you just got there and lent a hand. The weather was kind and no umbrellas were needed. It is a very nice way to start back after a break.

Our condolences go to John Treloar and the greater family for the loss of Janice Treloar. There is a special bond between a mother and her son, something that can't be repeated nor replaced. Some great words have been said over the past few days that shows how much Janice was thought of by the community.

The QLD floods are at the front of almost everybody's mind. Rotary is able to help in a number of ways, by money donations to assist in the dollars needed to rebuild or by donating your time to physically assist in the massive task in front of everybody. Your board will decide on an appropriate amount at its next meeting on 1 February 2011.

Don't forget to book your tickets for 'Conviction' at a special showing on Wednesday, February 23. At \$25 a ticket this is a bargain and helps to celebrate Rotary's birthday. See Ian Howle for tickets.

Don't forget that during Country Music we are looking for people to assist with 3 events. Brian Yeo is organising the marshalling of the beginning of the Cavalcade on Saturday 22 January; Chris Watson is organising the biggest Line Dance at 8.00am on Saturday 22 January and Maureen Thornton is organising the breathalysing from 6.30am on the morning of Sunday 23 January. Please see these people if you can lend a hand.

Enjoy your week.

Regards - David

Tomorrow needs leaders!

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) helps develop the potential of 18 to 25 year olds through an intensive, weeklong program focusing on leadership and personal growth. RYLA has changed the lives of the thousands of young Australians who have completed it. The program is fully funded for participants by Rotary Clubs and business sponsorship.

2nd April – 9th April 2011 Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre

To enrol a potential young leader, offer sponsorship, or just to find out more, contact: Phillip Crossing or Ken Hall

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URGENT NOTICE

Des Gorman is seeking accommodation for five (one couple) for the 14 – 16 January 2011, inclusive. **Contact number if any members are able to assist – 0407 546 391**

DIARY DATES

- **Lifeline Charity Concert** – David Hinwood has 20 “free” tickets for a concert on Saturday, 15 January if anyone is interested...
- **Longest Line Dance (Sat, 22 January 2011) preceding the Cavalcade at the Festival** – Chris Watson seeking just a few people to collect monies and note numbers – if you can assist, could you please contact Chris Watson direct on 0404 170 276. It is **early on the Saturday morning** – still cool and your support would be greatly appreciated – an easy fund raiser for the Club
- **Country Music Cavalcade Sat January 22 6.30 am.** Brian Yeo will contact each of you direct – needs all hands on deck by 6:45 am on Saturday, 22 January 2011.
- **Sunday 23 January** – Maureen Thornton seeking assistance for the Rotary Breath Testing – please contact if can assist to 6765 7730 – commence 6:30 am....
- ***Vocational Visit – Wednesday, 9 February Tamworth Sports Dome – please note in your diaries now***
- **Wednesday 23 February 2011, 6.15 pm Movie Night celebrates Rotary’s birthday with other Rotarians Australia wide.** This is a pre-release movie, ‘Conviction’ starring Hilary Swank which is an "END POLIO NOW" promotion – cost \$25.00 per person for a roped off area and trays of finger food, the bar will be operational on a “buy your own” basis...

Could you please confirm numbers and pay at either of the next two meetings - David Hinwood needs to purchase tickets at the Combined Presidents' meeting on Monday, 7 February 2011 – this will replace our morning meeting.

- **District 9650 Conference will be held at Coonabarabran 18 – 20 March 2011**– if interested in attending please speak with David Hinwood or Louise Matthews as soon as possible to confirm accommodation and complete attendance forms
- **Science & Engineering Challenge will be held 22 – 24 March 2011.** Terry Robinson chairing the Committee. Terry needs assistance with setting up on Monday 21, Dinner on Tuesday 22 replaces meeting on Wednesday 23.March 2011.
- **Katrina Burns has sought the support of all or any of the Tamworth Clubs to attend the Country Music School** – total cost is \$2,750. The matter will be discussed further at the Combined Presidents Meeting and at this Club's next Board meeting. If anyone has any suggestions, ideas, please speak with David Hinwood or a member of the Board prior to the Board Meeting on Tuesday, 1 February 2011.

QUEENSLAND FLOOD DISASTER

David Hinwood confirmed that a donation would be discussed at our Board meeting on 1 February. If anyone had any specific ideas or suggestions, please speak with a Board member prior to this meeting. If any members were in a position to volunteer their services or wished to make any type of donation – speak to David Hinwood who would provide them with details of the relevant person to contact – any suggestions or help would be appreciated. We, as a Club, will also need to consider Grafton and District who are currently experiencing similar flood situations to Queensland.

CURIOSITY FACTOR

If any members are current JP's, could they please contact either Helen Tickle (helen.tickle@bigpond.com) or Jane Bradford (jbmail@monelu.com)? Apparently a number of enquiries have been received lately seeking a JP so thought a list could be handy for both members and non-members.

WESTPAC HELICOPTER BIKE RIDE

Max Cathcart said that the next fund raising bike ride would be in China – 8 – 17 October 2011 – The trip would commence in Beijing and end at the Great Wall of China. If anyone is interest speak with Max Cathcart for further details – Tim Coates will you be a starter – should be an interesting journey??

ROSTER	19 January 2011	26 January 2011
Guest Speaker	Rob Harrison	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Topic	EVO Cities and future direction of TRDC	NO MEETING – SLEEP IN!!
Meeter & Greeter	Narelle Langfield	
Door Team	DJ & Dennis Maunder	
Welcome	Tim Coates	
President Assist	Patrick Mahony	
Visitor Assist	Campbell McIntosh	
Corporal Assist	Jim Raymond	
Introduction	Chris Sheppard	
Vote of Thanks	John Worldon	
Vocational Profile	Nil	

Vocational Visit – Wednesday, 9 February Tamworth Sports Dome!

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS from 19 January 2011	
Members Birthdays	Nil
Partners Birthdays	21.01 Simon – Partner of Di Ford
Anniversaries	22.01 Leigh & Ian Howle (40 years)
Inductions	Nil
Attendance	64%
Make Ups	Nil
Visiting Rotarians	Nil
Visitors	Nil
Head and Tails	Nil
Raffle	Nil

CORPORALS FOR JANUARY Bill Moss and Maureen Thornton

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**On a Plumber's truck:
"We repair what your husband fixed."**

**On another Plumber's truck:
"Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."**
