



## Hinwood's Herald

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### *Quote of the Week*

*"I am a marvellous housekeeper, Every time I leave a man I keep his house". Zsa Zsa Gabor*

Let me firstly thank Louise Matthews for her help in standing in for me in the Country Music week and she will also fill my shoes over the next couple of weeks whilst I am cruising around New Zealand.

With a few make-ups over the past few weeks we have managed to show a 100% attendance for this week.

We had one guest, Paul Bennett, from Tamworth Regional Council. Paul enjoyed his visit and our Sergeant even had the audacity to fine him.

Our guest speaker, Barbara Bidencope, gave everyone a far greater understanding of eisteddfods and how they operate particularly in Tamworth. With all of her enthusiasm it is no wonder that Tamworth puts on a good showing for our varying performers throughout the region. We normally have some dedicated individuals who assist on doors and we normally make an annual donation to assist financially. I can't see why it would be any different this year.

Pat Varley spoke about how she has now secured more funding to assist her program in Coledale.

Brian Thompson is looking at taking around 36 golfers to the coast at the end of this month.

Don't forget your 'Kilos for Cash' that hopefully we have all picked up on as the new year gets started. Patrick Mahony is keen to get us right around Australia.

Next meeting is at the new Sports Dome over near the ALEC centre. I really am sorry that I will miss this as I would sure like to have a look at this wonderful new facility that our Council brings to our region.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

David

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**GUEST SPEAKER** - Barbara Bidencepe - The Eisteddfod Society of Tamworth



Barbara is a member of the City of Tamworth Eisteddfod Committee and is preparing for the 64<sup>th</sup> Tamworth Eisteddfod to be held late May/early June.

There is a small volunteer committee of six who organise and present the annual event.

The event usually lasts for three to four weeks depending on the number of entries. The organization for the event is a year-round

operation, involving booking suitable venues for a variety of performances, engaging appropriate adjudicators to judge our competitors and preparing a syllabus for distribution in early February. The Eisteddfod Society of Tamworth has the responsibility of running competitions in Dance, Speech and Performance, Choral Speech, Debating, Theatre Sports and Music.

Entries come in from mid-February until the closing date in mid-March. Participants come from the North and North West, the Coast and Hunter Valley.

In order to attract more entries from Tamworth and further a-field prize money has been increased this year, particularly in Dance and Music, including \$500.00 scholarships for excellence.

The committee needs more volunteers and financial assistance. The main expenditure is on venue hire, printing, trophies and prize money. If you are able to assist, or know of anyone who can, read on....

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Help is needed in all categories, but particularly men are needed to assist with crowd control etc. On **MAY 11** the committee will be having a Volunteers Morning Tea at the Community Centre, beginning at 10.15 for an hour or so. The main agenda on this occasion is to allow the Convenors of all the disciplines, but mostly Music, Dance, and Speech & Performance, to outline their needs to the intending volunteers, and to give said volunteers the opportunity to nominate the times when they will be available to help. As well as that, the various duties will be explained, and helpers will have the opportunity to see who else will be working, and to meet each other.

Barbara said that the more help we can rustle up, the better, and it is actually a lot of fun! Venues this year include the Chapel at the Con, the Town Hall for our big events, and the Community Centre and West League Club.

**If you can assist please contact Barbara on 0433834552.**

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## **UPDATES/NEWS / DIARY DATES**

- Anne Jacob advised that Gaby Botfield is not well and to keep Bruce, Julie and family in our thoughts.
- Brian Thompson announced that the Tallwood Golf Trip is full. 22 have paid, 18 to go. Needs donation of golf balls.
- Coledale After School Trial Program, involving activities for 7 – 11 yrs olds was very successful and now has the support of the University of Newcastle, Dept of Rural Health. Program has been extended for 12 months and medical students will be involved. Pat Varley thanked the Club for sponsoring the trial program.
- President Dave announced that the Board has approved \$3,000 for the Tenterfield area following the devastation caused by recent floods. Will be for a specific program, managed by the Rotary Club of Tamworth.
- Car Wash Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 8.00 am – 2.00 pm outside 360 Gym. 360 gym will match funds raised. Annual event, funds to Blue Angels

- **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. The cinema will provide a roped off area and trays of finger food, the bar will be operational on a "buy your own" basis... *This function will replace our regular weekly breakfast meeting - there will be no breakfast meeting on Wednesday morning 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.*  
**PLEASE BOOK AND PAY IAN HOWLE ASAP**
- **The combined Rotary Clubs of Tamworth Pride of Workmanship Awards – 2011**  
Closing Date for nominations - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2011. A nomination form has been forwarded to you under separate email. (I can send it again if misplaced).  
The awards dinner will be held at Blazes West League Club, Tamworth on Monday, 28 March 2011 - 6:30pm for 7:00pm
- **Science & Engineering Challenge 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup>
- **Bowelscan 2011** Rotary Clubs in D9650 will be selling kits from Shopfronts from Saturday 5/3/11 to Saturday 12/3/11. The members of Tamworth First Light and Tamworth on Peel Clubs will be rostered to sell Bowelscan kits from the Big W end of Shoppingworld.
- **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
- **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.
- History Books still for sale at a special price of \$25.00

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## 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??*

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**ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH WEST**

**Charity Fundraising Race Meeting**

**Tamworth Racecourse Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2011 Tickets \$60.00 or \$50.00 per head for tables of 8 or more. To book telephone Bob Scherf on 6765 6441.**

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**CAN ASSIST Jazz in the Vines**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February Kitty Crawford Estate

\$50.00 / person

Tickets available from Shoppingworld Newsagency no later than Wed 9<sup>th</sup> February.

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Enquiries Sandy Gleeson 6766 8169

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**RYLA 2011** [www.ryla9650.org.au](http://www.ryla9650.org.au)

**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 Norm Dezius

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**JOKE**

A husband and wife are on the 9th green when suddenly she collapses from a heart attack.

"Help me dear," she groans to her husband.

The husband calls 911 on his cell phone, talks for minute, picks up his putter and lines up his putt. His wife raises her head off the green and stares at him.

"I'm dying here and you're putting?"

"Don't worry dear," says the husband calmly, "They found a doctor on the second hole and he's coming to help you.

"Well, how long will it take for him to get here?" she asks feebly.

"No time at all," says her husband. "Everybody's already agreed to let him play through."

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> February 2011</b>	<b>16<sup>h</sup> February 2011</b>
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Vocational Visit Tamworth Sports Dome</b>	Di Ford, Brett White and Terry Robinson
<b>Topic</b>	Tamworth Sports Dome	PNG
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Barry Biffin	Greg Birtles
<b>Door Team</b>	Max Cathcart & Dennis Johnson	John Treloar & Michael O'Connor
<b>Welcome</b>	--	John Toulmin
<b>President Assist</b>	--	Stuart Glover
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	--	Alan Coates
<b>Corporal Assist</b>	--	Les Jacob
<b>Introduction</b>	--	Chris Celovic
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	--	Steve Massey

**CORPORALS for February: Chris Watson and Helen Tickle**

February 23<sup>rd</sup> There will be no B/fast meeting – replaced with Movie Night (see notices)

<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS</b>	
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Nil
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	11 – 02 Helen Hinwood
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Nil
<b>Inductions</b>	Nil
<b>Attendance</b>	100%
<b>Make Ups</b>	Dick Davison, Brian Thompson, Chris Sheppeard, Vicki Cooper all Tamworth Sunrise - Paul Stevenson, Tamworth on Peel; Marshalls Cavalcade - 14, Longest Line Dance - 5
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	None
<b>Visitors</b>	Paul Bennett
<b>Head and Tails</b>	John Treloar
<b>Raffle</b>	Paul Stevenson

## **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.