



## Hinwood's Herald

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### *Quote of the Week*

*'Excellence is not a singular act but a habit. You are what you repeatedly do.'* Shaquille O'Neal

### **LOUISE'S HERALD FOR HINWOOD**

Wow, what an amazing complex the Tamworth Sports Dome turned out to be!

I think even Shaquille O'Neal would trip over his size 23 hi top boots to play on the "show" court.

At the risk of making a political statement, I think Council is taking heed of Shaq's quote. For a regional centre, Council have repeatedly had the foresight & taken the risk, with much ridicule, & produced excellent results to put our town ahead of the game. Now all we need is the Aquatic Centre to top it off nicely.

I can think of ten plus sports our guide, Cathie mentioned from Basketball through to model aircraft, from primary school age to elite level, with up to 3000 people going through a week – I'm excited, in case you haven't picked up on that!

Big thank you to Tim Coates & DJ for organizing the visit. Our club was the first official public group to go through. Hopefully some of our members attend the Chamber breakfast on Thursday for the presentation of "The Affect of Sport on the Economy."

Paul Bennett, along with Judy Lobsey were welcome visitors this morning & we were catered for well by Corey's.

Bring your money next week for the movies, \$25/hd. This will be in lieu of our normal meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please give some thought to nominations for RYLA (Norm ASAP) & Pride of Workmanship (Tim).

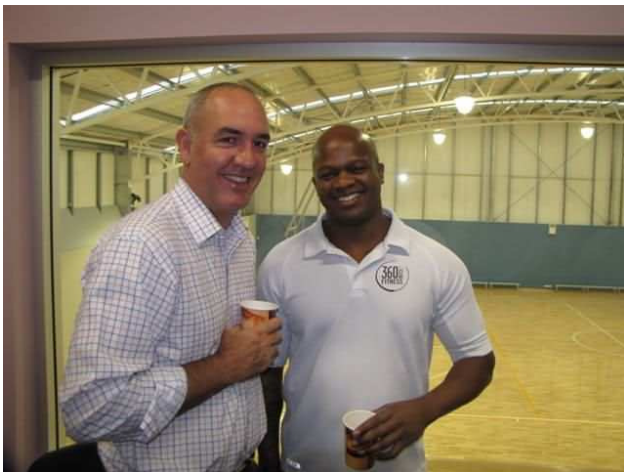
I'm in the chair again next week for David while he's sailing the high seas, so make every day a winner & I look forward to seeing you all at the "Inn".

Louise

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## VOCATIONAL VISIT – TAMWORTH SPORTS DOME

**Tamworth has done it again, another world - class facility to be proud of!**



*Left: Chris Celovic and Dwone Jones*

*Below: Steve Mitchell, Judy Lobsey and Mark O'Connor*



More photos can be viewed in the photo gallery of our web page  
[www.tamworthfirstlight.org.au](http://www.tamworthfirstlight.org.au)

We made history this week as the first official group to tour The Tamworth Sports Dome. What a spectacular facility it is!

The indoor stadium was built at a cost of approx \$9.8 million dollars with approximately another \$1 million spent on the outdoor courts and car park. A \$5 million grant from the Federal Government under the Community Infrastructure Program certainly gave the project a great 'kick' start. The

remainder of the funding has been from the Tamworth Regional Council and User Groups, namely Netball and Basketball.

This magnificent facility consists of eighteen outdoor hard courts; six indoor courts – four timber sprung and two aura pulastic sports; utility/function room; multipurpose room; board /function room; gymnasium area – available for weddings and conferences; cafeteria with indoor and outdoor seating.

The facility will cater for basketball and netball as well as a wide range of other indoor sports such as Volleyball, Indoor hockey (the stick is lighter in weight to the one used in outdoor hockey), futsal (indoor soccer), badminton, tennis, fitness classes, martial arts, frisbee, disability sports, meetings, functions and special events – weddings, birthday parties, corporate events and more.

***Sponsorship opportunities are available, including many highly visible places for signage.***

On Sunday 13th February there will be a public open day from 9.30am to 3.30pm. The Tamworth and wider community is invited to make a visit to the Sports Dome to meet people from Basketball, Netball, Futsal and Indoor Hockey plus participate in some fun activities for all to try on the new courts. Local competitions start from Monday 14th February, with a big week lined up.

Wednesday 16th will see Futsal showcase their program with an exhibition match at 6.30pm followed by the start of their local competition for seniors.

*On Thursday 17th the Tamworth and District Chamber of Commerce and Industry is hosting their first breakfast for the year at 7.00am with guest speaker former Socceroo Craig Foster (tickets can be bought through the Chamber).*

**For further information:**

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<http://www.tamworth.nsw.gov.au/Recreation/Tamworth-Sports-Dome/Tamworth-Sports-Dome/default.aspx>

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## UPDATES/NEWS / DIARY DATES

- **Golf Committee Meeting Tuesday, 5.00 pm to finalise golf trip. Brian Thompson's office**
- **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 \$25.00**
- **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
- 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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**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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**Another Golfing Joke!!!**

Police were called to an apartment and find a woman holding a bloody 5-iron standing over a lifeless man.

The detective asks, "Ma'am, is that your husband?"

"Yes" says the woman.

"Did you hit him with that golf club?"

"Yes, yes, I did." The woman begins to sob, drops the club, and puts her hands on her face.

"How many times did you hit him?"

"I don't know -- five, six, maybe seven times ..... just put me down for a five."

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>16<sup>h</sup> February 2011</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February No B/Fast Meeting</b>
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Di Ford, Brett White and Terry Robinson	Meeting replaced with Movie Night 6.15 pm (see details in 'Diary Dates')
<b>Topic</b>	PNG	--
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Greg Birtles	--
<b>Door Team</b>	John Treloar & Michael O'Connor	--
<b>Welcome</b>	John Toulmin	--
<b>President Assist</b>	Campbell McIntosh	--
<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**

<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS</b>	
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	16 – 02 Diane Ford
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	18 – 02 Bernadette Hyde 21 – 02 Brenda Coates
<b>Anniversaries</b>	18 – 02 Brett and Trudy White (27 yrs)
<b>Inductions</b>	None
<b>Attendance</b>	68%
<b>Make Ups</b>	None
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	None
<b>Visitors</b>	Judy Lobsey and Paul Bennett
<b>Head and Tails</b>	---
<b>Raffle</b>	---

## **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.