



Hinwood's Herald

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30 March 2011 – Meeting 1054

Quote of the Week:

"Trust in what you love, continue to do it, and it will take you where you need to go.."

The 11th Science & Engineering Challenge Dinner on Tuesday night was another great night. We had around 50 or so attend and try their minds on building a magnetic accelerator gun. The table with the 'Prof' won the contest of who's gun could shoot the most points. If you have never been to one of these dinners you don't know what you are missing, try and make it next year as the whole evening is one of good fun, fellowship and food.

The Terry & Terry show (Science & Engineering Challenge) was a 3 day event this year out at the TREC and again attracted many schools from around the region. There is talk of having a 4th day next year to fit in more primary classes, which just goes to show that the interest is still growing.

A big thank you to Terry Robinson and his committee for a fantastically organised event, the changing of the baton went ever so smoothly. And Terry, from University of Newcastle, has also assumed the mantle with much aplomb and little distraction. He and his team again put on a great event. I should not forget the personal and financial support that is given to our event by the local society of engineers, a big thank you.

We are looking for some club representation at the Pride of Workmanship dinner next Monday night 28 March 2011. Please see Tim Coates if you are interested.

Louise Matthews, Jane Bradford, my wife Helen and I attended the District conference last weekend. It was a good event with memorable speakers and a great dinner. The local community really got behind Rotary to assist in converting the Coonabarabran Town Hall from theatre style seating to dining seating for 430 attendees, then converted it back at midnight ready for the morning start. The food and entertain was excellent and a big CONGRATULATIONS goes to Jo Wilkins and her club at Coonabarabran for the conference presentation. A job well done.

We meet again next Wednesday as usual back at Sanctuary Inn.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

David

RYLA 2011 - Today's Youth – Tomorrow's Leaders

Invitation to attend the Official RYLA dinner on
Wednesday 6th April 2011, 6.30 pm

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Manilla

Venue: Manilla Bowling Club, Arthur Street, Manilla

Cost: \$25.00 per head

Special Guest Speaker Patrick Purtle, Stock and Station Agent.

Patrick works for VJ Flett Pty Ltd and is a Steward in the Junior Lamb and Steer Competition, Manilla Show

RSVP:

Phillip Crossing 0427 278 700 or

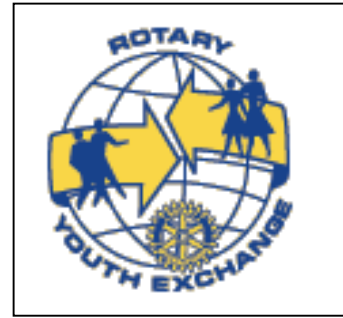
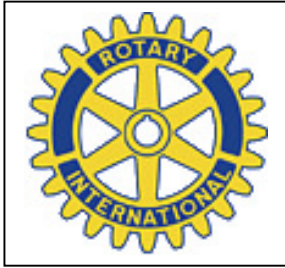
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by Friday 1st April 2011

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9650
LONG TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM**



COME ON

GIVE AN AUSTRALIAN STUDENT THE EXPERIENCE OF AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE.

Give a male or female student aged 15 years to 18 years & 6 months from your town:

- An opportunity to develop personal self-confidence and maturity
- An opportunity to develop a lifetime of international friends
- An opportunity to develop a real understanding of many different cultures
- An opportunity to develop new language skills
- An opportunity to develop a base for future education and career goals

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE: An opportunity for your Club to participate in an international program.

**Applications for Students departing January 2012 are now being sort and are available from either the Secretary, International/Youth Director or
www.rotaryyouthexchange9650.com.au**

UPDATES/ NEWS / DIARY DATES

- Tues 5th April Golf Committee Meeting at Brian Thompson's office.
 - Accommodation / hosts needed on the evening of 29th April for six Brazilians.
There are two couples and a father and son.
Contact Louise Matthews at lmjew@bigpond.com.au
 - Careers Expo Wed 18th May at TRECC. Breakfast Meeting will be at TRECC with set up to follow. More details later on.
 - Club Social Outing Saturday 7th May Walcha Road Pub. Numbers limited to 40. Cost \$60/person includes train from Tamworth to Walcha Road, Meal and return bus to Tamworth.. This year, something different for those who wish to 'kick on' we have booked 3 rooms at the hotel and then catch the train back in the morning. For bookings contact Brian at brian.yeo@bigpond.com
 - **First Light Rotary 'Walking for Health'**
If anyone would like to join the program please contact Patrick at patrick.mahony@mahonygroup.com.au
 - **PNG ORTHOPAEDIC OUTREACH PROGRAM** - The next PNG trip being led by **Dr Rob Sharp is planned for 6th May 2011. Nominations are being sought from Club members to join the team. *We need two people.***
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BIG MOTOR SHOW FOR TAMWORTH

The Rotary Club of Tamworth West has joined forces with Shannon's Insurance to hold what promises to be a spectacular indoor motoring event.

It is expected that around 100 new and old cars and motorcycles will be displayed including some very rare and unique vehicles. Car clubs and individual owners of interesting rides are also invited to park around the venue.

What: Shannon's Country Classic Motor Show.

Where: Tamworth Regional Entertainment & Conference Centre (T.R.E.C.C)

When: Saturday and Sunday April 9th and 10th 2011.

Times: 10am to 10pm Saturday, 9am to 4pm Sunday.

Food: The RC will operate a restaurant-style venue all weekend.

Contact: Neville Evans for information and/or entries on 0407 132115.

ROSTER	30th March 2011	6th April 2011
Guest Speaker	Amy Robinson and Amy Collins	Michael Hansen and Roshanni Priddis
Topic	RYLA Participants	
Meeter & Greeter	Brodie Shields	Patrick Mahony
Door Team	Brett White	John Worldon and Phil Lyon
Welcome	Bill Moss	Dick Davison
President Assist	Tim Coates	Dave Baddams
Visitor Assist	Graham Nuttall	Terry Robinson
Corporal Assist	Maureen Thornton	Jim Raymond
Introduction	DJ Jones	Chris Sheppeard
Vote of Thanks	Narelle Langfield	Dennis Maunder

CORPORALS for March: Ross Lobsey and Graham Dooley

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS	
Members Birthdays	03 – 04 Dennis Johnson
Partners Birthdays	Nil
Anniversaries	30 – 03 Terry and Patricia Burgess (49 yrs) 04 – 04 Patrick and Gina Mahony (41 yrs)
Inductions	02 – 04 Peter Ryan (3 yrs) 04 – 04 Peter Hinchcliffe (4 yrs)
Attendance	48%
Make Ups	Bowel Scan – Numerous David Hinwood, Jane Bradford, Louise Matthews - District Conference Coonabarabran
Visiting Rotarians	Mike and Vicki Simpson, Barraba
Visitors	A number from Uni of Newcastle- Faculty of Engineering - eleven wives and partners of members
Head and Tails	-----
Raffle	-----

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RUGBY DRAW HOME GAMES The Rugby Season will soon be starting!!!

Magpies Rugby Bar and Gate

As with previous years our Club has been contracted to look after the bar and gate. This has been a good fundraiser for the Club plus is an opportunity to get know fellow Rotarians while you are 'working'. It is also of tremendous support for one of our sporting organizations within the community.

Each Wednesday morning meeting immediately prior to the next home game an announcement will be made and a roster will go around for the inclusion of those who are able to give an hour or three.

Sat 9th April	Magpies v's Pirates (4 games - 10.00 am start for the gate).
Sat 30th April	Magpies v's Narrabri (4 games - 10.00 am start for the gate).
Sat 14th May	Magpies v's Gunnedah ("Ladies Day" - T BC)
Sat 21st May	Magpies v's Scone
Sat 4th June	Magpies V's Barraba
Sat 18th June	Magpies v's Walcha
Sat 2nd July	Magpies v's Inverell
Sat 16th July	Magpies v's Quirindi
Sat 6th Aug	Magpies v's Moree

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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.

2010 / 2011 CLUB PORTFOLIOS

PRESIDENT:	David Hinwood
SECRETARY:	Phillip Heffernan
TREASURER:	Mark O'Connor
PRESIDENT ELECT:	Louise Matthews. (2011/2012)
CLUB ADMINISTRATION:	Ian Howle

Including:

Sergeant – Jane Bradford

Bulletin – Helen Tickle

Program Officer – Dwone Jones

Welfare Officer – Anne Jacob

MEMBERSHIP: Peter Hyde

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Peter Bell

SERVICE PROJECTS: Julian Smith

Including:

Community Service- John Fogarty

Vocational Services – Tim Coates

Youth Services – Norm Dezius

Science & Engineering –

Golf -

ROTARY FOUNDATION: Max Cathcart

Including:

International Service – Dianna Lockwood