



Hinwood's Herald

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would be driving \$25 cars that get 1000 mpg.” - Bill Gates

Louise's Herald for Hinwood

A very cold foggy morning out at the Longyard but an inspirational start to the day. Once again a vocational visit that was certainly an eye opener for all who attended.

A huge thankyou to Peter Ryan & his staff (including our frequent visitor, Kerstin) for greeting us so early & guiding the three groups through this amazing complex.

The ingenuity shown in the design & layout of the building is amazing. The emphasis on the areas of customer service, staff comfort, promoting healthy living & going green seriously impressed me. Peter explained the merging of five businesses into one in itself can create some major problems with the cultural change, but they seem to have all the bases covered.

I particularly liked the café bar, fruit bowl & the pinball machine...happy staff, happy customers, happy owners, happy bank manager!

Peter Ryan, Peter Hoffman, Peter Brazel & Peter, sorry Dave McDonagh have taken a huge risk but obviously have the confidence in the regional areas. Well done guys!

Those on the Walcha Rd outing will be meeting at the Tamworth Hotel for some pre train bevies at 3.30pm on Saturday.

Maureen is calling for volunteers to help at the Career Expo with setting up, “personing” the stand & pull down at the end of day.

If anyone has any suggestions for consideration for disbursement of funds please contact the Board. Reminder to my incoming Board, we will be attending the Combined Board meeting next Tuesday at Joblink Plus, 7am start.

I'm clocking my hours up on my "L" plates, so with a little more guidance I'm hoping to go onto my green "P's" soon after I get into the Chair.

Have a great week & a big hug for all the Mothers!

Louise oxo



Kerstin Baas, Louise Matthews and Peter Ryan

VOCATIONAL VISIT TO INLAND TECHNOLOGY – positively brilliant. Thank you to Peter Ryan and team for such an informative tour and for explaining the thought processes behind the end result – a permanent team of 60 with up to 15 casuals at the Tamworth office and a further 25 permanent staff spread between Armidale, Moree, Dubbo and Orange. Some points:

- Five business under one roof – Inland Technology, Dataflow Services incorporating Country Capital Computers commercial client base, Leading Edge Computers and Communications, Better Business Equipment

- Leading Edge has been repositioned as “SOHO” – Small Office / Home Office solutions serving the retail market for IT and telephony services for the Tamworth region
- Better Business Equipment specific focus is now small to medium size business in the New England and North West
- Inland Technology’s specific focus is large and corporate business and offers so much more:
 - Ensures regional businesses receive the same or better sales and services than offered in the metropolitan areas
 - Offers Dataflow Services to deliver document and workflow management solutions to local businesses
 - Offers all size businesses IT network management and telephony solutions ranging from mobile phone fleet management to VOIP enable communication systems utilising trusted global brands – HP, Canon, Dell, Mitel, Panasonic, Digitech and Lanier
 - All technical resources now under one roof operating as RBT Customer Care
 - Specialised corporate services team offering customers specialist abilities in strategic planning, operational efficiencies, human resources management, accounting and finance and marketing and communications

This is a brief overview of what is on offer, available with a knowledgeable sales team and IT services with specialists for specific brand names to provide customers with the latest technology in any communications field.

The meeting time flew past as we gained more and more information about today’s technological world. A very productive and informative meeting – again thank you to Peter Ryan and his team.

Helen – I think I have picked all the important points from today’s meeting – it really was a very, very interesting experience. You may or may not want to put the following in – great goals....

One of the innovations is to have a coffee / tea set up in the middle of the room with a fridge and dishwasher and sink etc. Instead of staff paying \$5 for take-away coffee – they just put in a \$1 and at the end of each week, Management matches whatever has been raised for that week. There is always fresh fruit for the staff each week. Don’t know how often it happens – monthly or quarterly – but all the monies raised and matched is given to the Billabong Club. Peter stated that it wasn’t a fashionable charity but one that need assistance and felt it was a way to show younger staff members that people should be prepared to give back to the community in some form and this was / is a very good example of doing just that.

Another aim is to become the “Employer of Choice” which means they are able to attract and retain the brightest and the best by offering flexible employment opportunities in a family friendly workplace.

Another aim is to provide on-the-job and industry training and development opportunities for all staff.

Members enjoying the Vocational Visit at Inland Technology



Jim Raymond, Graham Nuttall and Brett White



Barry Biffin, Annette Arthur and Graham Dooley

UPDATES/ NEWS / DIARY DATES

- **Club Social Outing Saturday 7th May Walcha Road Pub.**
Cost \$60/person includes train from Tamworth to Walcha Road, Meal and return bus to Tamworth. Contact brian.yeo@bigpond.com.
- Combined Board Meeting **7.00 am** Tuesday, 10 May at Joblink Plus Training Room. (This year and next year's Board members – all welcome!!!) Address – 11 Byrnes Avenue – carpark at the back. **Members – Disbursements will be discussed at this Board Meeting – if members have any specific project – please speak with either David or Louise or any Board member.**
- Rugby Roster - next game 14th May. Contact John Fogarty
Mobile: 0438 664359 and email ellwood-102@bigpond.com
- **Sunrise Club holding a Mountain Bike Ride** through the Attunga State Forest on Sunday, 29 May 2011 – about four hours - contact President Angie Pearson if interested
- **RYAG Equine** – There is a lot of interest in the program from potential participants, need a committee to organise. Please indicate your interest to Norm Dezius, Barry Biffin or Annette Arthur – long weekend in June – Sunrise invited to be involved as well.
- **Business Life Style for Challenge** – Anne Jacob seeking mentors for young people interested in starting their own business – 23 week commitment.
- Careers Expo Wed 18th May at TRECC. Breakfast Meeting will be at TRECC with set up to follow. **Need more ushers – please contact Maureen Thornton 6765 7730**
- **Saturday, 25 June – Club Changeover and also District Changeover**
- **Rotary Foundation and International News.** David Gau from USA is our next Ambassadorial Scholar. He will be attending the University of New England and will be in Australia from July 2011. His Counsellor is Alan Francis, Rotary Club of Armidale.
- Pedal the Peel will happen again in March 2012 – NAB has agreed to sponsor

DISTRICT 9650 LONG TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE Applications from years 10, 11 and 12 Students to depart January 2012 are now being called for. **Come On... Give an Australian Student the experience of a lifetime....** Applications are available from the Club Secretaries or the website www.rotaryyouthexchange9650.com.au

ROSTER	11 th May 2011	18 th May 2011
Guest Speaker	Amie Collins and Amy Robinson	Careers Expo Meeting at TRECC
Topic	RYLA Experience	--
Meeter & Greeter	Laurence Hearne	John Glynn
Door Team	Brian Yeo and Terry Burgess	Pat Varley and Bill Moss
Welcome	Ron Allen	--
President Assist	Peter Bell	--
Visitor Assist	Peter Hyde	--
Corporal Assist	Max May	--
Introduction	Norm Dezius	--
Vote of Thanks	Julian Smith	--

Coming Up: Sat 25th June Club Changeover and also District Changeover

CORPORALS for May: Phil Penman and Stuart Glover
June: John Treloar and John Worldon

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS	
Members Birthdays	13 – 05 Brian Logan; 14 – 05 Norm Dezius; 17 – 05 Les Jacob
Partners Birthdays	13 – 05 Judith Biffin; 16 – 05 Jacque Fogarty
Anniversaries	13 – 05 Stephen and Sandra Mitchell (39 yrs) 17 – 05 Peter and Leonie Bell (39 yrs)
Induction into Club	Nil
Attendance	70%
Make Ups	Rugby Bar and Gate 11
Visiting Rotarians	Nil
Visitors	Nil
Head and Tails	--
Raffle	--

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RUGBY DRAW HOME GAMES

Magpies Rugby Bar and Gate

Contact John Fogarty Mobile: 0438 664359 and email ellwood-102@bigpond.com

Sat 14th May	Magpies v's Gunnedah ("Ladies Day")
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

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.

MEMBER	PARTNER	CLUB CLASSIFICATION	P/FO LIO	WORK	HOME	OTHER
Allen, Ron x++	Hellen	Electrical Contracting	Ad	6768 2276	6761 5115	0419 28 7064
Arthur, Annette	Laurie Andrews	Hospital Administration	Yo	6764 5670	6768 0285	0418 243835
Baddams MBE, David	Jo	Aviation Sales	In	6761 5335	6762 7989	0417 236 220
Bell, Peter	Leonie	Manufacturing Windows	Pu	67666800	6760 8315	0458608315
Bennett, Paul	Gail	Management / Local Government		67675441	67667266	0428039264
Biffin, Barry	Judith	Business Support	Yo	6769 1521	6769 1513	0439 449 888
Birtles, Greg	Lynne	Law Enforcement	Co		6769 1559	0488 661559
Bradford, PDG Jane +		Secretarial Services	Ad	6766 6100	6765 2266	0429 666 100
Burgess, Terry C+@	Patricia	Past Service - Banking	Ad	F- 67613015	6761 3015	0419 467002
Cathcart, Max +	Robyn	Business Services - Admin	Ro		6760 9986	0408 677 769
Celovic, Chris	Fiona	Business Services - Management	In	67668426		0401710600
Chamberlain, Simon	Jane	Journalism Management	Pu	6768 1225	6766 1145	0409 300 016
Clifton, Robert	Jenny	Aviation	Co	N/A	67667050	0414 254336
Coates, Tim	Judy	Consultancy - Employment Training	Vo	6766 9040	6760 5282	0438 605282
Coates OAM, Alan C++	Brenda +	Past Service - Engineering	Vo		6765 3186	
Cooper, Vicki x +		Real Estate	In	6766 5566	6766 6846	0412 802215
Davison, Dick C++x	Pauline ++	Life Member	Vo		6766 2252	0429 662 252
Dezius, Norm +	Jeannette	Education - High School	Yo	6766 1677	6760 8106	0429 608 106
Dooley, Graham +	Marion	Disability Services	Pu	6766 1288	6765 8971	0428 167 142
Fogarty, John	Jacque	Insurance - General	Co		6766 4359	0438 664 359
Ford, Diane	Simon	Medical Practitioner	In	67 666 166	6761 8780	0422 442 303
Glover, Stuart	Paula	Chaplan	Yo	67623930	67628628	0438381191
Glynn, John	Dianne Delaney	Aviation Legal	Me	67666566	67667096	0416223052
Hannaford, Trevor +	Bernadette	Honorary Member			6765 9596	
Hearne, Laurence	Elizabeth	Life Insurance - Superannuation	Yo	6766 7300	6762 2911	0411 520 041
Heffernan, Phil C+x	Patricia	Stock & Property Sales	Bo		6766 6650	0415 667 130
Hemmett, Bruce +	Julie	Blinds, Awnings, Curtains	Ad	6766 9588	6766 9111	0413 777114
Hinchcliffe, Peter	Kim	Ophthalmology	Me	6766 1622	6769 5695	0412 808 240
Hinwood, David +	Helen	Past Service - Financial Planner	Bo	6755 5722	6766 4281	0418 667 768
Howle, Ian C+	Leigh	Pharmacy	Ad	6765 8243	6765 5301	0419 400952
Hyde, Peter	Bernadette	Human Resources	Me	6701 7403	6766 9130	0428 657 651
Jacob, Anne +	Leslie	Consultancy - Education	Ad		6761 2496	0427 612 496
Jacob, Les +x	Anne	Lawnmower Sales & Service	Vo	6766 4337	6761 2496	0428 664 337

Johnson, Dennis C+	Kerry	Past Service - Taxation	Ad		6764 4229	0403 162 352
Jones, DJ	Jay Lynch	Marketing	Ad	67623639		0421913922
Langfield, Narelle		Health - Customer Care	Pu	6766 6760	6765 7441	0403 622 587
Lobsey, Ross	Judy	Dry Cleaning	In	6762 3620	6766 1960	0400 621 482
Lockwood, Dianna		Event Promotions	In	67685800	N/A	0418658330
Logan, Brian +@	Debra Brooks	Hospital Services Manager	Co	6767 7145	6761 8426	0428 426 191
Lyon, Phil C+x	Margaret	Consulting Management	Ad	6762 2273	6762 2273	0417 679 584
Mahony, Patrick	Gina	Pharmacy	Co	6765 5051	6761 3262	0427 851 651
Massey, Steve	Sarah	Dentistry	In	6766 2316	6767 1107	0400 671 107
Matthews, Louise		Administration	Bo		6765 7181	0420 743 083
Maunder, Dennis +	Roslyn	Accounting Services	Pe	6766 4716	6766 4300	0428 456 017
May, Max	Donna	Past Services Law Enforcement	Co	6769 1499	6769 1499	0427 691499
McIntosh, Campbell	Narree	Property Management	Me		67663329	0438663020
Mitchell, Stephen	Sandra	Past Service - Bedding Sales	Yo		6769 1584	0402 419 251
Moss, Bill C+x	Sandra	Property Consultant	Ad	6766 1411	6762 0297	0438 733 101
Mouatt, Jeanette		Hearing Aids	In	6766 1191	6762 1177	0438 706 616
Murphy, Barry	Carolyn	Disability Services	Me	6766 1288	6765 3442	0418 668 925
Nelson, Bob	Julie	Honorary Member		4921 6137	4946 8634	0409 449 151
Nuttall, Graham	Tracey Stubbings	Business Services	Pu	6761 3080		0412 916 040
O`Connor, Mark	Anne	Accounting Services	Bo	6766 5933	6762 0951	0418 960 489
O`Connor, Michael C+x	Gloria	Disability Services	Ad	6766 1288	6766 9192	0438 669 192
Penman, Phil	Robyn	Financial Planning	Go	6766 2431	6767 0396	0407 662 438
Raymond, Jim	Carmel	Commerce- Project Management	Co	6768 4234	6766 1554	0411 737 345
Robinson, Terry	Sue	Legal Services	Sc	6766 1066	6766 6309	0427 661 066
Ryan, Peter	Annette	Retail, Office Equipment & Technology	Ad	6764 7202	67657 302	0409 458 065
Sharp, Rob		Medicine Orthopedics	In			
Sheppard, Chris x	Narelle	Employment Services	Vo	6764 6634	6765 3453	0421 057499
Shields, Brodie +x	Pam	Information Technology Consultant	Ad	6769 1531	6769 1531	0403 885 884
Smith, Julian	Annette	Architecture	Se	6766 2007	6766 6316	0408 659 861
Smith, Michael	Brenda	Accountancy Practice	Yo	6766 4877	6766 5262	0408 230 211
Stevenson, Paul +	Susie	Social Work	In		6765 8449	
Thompson, Brian C+x	Sue	Legal Services	Go	6766 6688	6766 5635	0427 665 635
Thornton, Maureen		Past Service - Tourism	Go		67-657730	
Tickle, Helen		Business Services - Management	Ad		6766 7634	0417 684 583
Toulmin, John	Jill	Accountancy	Co	0407 068 020	6769 5862	0407 068 020
Treloar, John C+x	Janet	Business Management	Go		6766 3431	0418 659 052

Varley, Pat		Past Services Law Enforcement	Pu	67653103	6762 6025	0414 617 974
Watson, Chris	Gemma	Travel Agent	Pu	67613944	67671178	0404170276
White, Brett	Trudy	Loss Adjustment	Pe	6766 6377	6766 5552	0427 659 606
Wood, Garnet C+	Helen	Hospital Diagnostics	Co	67662401	67618394	0434061763
Worldon, John C		Surveying	Go	6766 5155	6766 6426	0412 374 371
Yeo, Brian +	Dianna	Past Service - Loss Assessment	Go	67664163	6766 4629	0428594147

Portfolio: Bo=Board Member, Co=Community Service, Go=Golf Committee,

In=International Service, Me=Membership, Pe=Pedal The Peel,

Pu=Public Relations, Ro=Rotary Foundation, Sc=Science & Engineering, Se=Service Projects, Vo=Vocational Service, Yo=Youth Services

C=Charter Members, +=Paul Harris Fellow, x=Past Presidents,

@=Steve Burrows Memorial Award

Total members - 75 As at 05 May 2011