



Hinwood's Herald

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18th May 2011 – Meeting 1061

TO BE HELD AT TRECC CAREERS EXPO

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A woman's mind is cleaner than a man's – That's because she changes it more often."

What a cold start to the morning, - 2 degrees celsius, and we were still able to have a 77% roll up.

We had Naomi Charnock visit us, from the fruit shop, to listen to a couple of her charges, Amy Robinson and Amie Collins, from the recent RYLA week. Amy & Amie gave a thorough and well rehearsed presentation on their week at RYLA. I know it has been said before but it is just amazing to watch the transformation of the young adults who attend RYLA. What a wonderful Australian product that our youth benefit from.

A big thank you to Brian Yeo for his efforts in putting together the annual visit to Walcha Road Hotel. 24 of us had a wonderful train trip, mountain meal and hospitality. Good company, good food, good wine and great entertainment.

Barry Biffin is putting the RYAG Equine show on later in the year, probably around June/July.

John Fogarty is looking for support at the Tamworth Rugby bar this weekend, give him a call if you can help. John is also looking for members to help with the eisteddfod with ushers and door minders late May early June.

Our condolences to Vicki Cooper whose father passed away during the week. A time for reflections on the good times that were had.

Can I ask any member who would like to nominate a club member for our 'Steve Burrows Club Member of the Year Award' to contact me or Ian Howle before the end of

May. If you have a nomination to be considered for our club to give a Paul Harris Fellow please talk to any member of the board.

Don't forget that next week is out at the TREC to assist in the Careers Expo, see you there.

Enjoy your week.

regards

David



Julian Smith thanks RYLA participants Amie Collins and Amy Robinson

Amie and Amy gave a very enthusiastic, detailed and well presented account of their recent RYLA experience, which was held at Lake Keepit 3rd – 9th April. On Day one, mobile phones were confiscated and then a very full program followed. Activities and workshops included Zumba, Marketing and Selling Yourself, Working Your Way to the Top, Managing Money, Safe Driving, Community Commitment, Raft Racing, and movie – 'The King's Speech'. Amie and Amy said that RYLA was a 'wonderful experience', 'increased self- confidence and self-esteem' and 'brought out the best in me'.

They expressed their appreciation and thanked Rotary for giving them the RYLA opportunity.

UPDATES/ NEWS / DIARY DATES

- **Club Social Outing Saturday 7th May to the Walcha Road Pub** was a great success. Thanks to Brian Yeo for organizing.
- Resignation from Dr Peter Hinchcliffe due to inability to attend meetings.
- 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**
- Rugby Roster - next game 21ST May. Contact John Fogarty
Mobile: 0438 664359 and email ellwood-102@bigpond.com
- **Saturday, 25th June – Club Changeover and also District Changeover**

Any member who would like to nominate a Club Member for our 'Steve Burrows Club Member of the Year Award', please contact President Dave or Ian Howle before the end of May.

If you have a nomination to be considered for Paul Harris Fellow, please see any member of the Board.

- **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** – Barry Biffin advised that it is not happening in June. Will do later in the year.
- Pedal the Peel will happen again in March 2012 – NAB has agreed to sponsor
- **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.

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	18 th May 2011	25 TH May 2011
Guest Speaker	Careers Expo Meeting at TRECC	Paul Stevenson
Topic	--	
Meeter & Greeter	John Glynn	Peter Ryan
Door Team	Pat Varley and Bill Moss	Brian Logan and Tim Coates
Welcome	--	Greg Birtles
President Assist	--	Stephen Mitchell
Visitor Assist	--	Louise Matthews
Corporal Assist	--	Chris Watson
Introduction	--	Barry Biffin
Vote of Thanks	--	David Baddams

Coming Up: Sat 25th June Club Changeover

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

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS	
Members Birthdays	18 – 05 Laurence Hearne 23 – 05 Tim Coates and John Toulmin
Partners Birthdays	22 – 05 Julie Hemmett
Anniversaries	19 – 05 Les and Anne Jacob (38 yrs) 19 – 05 Chris and Narelle Sheppard (21 yrs)
Induction into Club	21 – 05 Barry Biffin (14 yrs) 21 - 05 Pat Varley (4 yrs)
Attendance	77%
Make Ups	Dick Davison – Tamworth Sunrise
Visiting Rotarians	None
Visitors	Naomi Charnock
Head and Tails	Jim Raymond
Raffle	Skinner

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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 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

THE DUCK JOKE (Contributed by Barry Murphy)

Three young women are out in their car one day shopping and they have a car accident, unfortunately, all are killed and find themselves in heaven in front of St Peter. St Peter tells them, 'welcome to heaven, you will really enjoy yourselves, but there is one rule, don't step on the ducks'.

The girls go out and are wandering around heaven having a great time, they notice there are a lot of ducks everywhere and despite their best efforts one lady steps on a duck. St Peter appears with the ugliest fellow ever and chains the guy to the offending lady. "you were warned to not step on the ducks" he said, therefore your punishment is to be chained to this fellow for all eternity. The other two girls go on and are extra careful and are having a great time in heaven, but again one of them steps on a duck and St Peter arrives with a fellow who is even more ugly than the previous one and chains him to her and tells her her punishment for stepping on the duck is to be stuck with this guy for all eternity.

The last girl is extra, extra careful and manages for 3 months to have a great time and not step on a single duck. St Peter appears with the best looking fellow you can imagine, 6 pack, blonde hair, surfer type and chains him to the lady and leaves. The girl is really happy and can't believe her luck, "wow, I can't imagine what I have done to deserve this", she says. "Me neither", says the fellow, "all I did was step on a duck"!



One of our members had difficulty parking within the designated space. The one alongside isn't much better. By the way, both vehicles parked by males!

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 – Terry Robinso

Golf -

ROTARY FOUNDATION: Max Cathcart