



## Hinwood's Herald

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25<sup>th</sup> May 2011 – Meeting 1062

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"When a man opens the door of his car for his wife, you can be sure of one thing: either the car is new or the wife is."

Another cold start in the morning out at TREC, we had a 66% attendance, which ain't bad considering.

Thank you very much to the kitchen staff at Sanctuary Inn and in particular Simone, who arrived at 6.05am to make sure that we were fed and watered.

Paul Boyd and Judy McDonell from Joblink Plus were also early starters to enable the Careers Expo to get underway. Our thanks to the Joblink Plus team who have made the event large and easy to manage from our club's point of view. Paul gave us a quick rundown on the numbers that were to be expected whilst Judy drew a large H on the concrete for the defence helicopter to land upon.

The golf committee is meeting again at LBK on Tuesday 24 May 2011 at 5.00pm to further discuss the Gold Coast Trip.

John Fogarty can do with a little more help with both the bar at Tamworth Rugby this Saturday and the eisteddfod later in the month. Please help where you can.

Enjoy your week.

regards

David

## UPDATES/ NEWS / DIARY DATES

- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> 5.00 pm Golf Committee Meeting Brian Thompson's office
- **Rugby Roster - next game 4<sup>th</sup> June. Contact John Fogarty**  
Mobile: 0438 664359 and email [ellwood-102@bigpond.com](mailto:ellwood-102@bigpond.com)
- **Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rotaryyouthexchange9650.com.au)

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>25<sup>TH</sup> May 2011</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> June 2011</b>
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Paul Stevenson</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Topic</b>		
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	<b>Peter Ryan</b>	<b>Dennis Maunder</b>
<b>Door Team</b>	<b>Brian Logan and Tim Coates</b>	<b>Phil Lyon and Jim Raymond</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Greg Birtles</b>	<b>Dick Davison</b>
<b>President Assist</b>	<b>Stephen Mitchell</b>	<b>Terry Robinson</b>
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	<b>Louise Matthews</b>	<b>Michael O'Connor</b>
<b>Corporal Assist</b>	<b>Chris Watson</b>	<b>Brodie Shields</b>
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Barry Biffin</b>	<b>Di Ford</b>
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>David Baddams</b>	<b>Narelle Langfield</b>

**Coming Up: Sat 25<sup>th</sup> June Club Changeover**

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

<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS</b>	
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	<b>27 – 05 Phil Heffernan</b>
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Anniversaries</b>	<b>26 – 05 Garnet and Helen Wood (38 yrs)</b>
<b>Induction into Club</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>66%</b>
<b>Make Ups</b>	<b>Rugby Bar and Gate - 5</b>
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	<b>Paul Boyd – Tamworth Sunrise</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>Judy McDonell</b>
<b>Head and Tails</b>	<b>-----</b>
<b>Raffle</b>	<b>-----</b>

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## **CAREER EXPO 2011 TRECC 18<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

**This week our breakfast meeting was held at TRECC, with guests Judy McDonell and Paul Boyd from Joblink Plus. Paul is also a member of Rotary Sunrise.**

**The Tamworth Regional Career Expo is in its 11<sup>th</sup> year and is organised by Joblink Plus with assistance from the Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light.**

**Three thousand students from around the New England and North West are expected to at the Expo. The students are mainly from Years 10, 11 and 12 and have an excellent opportunity to obtain career information and advice at the Expo.**

**Members from First Light were in attendance to welcome exhibitors and usher them to their respective stands.**

**Our Club had a very impressive stand displaying Rotary information, with a particular focus on Youth Projects. Club members were rostered on duty over the Expo.**

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**John Worldon has been having parking lessons from Phil Penman.**

## RUGBY DRAW HOME GAMES

### Magpies Rugby Bar and Gate

Contact John Fogarty Mobile: 0438 664359 and email [ellwood-102@bigpond.com](mailto:ellwood-102@bigpond.com)

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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## Tap on the Shoulder

A true story from the pages of the Manchester Evening Times ...

Last Wednesday a passenger in a taxi heading for Salford station leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention.

The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large plate window. For a few moments everything was silent in the cab. Then, the shaking driver said "are you OK? I'm so sorry, but you scared the daylights out of me."

The badly shaken passenger apologized to the driver and said, "I didn't realize that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle someone so badly."

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who is sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my very first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for 25 years."

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## Poor old Murphy

Murphy, a furniture dealer from Dublin, decided to expand the line of furniture in his store, so he decided to go to Paris to see what he could find.

After arriving in Paris, he visited with some manufacturers and selected a line that he thought would sell well back home.

To celebrate the new acquisition, he decided to visit a small bistro and have a glass of wine.

As he sat enjoying his wine, he noticed that the small place was quite crowded, and that the other chair at his table was the only vacant seat in the house.

Before long, a very beautiful young Parisian girl came to his table; asked him something in French (which Murphy couldn't understand); so he motioned to the vacant chair and invited her to sit down. He tried to speak to her in English, but she did not speak his language. After a couple of minutes of trying to communicate with her, he took a napkin and drew a picture of a wine glass and showed it to her. She nodded, so he ordered a glass of wine for her.

After sitting together at the table for a while, he took another napkin, and drew a picture of a plate with food on it, and she nodded.

They left the bistro and found a quiet cafe that featured a small group playing romantic music.

They ordered dinner, after which he took another napkin and drew a picture of a couple dancing.

She nodded, and they got up to dance.

They danced until the cafe closed and the band was packing up.

Back at their table, the young lady took a napkin and drew a picture of a four-poster bed.

To this day, Murphy has no idea how she figured out he was in the furniture business.

## **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

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	David Hinwood
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	Phillip Heffernan
<b>TREASURER:</b>	Mark O'Connor
<b>PRESIDENT ELECT:</b>	Louise Matthews (2011/2012)
<b>CLUB ADMINISTRATION:</b>	Ian Howle <b>Including:</b> Sergeant – Jane Bradford  Bulletin – Helen Tickle  Program Officer – Dwone Jones.  Welfare Officer – Anne Jacob
<b>MEMBERSHIP:</b>	Peter Hyde
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS:</b>	Peter Bell
<b>SERVICE PROJECTS:</b>	Julian Smith <b>Including:</b> Community Service- John Fogarty  Vocational Services – Tim Coates  Youth Services – Norm Dezius  Science & Engineering – Terry Robinso  Golf -
<b>ROTARY FOUNDATION:</b>	Max Cathcart