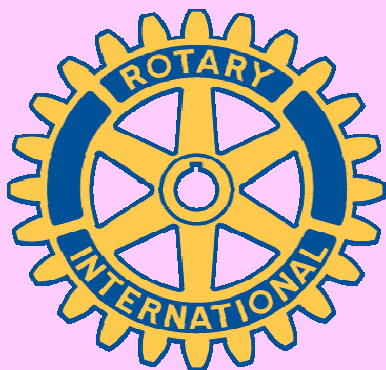


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DINNER AUCTION

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE

6PM FELLOWSHIP

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INDIVIDUAL TICKET \$30

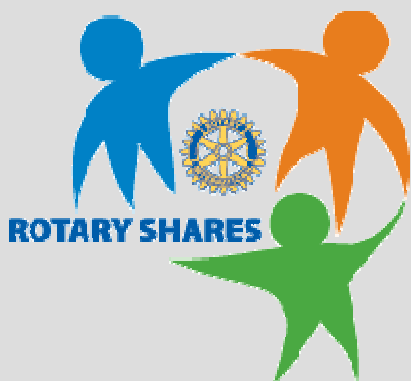
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**BOWELSCAN
MONTH**

ROSTER FOR NEXT MEETING

Date: TUESDAY 3rd June 2008

Time: 6:15PM

WARRNAMBOOL CLUB

Attendance: **BISHOP & BROWN**

Fellowship: **McNALLY & HINCHCLIFF**

Properties: **KING & McMAHON**

Invocation: **JIM DWYER**

Loyal Toast: **LEON de VILLIERS**

Fines: **ALAN TAMPION**

Meeting Reporter: GORDON CURRAN

PROGRAM:

PRESENTATION DEAKIN AWARDS

CHAIR: GORDON CURRAN

Date: TUESDAY 10th June 2008

Time: 6:15PM

WARRNAMBOOL CLUB

Attendance: **BOWES & HANRAHAN**

Fellowship: **DENNIS & LINEHAM**

Properties: **BLACKLEY & HANRAHAN**

Invocation: **MICHAEL BOYD**

Loyal Toast: **ANNE ADAMS**

Fines: **SUE DAWSON**

Meeting Reporter: ROBIN KONIGSON

PROGRAM:

EXCHANGE STUDENT

LAURA ROHRBACH

CHAIR: SVETLANA LINEHAM

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THOSE ON ROSTER TO ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT IF NOT ABLE TO ATTEND.

GUESTS & APPOLOGIES

McMahon & Owen

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THIS WEEKS MEETING

ATTENDANCE: Members Present: 45 = 85%

CLUB GUEST:

EMMA WILLIAMS (Geoff Williams)

DON OWEN (Ian McMahon)

GUESTS of ROTARIANS:

CAROL BOUMAN

ELLA BOUMAN (Guest Speaker)

MEG HUSSEY (Guest Speaker)



PONTING'S WHEELBARROW RAFFLE

Items to be placed in the 'raffle wheelbarrow' are being sought from Rotary Club Members now.

Please bring along items worthy to be placed in the wheelbarrow and hand them to raffle coordinator **Rob Cuzens**



ROTARY CALENDAR 2008

30th May All items for the **Goods & Services Auction** to be handed in for final auction processing

1st Jun CHURCH SERVICE 0800 for 0815 start. Rtn Elizabeth Nolan will be delivering a service to commemorate Mariners both past & Present

14th Jun Our Goods & Service Auction Start considering how you can help?? Donor Collection, Table of 8 or 10 etc etc

28th Jun RCW CHANGE OVER DINNER at the Warrnambool Bowls Club

REFLECTION: GILL ATTRIDGE

2/03/1936 - 15/05/2008



Margaret and I were saddened to learn of the passing of Gil Attridge.

As many older members will remember, Gil was Treasurer of the Club for a few years and performed that task when I was President.

There were times when I could not follow her bookkeeping and when I mentioned that fact on a few occasions she just laughed and said that I was not the first to say that.. That was the Gil I remember.

After board meetings I used to run her home and one night I nearly ran over a cat near her house. I remarked that I usually put a sticker on the side of my car when I get one. When we got to her house she asked me in to meet her cat named "Collingwood".

We had a good laugh about me being an Essendon supporter and for her to keep the cat locked up when I was around. You wouldn't believe that the very next time I drove her home a cat ran out of nowhere and hit the car. We never found a body but from that day on she told everyone that I deliberately killed her cat.

She always did it with a laugh and it was ages before I found out that Collingwood was still alive. In a nutshell that sums up Gil. She had much more of a sense of humour than many imagined and will be greatly missed by those who knew her well.

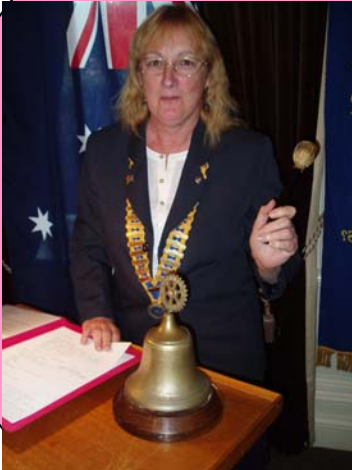
John and Margaret Stuckey

I was saddened to hear of Gill's death - please offer my condolences to the Club.

Tonia Mizzi

Veronica came home to find Rob in the kitchen shaking frantically, almost in a dancing frenzy, with some kind of wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle. Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current, she whacked him with a handy plank of wood, breaking his arm in two places. Up to that moment, he had been happily listening to his Walkman.

PRESIDENT KATE'S REPORT



Hello Rotarians and Partners,

Tonight I was reminded by sergeant Keith that it was week 47. My how my presidential year is flying by, and I felt that I am just starting to figure out what I should be doing.

Change over dates are starting to roll in, so far we have invitations from:

- Port Fairy Rotary Club, PE Julie Suter, Monday June 23rd at the Star of the West.
 - Warrnambool Daybreak, PE Sergio Bacchetti, Wednesday 25th June at 7am, Warrnambool Bowls Club.
 - Portland Rotary Club, PE Brian McCabe, Monday 30th June, Sandilands Restaurant.
- Portland Bay Rotary Club, PE Gail Barrett, Saturday 14th June, RSL Bowling Club.

We have also received an invitation to attend the 32nd City Of Warrnambool Aria Final, to be held on Saturday 14th June at 8pm. There will be 6 finalists competing at the Warrnambool Entertainment centre.

Please finalise your Goods and Service Auction tickets as soon as possible, so that I will be able to get a more accurate idea of the numbers. Best wishes for the coming week Kate

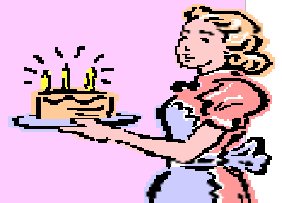
DINNER AUCTION - IAN SADLER

Reminding all collectors to gather their donations and get them to either Malcolm Price or Ian Sadler so we can catalogue all donations before the auction - which is approaching fast.

Congratulations

BIRTHDAYS:

IAN McMAHON (6th June)
JOHN O'SULLIVAN (8th June)
TED KING (9th June)



INDUCTION:

IAN SADLER (9th June 1998)

MEMBERS (granted/on) LEAVE (MOL) :

The following Club members have been given leave of absence –

RICHARD HAWKER - 6th May to 5th August 2008:

JUDY ROSS - 20th May to 3rd June 2008;

DUNCAN STALKER - 20th May to 8th July 2008:

KEN SHEPPARD - 27th May to 16th September 2008:

ROTARY MEETING NOTES : 20th MAY 2008**FLAGSTAFF HILL: ELIZABETH NOLAN**

Advised that on 01/06/2008 that it is the 130th anniversary of the Loch Ard tragedy & it is planned to hold a small church service at 8.00pm in remembrance. All Welcome to attend.

INCOMING BOARD: MALCOLM PRICE.

Next week, 3/6/08 a brief meeting to be held.

Then on 10/6/08 a combined Board meeting with outgoing board!!

FINES: IAN CAIRNS

Ian managed to extract some happy bucks from birthday boys & girls, those celebrating anniversaries, some for managing to have a winning horse, Hawthorn supporters, Ford drivers & retirees over 70.



**Seen lurking
about our
meeting
place and
pondering -
what if??**



**WELCOME to our meeting
DON OWEN**

The Joy of Sharing. !!

An old man placed an order for one hamburger, French fries and a drink.

He unwrapped the plain hamburger and carefully cut it in half, placing one half in front of his wife. He then carefully counted out the French fries, dividing them into two piles and neatly placed one pile in front of his wife.

He took a sip of the drink, his wife took a sip and then set the cup down between them. As he began to eat his few bites of hamburger, the people around them were looking over and whispering.

Obviously they were thinking, 'That poor old couple - all they can afford is one meal for the two of them.'

As the man began to eat his fries a young man came to the table and politely offered to buy another meal for the old couple. The old man said, they were just fine - they were used to sharing everything.

People closer to the table noticed the little old lady hadn't eaten a bite. She sat there watching her husband eat and occasionally taking turns sipping the drink.

Again, the young man came over and begged them to let him buy another meal for them. This time the old woman said 'No, thank you, we are used to sharing everything.'

Finally, as the old man finished and was wiping his face neatly with the napkin, the young man again came over to the little old lady who had yet to eat a single bite of food and asked 'What is it you are waiting for?' She answered -The Teeth

Dinner Auction (14th June 2008)

Warrnambool Bowls Club

Ticket cost is \$30 per head

However, if you get a table of 8 together it will only be \$25 per head. Plus, as a further incentive, 4 x \$10 Dinner Auction Dollars (vouchers) will be placed on each booked table of eight.

DINNER AUCTION COLLECTORS

CLOSE FRIDAY (30th May).

Ring Ian Sadler, 0407 463 980

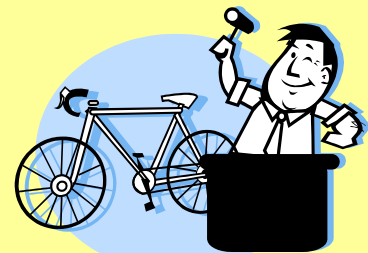
Malcolm Price 0439108625

Terry O'Neill 55613900

Bob Bowman 55624807

. . .if there are any problems

Tickets now available
from Kate Williams.



A very tired nurse walks into a bank, Totally exhausted after an 18-hour shift. Preparing to write a check, She pulls a rectal thermometer out of her purse and tries to write with it. When she realizes her mistake, She looks at the flabbergasted teller and without missing a beat, she says: 'Well, that's great....that's just great.... Some asshole's got my pen!

TAKING A WOMAN TO BED :

What is the difference between girls/woman aged: 8, 18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 68, and 78 ?

At 8 -- You take her to bed and tell her a story

At 18 -- You tell her a story and take her to bed.

At 28 -- You don't need to tell her a story to take her to bed.

At 38 -- She tells you a story and takes you to bed.

At 48 -- She tells you a story to avoid going to bed.

At 58 -- You stay in bed to avoid her story.

At 68 -- If you take her to bed, that'll be a story!

At 78 -- What story??? What bed??? Who the hell are you???



Man goes to the docs, with a strawberry growing out of his head. Doc says, "I'll give you some cream to put on it."

"Doc, I can't stop singing the green green grass of home." "That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome." "Is it common?" "It's not unusual."

A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet. "My dog's cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?"

"Well," says the vet, "let's have a look at him"

So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then checks his teeth. Finally, he says, "I'm going to have to put him down." "What? Because he's cross-eyed? " "No, because he's really heavy"

GUEST SPEAKER: MEG HUSSEY & ELLA BOUMAN.

Introduced by Chair Rtn Sue Dawson, Meg & Ella spoke on their experience at the RYPEN weekend held near Mount Gambier.

It was a weekend of leaving your comfort zone, into a grown zone & then into a growing zone. Lots of inspirational motivating speakers.

One of the speakers was from Focus on Youth Inc - Helping identify your personality, & how you contribute to society. Life pathway plan.

Another spoke on "What Now" Life after school, different opportunities & identifying what path to take.

Saturday Night - The most inspirational - Craig Elliott - "Walk in my shoes - disability a state of mind"

Lost his left leg in a motorbike accident more than 30 years ago. Has competed in the Paralympics & is a keen bicycle rider. Very inspirational & extremely effective in relating to everyone there because there were many who did sport & understood in a way how hard it would be.

Des Noll - Norla yo-long (where we stayed) manager, ex-policeman taught us a lot about why we

where there - leadership, setting goals, stepping out of our comfort zone & working together effectively. Both girls thanked the Rotary Club for the opportunity to attend & thanked Sue for giving up her time & driving them to Mt Gambier.



UPDATE FROM Exchange Student ANDREI (Japan) - SVET.

It has been a while since we heard from Andrei. He has been very busy with soccer. His school he is attending has managed to finish 2nd in the competition

He has also had an experience of a lifetime. One of the other Exchange students was having a troublesome time so a Rotarian (in Andrei's word - a very rich Rotarian - he's a billionaire if counting in Yen) offered him a 4 day trip to anywhere in Japan (he chose Hokkaido- the Northern most island of Japan) & he could bring one friend along (he had chosen the Russian Exchange student), all expenses paid. - In the end the Swedish student returned home to Sweden & the Russian exchange student asked Andrei along. He had a wonderful time as the Rotarian spared no expenses - First class all the way - accommodation, travel & food (the dinner on the last night came to \$100 per person)

The landscapes of Hokkaido were some of the best in Japan, if not the world.

The weather is heating up. The Japanese summers are one of the most humid, impossible to breathe & you are constantly sweating. Summer is also a time for Typhoons & Tsunami's. It rained the other day & the rain was coming down sideways.

Riding to school the next day, broken umbrellas were everywhere. Andrei has also experienced an earthquake.

Andrei's language skills are improving & as he says he is finally able to crack a "Lame Joke" Visiting lots places & will have covered most of the outer regions of Japan by the time he returns home.



ROTARY PAGE

CHANGE OVER DINNERS

PORTLAND BAY Saturday 14th June More info to come?

PORT FAIRY Monday 23rd June 1830 More info to come?

DAYBREAK Wednesday 25th June - 7am More info to come?

WARRNAMBOOL Saturday 28th June

PORTLAND Monday 30th June More info to come?

MORTLAKE

W'BOOL EAST

DISTRICT Change Over Dinner

CAMPERDOWN

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COLAC WEST

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DISTRICT MAKE-UPS:

Camperdown	Mondays Commercial Hotel	6:30pm
Colac West	Tuesdays Duffs Café	6:30pm
W'Bool Daybreak	Wednesdays Conference Rm SWHC	7:00am
W'Bool Central	Wednesdays Warrnambool Club	1:00pm
Mortlake	Wednesdays Shadwell Hotel	6:15pm
Cobden	Thursdays Civic Hall	6:15pm
W'Bool East	Thursday Warrnambool F.C.	6:15pm
Port Fairy	Mondays Star of the West Hotel	7:00pm
Terang	Tuesdays Terang Civic Centre	6:20pm

Could this really happen?

- Michael lost the breast stroke swimming competition.....learned later, the other swimmers cheated, they used their arms!!!
- Trevor got locked out of his car in rain storm..... car swamped because soft-top was open.
- Malcolm said the capital of California is 'C'.....isn't it???
- Terry commented that he hate M & M's.....they are so hard to peel.
- what about Glenda who baked a turkey for 4 1/2 days .. instructions said 1 hour per pound and it weighed 108 pound!!
- & then there was Don who couldn't call 911. 'duh'.. there's no 'eleven' button on the stupid phone!!!