

# **THE BULLETIN**

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## **TONIGHT'S MEETING**

**Venue:** Esplanade Hotel Inverloch.

**Chair:** Ken Fisher.

**Sergeant/Arms** Bruce Mitchell.

**Program:** District Governor's Visit  
D. G. Dennis Heslin.  
Partners' Night

**Congratulations:** .

**Stewards:** Who ever is available.

**Fellowship:** 6.15 pm. for 6.30 pm. start. Come early and  
enjoy fellowship with your fellow Rotarians.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Heather &amp; Robin Grouse</b>	<b>Marcus Hall</b>
	<b>Complete with Guide Dog in Training – "Bailey"</b>	
	<b>Partners' night.</b>	
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Colin from Box Hill Central</b>	
	<b>Rotary will speak on Operation Cleft Palate</b>	

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

As August is "Membership and Extension Month", I'll share a quote or two with you.

"When I act like a Rotarian, in my own community or worldwide, I attract the attention of those who are like-minded. It is then that I invite them to share the experience with me"

Betsy Demaray, 2006/7 RI membership Co-ordinator.

"Rotary is a commitment organisation and people know that. You need to find out what people are passionate about and then show them how they can get involved through Rotary"

Rosemary Barker Aragon, Regional RI membership Co-ordinator.

## **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

31/7 Rotary District 9820; Notification of compulsory camps for Exchange students.

31/7 Bass Coast Shire: Written reply on queries at "foreshore projects" meeting.

31/7 NAB Confirmed renewal of a term deposit.

31/7 Fred Hollows Foundation: Annual Report 2005.

01/8 Fred Hollows Foundation: A framed "Certificate of Appreciation" and a book titled "Seeing is Believing"

01/8 Inverloch VIEW Club: Offer to man Bar-B-Que at Cup Day market.

01/8 Inverloch Newsagent: Account Statement.

## **CORRESPONDENCE SENT.**

Bulletins to District officers , Honorary members and absent members.

## **LAST DINNER MEETING 19TH JULY 2006**

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Esplanade Hotel Inverloch.</b>
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Ian Monro.</b>
<b>Apologies:</b>	<b>Ken Lehmann, Patrick Barry, Ray Peters.</b>
<b>Guests</b>	<b>Ashlie Grasa (incoming 2006-7 exchange student), John Peterson, Isabella McLean, Rob Petherick</b>
<b>Heads &amp; Tails:</b>	<b>Won by David Bloomfield.</b>
<b>Raffle:</b>	<b>Won by Ian Blackwell.</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Present 11 Percentage; 85%.</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Rob Petherick RACV Inverloch Project Manager.</b>

**Rob grew up in Shepparton and is a country person at heart. He was appointed Project Manager just before Christmas 2003 and has moved with his family to Inverloch. Rob is going to continue as resort manager when the project is complete. The Resort Manager is provided with accommodation on site and although the position is going to be 24/7, Rob looks forward to the lifestyle and intends to stay.**

**The RACV was very aware of the possible ecological and historical significance of the site and is very protective of the “trusted” public image the club has. RACV is a club and the benefits of all their ventures are used to benefit the members.**

**Inverloch resort is to be similar to the other RACV eco-friendly complexes in Cobram, Healesville, and Cape Shank. The complex had to blend into the environment with buildings not visible from the road and aboriginal heritage preserved. Early earthworks carefully scraped the first 300 mm that could contain aboriginal heritage if it was present. Evaluating and maintaining heritage sites has added considerably to the costs and time of the project.**

**Initially the complex was to be opened in stages but it is now planned to open all stages together. The current plan is to open the resort before Christmas but Rob thinks it is more likely to be February.**

**The caravan Park is only 10% of the project and comprises 10 ensuite sites and 20 powered sites. The rest of the complex has 26 rooms, a conference facility and 10 holiday units (2 and 3 bedroom) with views to the ocean. The site had been designed with the objective of making it enjoyable for guests in both summer and winter.**

**86,000 trees have been planted on the site and further bush setting units could be added in the future.**

**The current petrol price has decreased weekend stays at Cobram but longer term stay bookings remain at similar levels.**

**JOKES.**

*The Meaning of LIFE*

On the first day God created the dog. God said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. I will give you a life span of twenty years." The dog said, "That's too long to be barking.

Give me ten years and I'll give you back the other ten."

So God agreed.

On the second day God created the monkey. God said, "Entertain people, do monkey tricks and make them laugh. I'll give you a twenty-year life span."

The monkey said, "How boring, monkey tricks for twenty years? I don't think so. Dog gave you back ten, so that's what I'll do too, okay?"

And God agreed.

On the third day God created the cow. God said, "You must go to the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer. I will give you a life span of sixty years. "

The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. Let me have twenty and I'll give back the other forty."

And God agreed again.

On the fourth day God created man. God said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. I'll give you twenty years. "Man said, "What? Only twenty years! Tell you what, I'll take my twenty, and the forty the cow gave back and the ten the monkey gave back and the ten the dog gave back, that makes eighty, okay?"

"Okay," said God, "You've got a deal."

So that is why the first twenty years we eat, sleep, play, and enjoy ourselves; for the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family; for the next ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren; and for the last ten years we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.

A boss walked into the office one morning not knowing that his zipper was down, and his fly wide open.

His secretary walked up to him and said, "Boss this morning when you left your house, did you close your garage door?" This was not a phrase that her boss understood, so he went into his office looking a bit puzzled.

When he was about done with his paper work, he suddenly noticed that his zipper was not zipped up. He zipped up and remembering what his secretary had told him, finally understood.

He then went out to ask for a cup of coffee from his secretary

When he reached her desk, he said, "When you saw the garage door open did you see my Jaguar parked in there?" The secretary smiled for a moment and said, "No, sir, I didn't. All I saw was a Mini Cooper with 2 flat tires.

**PUZZLES.**

Here's a quick question to help you decide how you should spend the rest of your day.

There is a mute who wants to buy a toothbrush. By imitating the action of brushing one's teeth, he successfully expresses himself to the shopkeeper and the purchase is done.

Now if there is a blind man who wishes to buy a Hammer, how should he express himself?

Think about it first before looking at the answer below.

Arrange 21 coins or other similar objects in a flat surface so that they make 9 rows of five.

*Answer Next Week*

***Answer to Quick Question***

*He says. "I would like to buy a Hammer" If you got this wrong - please walk or have someone drive you home.*