

THE BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF INVERLOCH
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TONIGHT'S MEETING

Venue: Esplanade Hotel Inverloch.
Chair: Marcus Hall.
Sergeant@Arms Bruce Mitchell.
Program: Heather & Robin Grouse.
Complete with Guide Dog in Training –
“Bailey” Partners Night.
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

Wed. 16 th August	Club Night. Margaret Atkins “Save the Children Fund”	Paul Everitt. Act.Pres./ Chair
Wed. 23 rd August	Café Pajez Partners Welcome	Ross Wise Act.Pres./ Chair
Wed. 30 th August	Club/Board John Peterson induction as a Rotary member. John & Christine Peterson “Fostering Children” Partners Night	Ian Blackwell
Wed. 6 th September	Andrew Walsh Narre-Warren Rotarian “Donations in Kind” Partners Night	Pat Barry
Wed 13 th September	T.B.A.	Ken Fisher
Wed 20 th September	Joan Ginn: DVD and a Talk “Antarctic Trip”	Ray Peters

Partners Night

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The year so far is going along well. On Wed. Aug 30 we will welcome John Peterson as a member of Rotary. John has visited us on several occasions and now feels he is able to contribute more time to attending meetings and generally helping with projects.

John and his wife Christine will then speak on "Fostering Children" – they have fostered many over the years and had an article written in the "Age" recently on the number they have cared for.

Response from guest speakers has been good and we have several interesting ones coming up. Partners and friends are welcome at any meeting so don't wait to be asked just come along.

Foreshore project "Rotary Park" seems to be at a standstill at the moment due to the find of aboriginal bones. Thankyou to Ian for all the time and effort he is putting into our project.

During the week, I met with Michael Malone (PP Leongatha) and he mentioned the *Cup day* fund raising function to be held at his house on Ramsay Boulevard.

Graeme and I will be in Port Douglas for the next two weeks, see you again on the 30th August.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Vocational Service (Ross Wise)

Our applicant for the National Youth Science Forum, Amy McKaige of Inverloch, who attends Newhaven College, was interviewed by our *learned team* of Marcus, Ross and Bruce last week. Very happy with her school results, scientific bent and her pleasant personality we were happy to recommend her to the next stage which is a District Interview. Papers have been sent by *express post*.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

NAB Cheque A/C Statement, Merchant fee summary, July 06

The Wonthaggi Club Bistro Gift Voucher for \$25.00

Sentinel Times & Star newspapers Account Statements, July 06

Bionic Ear Institute Advising a new director appointed.

Life Education Request for donations towards a \$5000 "Giraffe" suit.

RC Box hill central Operation Cleft, Confirming guest speaker.

Rotary International Rotarian Magazines

Rotary down under Account statement, July 06

CORRESPONDENCE SENT.

NYSF District Chairman Amy McKaige's application and interview report.

Sentinel Times & Star newspapers. Payments of accounts.

Rotary Down under. Payment of accounts.

Inverloch Historical Society. Payment of subscription & donation.

District Officers, Honorary Members & absentees --- Bulletins 4 & 5.

LAST DINNER MEETING 19TH JULY 2006

Venue	Esplanade Hotel Inverloch.
Chair:	Paul Everitt.
Apologies:	Ken Lehmann, Ian Monro.
Guests	Ashlie Grasa (incoming 2006-7 exchange student), John Peterson, Isabella McLean, Rob Petherick
Heads & Tails:	Won by Sue Patrick.
Raffle:	Won by Margaret.
Attendance:	Present 12 Percentage; 92%.
Presentation:	District Governor Dennis Heslin

Dennis's introduction to Rotary was at Warrigal in 1987 on the night of a DG's visit who proceeded to give the club a torrid time on *the rules of Rotary*.

Dennis believed that the meaning of Rotary has been shown to him by many of his experiences and decided to share a few of them with Inverloch Rotary

During 1993 he attended a FAIM project to build a school in Indonesia. Because Dennis was a lawyer and not best suited to the construction work he was given the responsibility to present a *circular saw* to the village. To make the task difficult the *saw* was missing on arrival at the airport and finding it appeared hopeless until "Rotary" was mentioned and resources were immediately allocated to find the missing *saw* so the task could be achieved.

FAIM was highly recommended because in addition to the FAIM group building the school for the children of the host families, it also led to the refurbishing of other local schools and the building of medical clinics in the area and eliminating the high infant death rate from easily treated illness in the area. When Dennis's credit card refused to work in the local ATM, an American Rotarian that he hardly knew lent him \$500 to *tide him over*.

When he wanted to do something for Syaed Ahmed (is this unfinished? Marcus)

Thoughts on Bill Boyd from DG:

Make things better worldwide by concentrating on *Water, Health & Literacy*

Clean water improves health to reduce suffering.

Literacy to empower those in need.

Especially important to empower women to enable them to facilitate change.

Membership:

Clubs should aim for a *range of representatives* of the local community

Members come as a package, *extended family included*.

Conference 2007:

Venue: Phillip Island Adventure Resort

Keynote speakers: Dr Robert Battersham, Margaret Jackson, Explosive expert from Beaconsfield.

Saturday evening is to be much more casual, with a variety of activities, not just one dinner/dance.

Dennis's aim is for it to have an atmosphere that was present at *Moomba* nights on the Yarra banks with food stalls and buskers.

DG's parting thoughts:

Ashlie and others will realise that it is people that make Rotary worthwhile.

Rotary gives a lot and asks a lot but *not* at the detriment of families.

Do what you can so that you can leave a footprint but keep Rotary *in perspective*.

Rotarians are *not content* with things as they are, and want change.

Rather than leave it to others, ask "*why not us?*"

Dennis asked that I pass on his thanks for the hospitality and friendship he received during his visit to Inverloch Rotary.

CHILDREN'S SCIENCE EXAM

Q: Name the four seasons.

A: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

Q: Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink.

A: Filtration makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.

Q: How is dew formed?

A: The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.

Q: How can you delay milk turning sour?

A: Keep it in the cow.

Q: What causes the tides in the oceans?

A: The tides are a fight between the Earth and the Moon. All water tends to flow towards the moon, because there is no water on the moon, and nature hates a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins in this fight.

Q: What are steroids?

A: Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs.

Q: What happens to your body as you age?

A: When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental.

Q: Name a major disease associated with cigarettes.

A: Premature death.

Q: How are the main parts of the body categorized? (e.g., abdomen.)

A: The body is consisted into three parts - the brainium, the borax and the abdominal cavity. The brainium contains the brain; the borax contains the heart and lungs, and the abdominal cavity contains the five bowels A, E, I, O, and U.

Q: What is the fibula?

A: A small lie.

Q: What does "varicose" mean?

A: Nearby.

Q: Give the meaning of the term "Caesarean Section."

A: The Caesarean Section is a district in Rome.

Q: What does the word "benign" mean?'

A: Benign is what you will be after you be eight.

PUZZLE.

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

Answer Next Week

Congratulations:

Nothing until

24th. August Marcus & Pam Hall Anniversary

30th. August Ken & Joan Lehmann Anniversary