

THE BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF INVERLOCH Inc.

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Wed. 9th of April 2008.**

TONIGHT'S MEETING

Venue: Inlet Hotel 6:30pm

Chairman: Ross Wise

Sergeant @ Arms: Bruce Mitchell.

Program: Club night followed by a Board meeting.

**Fellowship: 6:15 for a 6:30 start. Come early and enjoy
fellowship with the Inverloch Rotarians.**

LOOKING AHEAD

DATE	PROGRAM	CHAIR
Wed 16th April	Club night, Rotary Videos	
Wed 23th April	Dr. David Solomon, History of Australian Banknotes	Partners & Guests

LAST MEETING: Wednesday 2nd April 2008

Venue: Inlet Hotel, Inverloch.

Sergeant @ Arms Bruce Mitchell

Chairman: Ian Monro

Program: *Joan and Ray Peters gave a presentation about their recent charity work in Cambodia.*

We all now feel very lucky and a bit guilty for living in a place like Australia, after Joan painted vivid pictures of the daily lives of ordinary people in Cambodia. Many getting by on the equivalent of a few dollars a week, mainly earned by collecting recyclable rubbish from the streets and the huge city rubbish tip, were many people live in shelters/houses made of anything like poles and plastic tarps found in the rubbish.

Joan pointed out that in the towns they visited they have no organised public services that we expect, like public transport, running water, sewage schemes, garbage collection or “Medicare and Centrelink benefits”.

Joan and Ray took money they had raised in Australia along with many knitted hats and other clothing items. They managed with help from good local contacts to buy well from local traders and manufacturers, thereby distributing many water filters, mosquito nets, medicines and sanitary items, many sewing machines (to enable poor families to start earning an income) and even installing a new well in one village.

Due to a storm blacking out the power in Inverloch, we could not project Joan’s photos, but the smaller versions passed around and seen on the laptop certainly conveyed Joan’s description of “delightful, happy, but very poor and uneducated people” who deserve more help from outside Cambodia due to their own government being totally disorganised or corrupt.

Congratulations Joan and Ray and thank you for giving life changing support to so many.

Short Talk: *Joan Lehmann introduced a new overseas aid program called:*

“UPLIFT FIJI” *Please give generously.*

Apologies : **Judy & Graeme Robertson, Patrick Barry, Ken Fisher, Gerry Lonergan, John Peterson, Frank Bain, Robin Warren.**

Attendance : **11 out of 19 for a lowly 58%**

Heads and Tails: won by Ian Monro

Guests:

Ongoing Reminders: **Ian needs suggestions for Guest Speakers.**

Rotarians need to continue their approaches to donors for our Dinner Auction in May

Congratulations: None listed for this week

Just a Few Jokes to cheer you up

An elderly gentleman... had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%.

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."

The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet.

I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?"

Slim says, "I feel just like a newborn baby."

"Really!? Like a new born baby!?"

"Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants."

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly."

The other man said, "What is the name of the restaurant?"

The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know... The one that's red and has thorns."

"Do you mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's the one," replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"

WE WANT YOUR BRAS!

Disadvantaged indigenous Fijians get much of their clothing from second hand Australian clothes shops. Bras are rare in these shops, particularly in sizes to suit the Fijian build. A new bra costs \$40, and wages range from \$1.50-\$4.50/hour.

With the humidity, fungal infections and abscesses occur between the breast and the chest wall. Bras will help.

Since 2005, Uplift Fiji, through Rotary International World Community Service, has sent bras through secure channels, making sure they get to the women who need them without compromising their dignity.

All second hand bras size 14 or bigger are welcome.

The biggest sizes are the most needed and the hardest to get.

Every bra donated will become the only bra a particular woman owns.
Worn out bras can be used for spare parts and strap extenders!

Rotary has an import duty exemption for second hand goods taken into Fiji for charitable purposes, but not for new goods.

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Post bras to: Liz Baker, 9 Steven St, Hurstbridge, Vic, 3099

Truck bras to: Sth Morang Chiropractic, 82 Reid St, Sth Morang. Vic 3752

Drop off bras at

Metro Melbourne

Seaford, Lisa's Lacies, 42 Hartnett Dve
Reservoir, Lisa's Lacies, 44 Johnson St
Pahran East, Brava Lingerie: 487 High Street
Montmorency, Contours Gym, Were St
Surrey Hills, Curves Gym, 1109 Riversdale Rd
Ivanhoe, 100% Health Chiro:33 Ivanhoe Pde
Eltham: Rohini, 173 Scenic Cres
Viewbank: Leah, 23 Roben Pde
Vermont Sth Frances, 28 Stradella Ave,
Highett Lisa, 3 Donald Street
Hurstbridge, Liz 9 Steven St.
Sth Morang Chiro, 82 Reid St.
Mernda, Maureen, Brendan St

Regional Vic

Shepparton: Valley Accounting Services
20 New Dookie Road,
Maffra Sandra, 7 Pearson Street
Maffra St John's Op Shop Johnson St.
Heyfield Anglican Op Shop
Stratford Anglican Op Shop
Wallan Kathy, 140 Queen St
Simon Yu pharmacy
Uniting Church Op Shop
Broadford Salvos Op shop,
Kilmore Hospital Op shop,
Highton: Ron, 2 St Georges Crt

UPLIFT FIJI!

Bras to let Breeze under Breasts