



Grand Final meeting!

- Today we had 15 members present, 1 visiting Rotarian, and 9 guests.
- The visiting Rotarian was Amy from Boston. Amy likes our club's food better than her club's! She's in Australia for 2 months, and found us via the club locator on the RI website ... unfortunately not from our website, nor from RI's link to our website, which didn't work! One for Dean and/or Mel to sort out.
- Barry advised that Will Moulding has a respiratory infection, and is in hospital for observation only. He's OK but has to take it easy.
- Monday October 2nd is the next Board Meeting, at 5:30 at the Grandview Hotel in Brunswick West. The meeting has been moved to Monday to allow for two board members, who can't attend Tuesday meetings.
- Peter Johnstone heard our temperature was 7 degrees, and sounds like he took much delight in advising Adam that it was 24 degrees in Noosa, and that he was eating strawberries for breakfast on his balcony, and that as the ocean was too warm to swim in, he had to swim in the river. Diddums, says this bulletin editor!
- The Rotary Clubs of Collingwood and Carlton wish to remind us all that Christmas cakes and puddings are available for purchase again this year. Proceeds from purchases of these items will be matched dollar for dollar and go towards the following two causes, being jointly funded by Collingwood and Carlton:
 - Senta Belong Helpim project -- helps and protects endangered children in remote North East PNG.
 - St Vincent's project -- extensively renovating the Fitzroy recreation facilities.

Tractors in Timor

Adam thanked Stavros for his donation towards Tractors in Timor.

Other donations so far include:

Member donations:	Other club donations:
Greg Sewell	Echuca/Moama \$750
Peter Johnstone	Fitzroy \$665
Mal Dubock	Collingwood \$1000
Max Fremder	Total \$2415
Barry Cross	
Joe De Simone	
Total \$2912.15	

Grand total to date, excluding Stavros, is \$5327.15.

The Rotary Club of Richmond may also make a donation, and Brimbank should be sending a cheque.

The Ministry of Agriculture in East Timor may take a role in funding the project.



Coming weeks

Next week our District Governor, Bernie Walshe, will be attending our meeting.

A reminder that our meeting on Thursday **October 26th** will be **at 6:00pm for 6:30**. This is so that members like Sally and Alice can come. Once again, we'll be aiming for a big meeting, and members are encouraged to bring guests. The 4th Thursday of each month will be a dinner meeting.

Let the games begin!

Once again Greg Sewell regaled us with jokes, much funniness, his video with Kevin Sheedy (next time it'll be on DVD on the projector screen!), and renditions of various club songs. Well done Greg, it was a terrific lunch! And congratulations to Cheryle for winning the Downlow Medal, after a suspenseful few minutes of reading of weekly votes!

Greg, acting as Sargeant, kept Jack Luke on his feet, waiting through a long session of jokes and fines!

Well done Terry in auctioning the 2 x Grand Final tickets, donated by Greg, raising \$500, all of which goes to the club. Thanks Greg for donating the tickets!

This week's joke

Courtesy of Deano.

Due to a power outage, only one paramedic responded to the urgent call.

The house was very, very dark, so the paramedic asked Kathleen, a 3-year-old girl, to hold a flashlight high over her Mummy so he could see while he helped deliver the baby. Very diligently, Kathleen did as she was asked.

Heidi pushed and pushed, and after a little while Connor was born. The paramedic lifted him by his little feet and spanked him on his bottom. Connor began to cry. The paramedic then thanked Kathleen for her help and asked the wide-eyed 3-year old what she thought about what she had just witnessed.

Kathleen quickly responded, "He shouldn't have crawled in there in the first place... smack his arse again!"

Weekly Program

October 5 th	Thursday lunchtime	District Governor Bernie Walshe's visit
October 12 th	Thursday lunchtime	TBA – possibly speaker from Australian Rotary Health Fund
October 19 th	Thursday lunchtime	TBA
October 26 th	Thursday evening	6 for 6:30pm dinner meeting Speaker TBA