



Welcome

- Today we had 13 members present, our guest speaker and 1 guest.
- Welcome to our guest speaker Lyn McFarlane from Moreland City Council

Reg Geary & Will Moulding

- Reg's health is unchanged, he's at work 2-3 days per week, but is struggling. Once again our thoughts go out to Reg.
- Barry advised that Will is out of hospital, and will be in respite for 3 to 4 weeks. He seems to be OK.

Lauri

- Karin Penttila has expressed her thanks for the messages and thoughts from our club. She advised that in excess of \$2000 was raised for the Diabetes Foundation, and there are further funds to come from their family in Europe. Karin says thanks for the donations.

Coming weeks

- **A reminder** that our meeting on Thursday **October 26th** will be **at 6:00pm for 6:30**. 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.
- Rotary Club of Fitzroy **Cup Eve Dinner November 6th**, drinks from 6:30pm Fitzroy Victoria Bowling and Sports Club, 578 Brunswick Street, North Fitzroy \$40 per person including 2 course buffet meal
Contact Ann Davie for information 0412 294 171

Christmas is coming!

- Once again, 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.

Barry will once be looking after sales of the cakes and puddings – thanks Barry! Please give your orders to Barry.



Tractors in Timor

Peter, Mal and Adam attended the Aloia Foundation fundraising breakfast this morning with Kirsty Sword Gusmao, First Lady of the Democratic Republic of East Timor, which should have raised some good funds.

Adam has had good news from the Don Bosco college -- 3 tractors are working, although it's not clear how much our donation helped. Adam has details of the parts required (see attached info). The monsoon season is due to end in October, so hopefully the region will get rain.

Guest speaker

Lyn McFarlane has been a librarian for the last 18 years. Cheryle tells us that any time you need advice on a good book to read, Lyn is a wealth of knowledge.

Lyn told us that there are 5 library services in Moreland, with 17 different languages, and people from as far as Dandenong come in to access the extensive collections. Some collections are state-wide and funded by the State Library. These libraries offer internet access, free internet searches, but charge for email use. They offer job search free for concession card holders.

The libraries have talking newspapers, and they offer various different programs, including programs for babies and preschool children, after school services and teenagers, Scrabble Clubs, book clubs, amongst many others. Some are weekly, while some are monthly services. They have a Book Start Kit, which includes a library bag and goes to every new Moreland baby. It has a little book, information about parents looking after their child's education. The Kit started in Moreland, after the idea was taken from the UK, and will become a state-wide program.

The libraries have "Read More" programs, and various ethnic programs including programs for Maltese people. They offer a home library for those who can't come in themselves, where they deliver books.

Lyn does not believe in internet filtering, as users can't look up information like breast cancer. Parents must oversee their children's use of the internet, they must have a library card to use the service and users must sign an agreement on use of the service. The libraries don't allow access to racist sites, pornography, or gambling sites etc.

Home delivery is used by 233 individuals and 23 institutions, with delivery in 7 or 8 different languages. Large print quantities in languages are not available, so the libraries are building up their DVD and video libraries.

The libraries also have groups bussed in, including residents at Pascoe Vale Gardens, and other people in the local area. They also have an annual Christmas party, where they bus in 40-55 people to the Coburg Town Hall, for a lunch and entertainment. This year the entertainment will be from Brunswick Secondary College music students. This function gets people out, especially those who are isolated.

The libraries offer multicultural services including Italian story time, in conjunction with the Rose Street kindergarten. They have 11 story times per year, with 25 kids with grandparents. They also provide ad hoc story times.

The libraries offer an "adaptive computer" which translates word documents to Braille. They have programs for deaf people, and have "MyReader" -- an expensive (approx \$7000) system that takes a snapshot of a printed page and converts it to various reading formats, eg large letters/placement, enlarges small print, and it can also fill in forms. A recent grant for LCD monitors will allow the libraries to put in larger screens, and users can use one PC regularly.

Glenroy Library sees 13,000 people per month. They recently received the Leader Business Innovation

award. They participate in a community art project called Artspots, where the artwork will be put on the outside of the Glenroy library, to spruce it up.

Lyn is part of the Linking Glenroy Project, which includes various participants including health, youth services, residents, schools and libraries, amongst many others. Via a task force, the project aims to bring the community together, give youth and residents a voice and create an identity for Glenroy.

This week's joke

Courtesy of Deano!

A man was at the country club for his weekly round of golf. He began his round with an eagle on the first hole and a birdie on the second. On the third hole he had just scored his first ever hole in one when his mobile phone rang.

It was a doctor notifying him that his wife had just been in a terrible accident and was in critical condition and in the ICU.

The man told the doctor to inform his wife where he was and that he'd be there as soon as possible. As he hung up he realized he was leaving what was shaping up to be his best ever round of golf. He decided to get in a couple of more holes before heading to the hospital. He ended up finishing all eighteen. He finished his round shooting a personal best 61, shattering the club record by five strokes and beating his previous best game by more than 10.

He was jubilant, then he remembered his wife. Feeling guilty he dashed to the hospital. He saw the doctor in the corridor and asked about his wife's condition.

The doctor glared at him and shouted, "You went ahead and finished your round of golf didn't you?! I hope you're proud of yourself!

While you were out for the past four hours enjoying yourself at the country club your wife has been languishing in the ICU! Its just as well you went ahead and finished that round because it will be more than likely your last! For the rest of her life she will require 'round the clock care. And you'll be her care giver!"

The man was feeling so guilty he broke down and sobbed.

The doctor started to snicker and said, "Just kidding! She died more than two hours ago. What'd you shoot?"

Weekly Program

October 19 th	Thursday lunchtime	TBA
October 26 th	Thursday evening	6 for 6:30pm dinner meeting Speaker Father Joe Giacobbe, The Punting Priest
November 2 nd	Thursday lunchtime	TBA
November 9 th	Thursday lunchtime	Cup week – informal meeting at The Grandview Hotel, West Brunswick

Other stuff

- District Conference March 2007 – would those members interested in attending please contact Mick.

	Spare-parts	Spare part's number	Price/unit in USD	Quantity	Total in USD	
1	Oil Filter	1447048M1	10 USD	30 pcs	300.00	5 x
2	Head Gasket	3681EO18 36812352	100 USD	6 pcs	600.00	
3	Starter Motor	3597372 M2	500 USD	5 pcs	2,500.00	2 x @ 300
5	Kit bearing	8158 (A)	80 USD	5 pcs	400.00	
6	Kit bearing	85042 1(A)	90 USD	5 pcs	450.00	
7	Hydro, Piston Ring	897493 M1	5 USD	20 pcs	100.00	
8	Hydro Pump	3614362 M92	1900 USD	4 pcs	7,600.00	2 x
9	Cross piece	3475808 M1	40 USD	4 sets	160.00	
10	Starter Ring	0410236 26A 115	30 USD	4 pcs	120.00	
11	Retainer	3612710 M92	60 USD	2 pcs	120.00	
12	Alternator	3477851 M91 45 Amp.	100 USD	4 pcs	400.00	1 x @ 300 USD
13	Ball Joint	3427168 M2	825 USD	2 pcs	1,650.00	
14	Hydro, Zylinder	3483329 M22	900 USD	2 pcs	1,800.00	
15	Shaft	34273 M91	650 USD	1 pcs	650.00	
16	Fuel Element	3405419 M1	10 USD	30 pcs	300.00	10 x
17	Bolt unc	366438 X1	7 USD	6 pcs	42.00	
18	Inlemt. 4 Furrow disc P	FC 165-039-14	1500 USD	2 sets	3,000.00	
19	Driven Plate, Main	1688207 M91B	270 USD	4 pcs	1,080.00	
20	Eye Bolt	1661498 M5	25 USD	4 pcs	100.00	
21	Eye Bolt	1661409 M5	10 USD	4 pcs	40.00	
22	Glevis Pin	5264 M1	30 USD	4 pcs	120.00	
23	Wheel (front)	12,4 - 24	350 USD	10 pcs	3,500.00	
24	Wheel (behind)	18,4 - 30	675 USD	4 pcs	2,700.00	
25	Ban Dalam (depan)		50 USD	12 pcs	600.00	
26	Ban Dalam (belakang)		60 USD	12 pcs	720.00	
27	Glevis Pin	34491 X15	300 USD	2 pcs	600.00	

Rebecca Andersen, an Australian volunteer at the College, is seeking support from Rotary Clubs for tractor maintenance. Toll have offered free transport of the parts.
The Rotary Club of Brunswick invites your Club to contribute \$500US towards the parts.

To make a contribution, please contact:

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