

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- WED 23 APR Graham Warry, Automotive Design Engineer.
“The Birth of a Vehicle “ (Ch. Bob Comber)
- WED 30 APR Sharon Marshall, Former Exchange Student and World Traveller,
“Antarctica and Beyond” (Ch. John Williams) **(P)**
- WED 7 MAY Club Assembly (Ch Pres. John)

CLUB NUPTUALS

Our Club Social reporter, this week, obtained a rare interview with a member of an adjacent Rotary Club and his fiancée, (a member of our exalted fraternity). It appears that a 40th birthday party was held at Iona, at which many things occurred, which would be expected at a celebration of this kind. Except that, all the formalities finished early, causing the guests to wonder what was in store for the rest of the evening. They didn't wonder long! All the guests had been invited to a double-bunger! Judy Wright and Andrew Walsh were to be married there and then in the church next door! And so it happened. A wonderfully simple, yet meaningful service was held (with many children attending), our own Max Kneebone giving the bride away. Many guests claimed that they knew the secret, but our social reporter believes only a handful really knew. Our complete congratulations, Judy and Andrew; this is fantastic news. We wish you every happiness — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walsh.

Visiting relatives on their outback property for the first time, a young man arrived at a particularly busy time. “We're flat out,” said his uncle, “but it's such a beautiful day, you should borrow my shotgun, and take the dogs for a bit of shooting”.

When his nephew returned an hour later, the farmer asked “Was the shooting any good?” “Fantastic,” said the nephew, “Got any more dogs?”

MEETING 2-4-08

Darren Shepherd presented a creative and illustrative job talk, highlighting how he kept learning from his early employers. He acquired many additional certificates and accreditations while working with big machinery, including forklifts, and at heights. He demonstrated practically, how he sign-writes honour boards with gold leaf by updating our Presidents' Honour Board. When he believed he had also acquired some management skills, he branched out on his own and opened his own sign-writing company— Shep Signs. Not only can Darren perform normal sign-writing jobs, he has sufficient skills to paint murals, of which there is evidence in Lang Lang. We offer a challenge to you, Darren: Could you paint a portrait of Sam Loughridge for entry in the Archibald Prize? A terrific presentation, Darren.

THOUGHTS OF SEC. RUDY (AND OTHERS)

*** Please note that, with the withdrawal of Daylight Saving time, our meetings are a half hour earlier; 1800—1830 hours. Partners' Nights are a half hour later 1830—1900 hours.

*** Those who promised sponsorship for the Conference Bike Ride and who are still financially challenged, please cough up!

*** Committee Chairmen who want to spend money should do so immediately, while Treasurer Jan is on holidays. You only have another few days!

*** Club has spent most of the \$400-00 won at Lang Lang Bowls Club on a new mobile headset microphone system. First used last meeting with Darren Shepherd, it was an outstanding success.

*** Pakenham Golf Day—Tues. 6th May @ Pakenham G.C.

*** Rudy and Joy de Jong are delighted with the arrival of Lachlan, a grandson (to daughter Andrea and Geoff Pickering) A fly on the wall advises more news is imminent!

BULLETIN BRAINTEASER

Last week, Charles Carter died. By what name was he better known?

A dying man smells his favourite oatmeal cookie cooking downstairs. It takes all the strength he has left, but he gets up from his bed and crawls downstairs. He sees the cookies cooling on the bench and staggers over to them. As he reaches for one, his wife's wrinkled hand reaches out, and she yells: "No, you can't have those; they're for the funeral!"

LAST WEEK 8-4-08

Tri-club meeting at Drouin, (Drouin, Bunyip– Garfield, Kooweerup-Lang Lang in attendance). Good meeting, with speaker from A.S.I.C., although Pres. John disappointed he was not asked to speak to the meeting, particularly to thank our hosts. Drouin is big club, approx 50 members. Our attendance—16. Make-ups; Bruce Thomas R.C.Mortlake.

ORBOST FISHING WEEKEND

Rudy de Jong and Max Kneebone represented us at this annual event. Sam Loughridge and Bob Comber both found they couldn't cope with the pressure and pulled out. Rudy came home with a truckload of luderick, perch and trevally. Bad decision fellas!

DATE: 16-04-08

WEEK 43

Rotary Club of KOO WEE RUP – LANG LANG

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM: AILEEN THOMS, KWR REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE. "THE COMMUNITY GARDEN & THE MEN'S SHED PROJECTS." (CH. JUDY WALSH)

MILESTONES FOR APRIL

INDUCTIONS:

1992 JAN KRUIZINGA

BIRTHDAYS:

STEUART FLEMING ANNE JUBB
KEVIN CORBETT
GORDON SAMPSON



ANNIVERSARIES: NIL

GUESTS 2-4-08: ANDREW WALSH (R.C.PAKENHAM)

ATTENDANCE: 18 / 24 (75.00%)

APOLOGIES:

DOUG HAMILTON, JAN KRUIZINGA, KEN MALE, BEVIN PINNER

MAKE-UPS : JUDY WRIGHT (R.C. PAKENHAM),

DUTIES:

MONTH

APRIL
MAY

CASHIERS

R.EPSKAMP/ A.KRACHT
J.WRIGHT/R.COMBER

FELLOWSHIP

K.BETHUNE
D.SHEPHERD

THOUGHTS FOR THE NIGHT:

1. Why does mineral water, that "has trickled through the mountains for centuries", have a "use-by" date?
2. Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?
3. Rembrandt painted 700 pictures during his lifetime. Of these 3000 are still in existence.