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Apologies
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be charged
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At last week's Club Assembly the hot subject of Donuts kept us going for a while... going round in circles. With a review of the safety procedures that we have in place, we have to seriously consider if we are going to continue making these tasty items and if so, how can we make it better.

There were many opinions but nothing presented as a fix.

George requested that we also look at the power cords and how to manage them in a safer manner.

- *Positive outcomes* were that we need to better train members and guests in procedure with all aspects of the van, including making donuts.

We need to investigate alternative locations for making the donuts and also other foods that we can offer.

President Bob will be looking at the Van at its storage location in East's on Sunday at 10am and would welcome others to join him. Until a solution is found we cannot make donuts.

- Friends of Chris O'Brien, Olive and John Jameson from Canberra joined with us for dinner.

- Jeremy announced with pride that Scotty has been asked to help run the RYLA camp next year.

- We did at least lock in the program for January.

TONIGHT:

Betty Craze - Timor

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

George and Ann Barker celebrate their anniversary on the 15th, congratulations to you both from us all.

COMING EVENTS

18 th November	A view from Paris with Laurelle
25 th November	Board Meeting
28 th November	MARKETS
2 nd December	Alex Olah – <i>A Year in China</i> - Partners night
9 th December	David Maidment - Oysters
16 th December	AGM
19 th December	ROTARY VAN AT CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT
23 rd December	Christmas Party – Partners Night
25 th December	CHRISTMAS DAY – RELAX WITH FAMILY
28 th December	MARKETS
13 th January	Barefoot Bowls at Dalmeny – Partners - TBC
20 th January	Bob and Merinda's – Partners night.

TASK	11 th November	18 th November	25 th November
Cashier	Jeremy Ferguson	Bob Aston	Laurelle Pacey
3-minute talk			
Wheel	John Messner	Kris Elphik	John Mesner

INTERNATIONAL TOAST:

RC Managua D.N. is in D4240 Nicaragua. They were chartered in 1929 now have 23 members and meet on Thursdays at 9pm at the Intercontinental Metrocentro.

“Why cry over spilt milk when it is already four-fifths water?”

Anonymous

Short words from bob ant

Wow this week has been busy and I'm sorry the Beacon is a bit late but that's how it is at the moment.

On Sunday I went to the Caravan and Camping show in the Bay. This is a favourite, must see each year. This year I also wanted to look at the Bay's Donut van and see how it runs. Very soon it is going to be replaced by a new multipurpose van that will also sell donuts. We had a good chat and I realised that they are faced with the same challenges that we are.

I was also able to talk to some of the stall holders about our "Sustainable Market" at the end of February to complement our Bike-a-Thon and monthly Markets. The result was very positive. I look forward to sharing my findings with you at the next available opportunity.

At the District Conference, a motion to have ShelterBox become a multi district project was put on hold. I have now put our vote in the affirmative back to the DG as I believe it will benefit the running and transparency of the ShelterBox program.

Don't forget our Snowyhydro Rescue raffle. Tickets should be available this week and please see if you can spend just an hour a week, somewhere selling for this essential service and very good cause.

Y I R bob Ant... ☺

STOP PRESS....

OTHER DATES TO LOOK AT BEFORE NEXT YEAR

Australia Day Duck Race on Wednesday 26th. Would like as many club members as possible to join in – Maybe this could also be our last meeting for January and return to the Whale 3rd Feb...?

LOCKED IN FOR NEXT YEAR

- Bike – a – thon 27th February (with Markets)
- Indian visitors 13th – 17th March (4 nights) couples.
- 23rd of March Cinders at Bodalla.
- Mountain Bike Event at Pub Hill farm 2nd and 3rd of April.
- Oyster Festival 14th May -

Grandparents Answering Machine

Good morning. . . . At present we are unable to answer the phone but, please leave your message after you hear the beep.

If you are one of our children, press 1 and select the option from 1 to 5 in order of seniority so we know which one of you is calling.

If you need us to stay with the children, press 2

If you need to borrow a car, press 3

If you want us to wash and iron the children's' clothes, press 4

If you want the grandchildren to have a sleep-over here tonight, press 5

If you want us to pick up your kids from school, press 6

If you want us to prepare a meal for Sunday or to have it delivered to your home, press 7

If you want to come to eat here, press 8

If you need money, dial 9

If you are going to invite us to dinner, or want to take us to the theatre, please start talking now - we are listening !
BEEEEEEP



Bivalent oral polio vaccine delivers powerful blow

By Dan Nixon

Rotary International News -- 8 November 2010



A health worker in Nigeria marks a girl's pinkie finger to indicate immunization against polio. Use of the bivalent oral polio vaccine has helped slash incidence of the disease there by 98 percent. *Photo by Joseph Lorenzo*

The bivalent oral polio vaccine (bOPV) is proving to be a potent weapon in the global battle to eradicate the disease.

Developed to stop transmission of the type 1 and type 3 wild polioviruses simultaneously, bOPV was introduced in all four polio-endemic countries -- Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan -- in late 2009 and early 2010. It has helped reduce the incidence of polio in India to 39 cases as of 26 October, compared to 498 for the same period in 2009. The number of cases in Nigeria has fallen to 8 from 382 for that period.

"There's been the largest ever year-to-year drop in polio cases following the use of bOPV," says Dr. Bruce Aylward, director of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI) at the World Health Organization.