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Can't win 'em all ...but we tried! CINDERS goes to MORUYA

Last Wednesday we hopped into a bus and headed north to take on the Mighty Moruya Club at their home ground. Moruya believed the home ground advantage would help them win. They used the "Good Food - Cheap alcohol" strategy and then hit us with questions that Noah brought from the Ark. The most modern being about the 2000 Olympics, and it wasn't a sporting question! That gripe aside, we had a great time and Moruya looked after us. They won the battle this year but we'll be back to take the Trophy from them, next year.

Above President Bob hands over the Trophy to President Derek. And below Ian keeps a low profile in the corner.

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Another successful Market.

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Markets on Sunday. There was some great feedback on the quality of the donuts and food in general. Wastage is right down and there was a very friendly vibe beaming from the van. This is our major fund raiser and to give one morning per month is a small commitment to raise funds for our community work.

Gate \$769.80 Van \$541.95 Wishing Well \$44.90 White Elephant \$29.50

TONIGHT: Board Meeting

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob Antill on Saturday the 2nd will celebrate his birthday

COMING EVENTS

7 th April	Youth Week Speakers from NHS with Kim Bush
14 th April	Club Assembly and Fellowship
21 st April	St John Ambo Ray Johnston
24 th April	MARKETS
28 th April	Combined with Bega at Bermagui – Terry to supply map!!
5 th May	TBA
12 th May	Oyster Festival planning
13 th 14 th May	OYSTER FESTIVAL - Van
15 th May	OYSTER FESTIVAL – Van and Parade
19 th May	Board Meeting and Oyster Festival de-brief
22 nd May	MARKETS
26 th May	TBA

TASK	31 st March	7 th April	14 th April
Cashier	Laurelle Pacey	Kris Elphick	Jeremy Ferguson
3-minute talk	John Messner	George Barker	Angie Ulrichsen
Wheel	George Barker	Bob Aston	Laurelle Pacey

INTERNATIONAL TOAST:

Rotary Club of Spokane, Washington state. USA.
Dist 5080 Chartered in 1911. 330 members.
Meets Thursday 12 noon at the Spokane Club.

“Nuclear plants are incredibly complex technological devices
for locating earthquake faults”

Environmentalist David Brower, quoted on Counter Punch.

Short words from bob ant

Welcome to another Rotary week.

Joining with Moruya last Wednesday night for Cinders was a great break from our usual routine. We were all made warmly welcome and are always among friends with fellow Rotarians.

Sunday was "Market Sunday" and the weather was kind to us after a run of bad weather of late. The atmosphere was very positive. Please strive to keep the morning of the fourth Sunday clear, the more helpers the better.

This Tuesday and Wednesday a few of us will be travelling to Moruya to help with the RYDA program. An enormous amount of work goes into organising this event and we are grateful to Batemans Bay Club. If one young driver thinks before driving it will all be worth the effort.

Y I R bob Ant... ☺ - 0400 104 731

AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE

A gorgeous young redhead goes into the doctor's office and said that her body hurt wherever she touched it. 'Impossible!' says the doctor... 'Show me.'

The redhead took her finger, pushed on her left shoulder and screamed, then she pushed her elbow and screamed even more. She pushed her knee and screamed; likewise she pushed her ankle and screamed. Everywhere she touched made her scream.

The doctor said, 'You're not really a redhead, are you?' 'Well, no' she said, 'I'm actually a blonde.' 'I thought so,' the doctor said, 'Your finger is broken.'

All complaints to Jack!!!

STOP PRESS....

This letter has been sent to the PM – If you would like to copy it and add your name and send your own letter, please do.

Dear Prime Minister

RE: Placing Polio Eradication on the CHOGM agenda

As a Rotarian and Australian citizen, I wish to ask your consideration in placing the Polio Eradication issue on the CHOGM agenda. Rotary has been targeting polio eradication for 30 years and seen the incidence drop by 99%. However, while there are any cases in the world polio remains a threat to our global health.

Of the four countries remaining with endemic polio, three (India, Pakistan and Nigeria are in the Commonwealth, with the fourth (Afghanistan) being a near neighbour and indirectly affected by the common border with India and Pakistan.

As the current chair of CHOGM, Australia is well placed to take a leading role on this issue and can encourage other Commonwealth leaders to commit to the eradication of polio.

It is estimated that the campaign needs some US\$710 million to eradicate polio by 2014. Although Rotary International and the Gates Foundation will raise some US\$450 million by June 2012, the shortfall needs to be met urgently to finally defeat this disease.

If the Commonwealth countries can close this financial gap, polio will become a disease of the past and Australia has a chance to be a leader in this significant world milestone.

Please give this matter your urgent attention.

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What about us!!

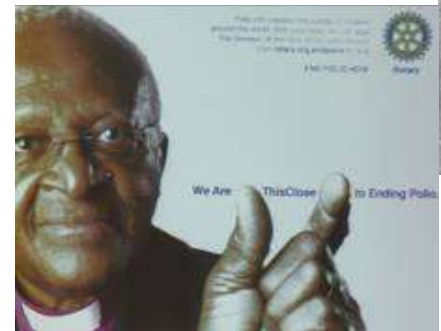
The Weekend Sydney Morning Herald had an article (right) about Bill Gates. He was asking the Federal Government to put a higher percentage of aid money into vaccinations. Mr Gates said "funding vaccines in third world countries was the least corruptible and best value for money aid governments could offer".

Polio eradication was highlighted but not Rotary's involvement!

Monday saw a reply by Mark Wallace of *Rotary Down Under* correcting the mistake and setting the record straight by explaining *Rotary* involvement in the fight to eradicate Polio.

World wide we have contributed \$ us 170 million toward matching Bill & Melinda Gates \$us 200 million. The Polio campaign started by Dr Clem Renouf, 25 years ago, has seen Rotary members raise more than \$us 1.3 billion.

Polio Plus is a Rotary project and please be proud of our achievements and keep telling everyone about the good work Rotary is doing. Please correct those who are misled.



Our teams at Cinders- (1) John, George, Charmaine, ADG Maureen with Steve his son and kids.

(2) Mike, our bus driver and brains trust, Ian, Pat, Chris, Max, Heather and Jeremy.

(3) Merinda, Angie, Josh, Jack and Bob Mills from Ingleburn, another brains trust.