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### Meeting Apology

Please apologise before 3pm on meeting day or you will be required to reimburse the club for your meal cost.

Please advise club of your guests before 3pm

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## Passing of Tim Phillips

Dear Michael It is with sadness that I inform you that Tim passed away on Saturday at Sirius Cove Nursing Home finally succumbing to liver failure as a result of his kidney cancer. While we are very sad that he has gone, we are also very relieved that he is now no longer in any pain or discomfort. His funeral will be at St. Andrews Anglican Church, Roseville on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm followed by afternoon tea at Roseville Golf Club. Details will be in the Sydney Morning Herald on Thursday. Our family would warmly welcome any Rotarians who would like to join us to celebrate his life. He loved being a member of Rotary and the feeling of usefulness it gave him at being able to be actively involved in help others in the community—over the past 3 years or so he was becoming increasingly frustrated that he could not join in all the activities as well as he would have wished due to his failing health. I would like to thank all the members of the club for their care and support of Tim and myself over the past few years, and particularly in recent months. Please extend my good wishes to everyone in the Club.

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## Guests

President Michael welcomed Joyce Cribb

## New Apology system

The new WEB apology system has been initiated and it should be easier and less error prone than the previous system.

When you apologise or add a guest please press **UPDATE** or no action will be taken

## Assistance please

The foundation for our new WEB system is now complete., with the introduction of the Apology system.

There is a need for members to become involved in the creation or maintenance of specific parts of our WEB . These include the following TAB's or SUB TAB'S:

- **About us**
- **History** — This would be an interesting role for a member to adopt with the of modest aim of adding one or 2 updates each month. One line or one page would be better than what we have now.
- **International**
- **Community**
- **Youth**
- **Vocation**
- **Members details**
- **Club documents**—ensure every club document is stored on the WEB and kept up to date. The initial requirement for this role could need the assistance of the current or a past secretary.

The main requirements are interest and dedication to the role. All that needs to be done, is the prepare the information and if applicable photos and present the data to Bob or Tony who will upload it for you. A PUB "Publisher" logon has been created for anyone who wants to learn how to update date to our WEB.

I will be away for the Forum and Graham Timms has offered to explain this need and ask for volunteers.

## Bowls Challenge Evening

### Annual Club team sporting Challenge this Monday night

A round robin Bowls competition. Please come around 6.30 pm for allocation into a team of 4.

Have a few practice bowls and then start the competition. Your team will play 2 ends against each team in your group.

After playing against 3 teams the winner of each group will have a play off to decide the Trophy winner.

Wear casual sporting attire and joggers/flat sole shoes or Sox.

The competition should finish by 7.45 when we will have dinner.

This is a partners night with a few laughs.

Wally is the Head Marshall and will manage the team competition and record the results. No video replays allowed....his decision is final

Malcolm

## Adele Mitchell—Morocco

Adele was introduced by Graham Timms who referred to her productive time running the International Committee and her competence as an excellent Travel Agent.

Adele travelled with a group of women from around the globe. Some interesting statistics are Population: 31 million People: 55% Arab, 44% Berber, 1 % foreign Language: Moroccan Arabic, Berber, French Religion: 98% Muslim, 1 % Christian, 1 % Jewish

She visited CASABLANCA - FEZ - MERZOUGA (SAHARA DESERT) TODRA GORGE - AIT BEN-HADDOU - MARRAKECH - ESSAOUIRA

CASABLANCA

### Hassan II mosque

- 3rd largest mosque in the world
- built to commemorate the former king's 60th birthday .
- holds 25,000 worshippers
- retractable roof
- beautiful turquoise tile work

### Souq

King's palace

**MERZOUGA** - Sahara desert

spectacular sandstone Todra Gorge

**Ait Benhaddou** - one of the oldest and best preserved Kasbahs in Morocco. A Kasbah is an old mud-walled, fortified Berber town, with castle-like mud turrets, decorated inside with paintings etc.

scenic mountainous drive to Marrakech Big Square  
Jardin Majorelle

white-washed town of Essaouira.



Morocco

Morocco photos



Mosque



Fes



Mosque interior



Cactus Garden



The Girls



Lady on hill in Sahara

### 3 on Me Joy Newling

What to say? Especially when I've already had "90 seconds with Joy Newling" published earlier in Koongga.

I spent my early years with my Mum and Dad and younger twin brothers Don and Garry in happy, caring, family homes in Thornleigh and then Pennant Hills so I've always lived relatively locally. My dear Dad died in 2008 but we are lucky to still have Mum with us and she is doing okay for 95. My brothers have just turned 60 and are both very different. Don is a civil engineer and Garry is a magistrate.

I completed my Leaving Certificate at Asquith Girls High School, having started there in its first year in 1959. At its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary one of the history teachers described me as "walking history". Seeing we celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2009 I don't know what he would have called me then!

After high school I trained as a secretary and worked at O'Donnell Griffin in Concord West before we were married, and afterwards at Rheem in Hornsby. I have always found my administrative, accounting, typing and shorthand skills very useful – if you write your Christmas present shopping list in shorthand no-one else in the family can read it!

It won't surprise you to learn that Greg and I met on a committee! It was 1967 and Greg was the Methodist rep and I was the Congregational rep on the committee organising the National Christian Youth Convention to be held in Sydney in 1969. We married in 1972, lived in Hornsby Heights and then Mt Colah for 32 years before Wahroonga, and are blessed with two offspring; Sarah who is brilliant with children and works in child-care, and now has her first mortgage, and David who is a dedicated history teacher as well as enjoying travel and the great outdoors. They had been involved with Girl Guides and Scouts over the years, and I was a District Commissioner with Guides and later on the Scout Group Committee. People often asked Greg when he was going into uniform and his reply was always that "3 in uniform were enough." I'd like to add here though, that without his support at home I wouldn't have been able to do the fun things that I did, such as participate in 2 International Guide camps held here in NSW. Another big plus for us both was being volunteers at the Sydney Olympics in 2000, a one-off amazing experience.

I like to think that we have always been a good team and I worked with Greg in Hamble Human Resources when it started in 1990, on a part-time basis mainly at night to begin with as well as working in an admin role in another business owned by friends. When Greg's business partner, Barry, retired at the end of 1998 I became a director and more involved in Hamble. Now we are concentrating on network marketing instead of hr as the bureaucracy and costs, especially insurance, had escalated and the personal aspect of recruiting had gone.

That's my life till now in a nutshell but I just wanted to add a little on my fantastic travel and Rotary experiences so far. When I was younger my overseas travels were limited to a week's cruise to Noumea, and a 3 week coach trip in New Zealand. I had never really wanted to go overseas as Greg had always dreamt of doing, and did before we were married. In fact, he remembers that when he told me he was actually going, I was in the middle of washing up at my parents' home and I just told him that was good, and continued washing up! Our courtship was often "up and down", particularly when Woolworths moved Greg back to Newcastle.

Overseas travel really opened up for me in 1996 when we spent 3 weeks in the UK, attending a conference in Harrogate, exploring a little of England and Scotland, and experiencing the unforgettable Braemar Highland Games. That really gave me the bug, and at the end of 1999, we had an amazing family holiday travelling with Sarah and David in the UK for 4 weeks before leaving them there to work. We then spent 3 days in snowy, picturesque Prague and a few days in beautiful Paris, and then with my cousin in the little village of Sardan near Nimes in the south of France.

When Michael asked Greg to join this Rotary Club in 2001, another avenue of service, volunteering and travel opened up to us. Pat and Ivan Skellet encouraged us to attend the 2003 International Convention in Brisbane and we thought it was an opportunity too good to miss, after all it was just up the road. Many of you have heard before how that opened our eyes to the bigger picture of Rotary, and more opportunities to travel overseas. If we hadn't been in Brisbane, gone on the ferry ride where we met our Swedish friends Joran and Margareta, we probably would never have travelled to Copenhagen/Malmo for the Convention in 2006 or experienced their generous hospitality. This year we were lucky to return on another 5 week trip and stay with them again, as well as visiting friends in London and Norfolk and having a ball in Paris and Provence. I am pleased to say that I have really developed the travel bug! Where to next?

Now I am a Rotarian and feel privileged to be a member of this Club and call you wonderful people my friends and fellow Rotarians. There is so much great work that you all do, and so much more to achieve, fun to have and more travel to enjoy! As I once heard, and have used myself many times, Rotarians really are "ordinary people doing extraordinary things."

## Jean Jackson

Dear Friends and Family,

As planned, Jean went into hospital (the SAN at Wahroonga) on Wednesday of this week to have her gall bladder removed.

She was not operated on until late in the afternoon and therefore wasn't all that bright when I left her just after 7pm.

The performed (so called) 'key hole' surgery which is a lot less intrusive on the outside, but just as intense on the inside

and she has four holes in her abdomen. The surgeon was very happy with the result of the surgery and has subsequently

commented that the gall bladder was diseased but not cancerous . . . we hope to find out more about this later when they get the pathology results.

I went up to see her yesterday and she was only 'so so' when I left mid-afternoon. FYI, she was still on oxygen and had hardly eaten.

It was for this reason that I didn't put out a bulletin yesterday as she was not really up to seeing or hearing from anybody, even with the best of intentions.

Daughter Lauren visited her last night and from what I have heard Jean was starting to smile again by nightfall.

Because of the fact that the surgery was very late on the Wednesday, she won't be coming home today (Friday) as originally planned, so we hope to have her home with us sometime tomorrow . . . possibly early afternoon.

If anyone wanted to call her, this afternoon would probably be OK . . . She is in 514 in the main building . . .

Please don't send flowers . . . she has plenty . . . if you must, please make a donation to a Qld Flood Relief Fund in lieu.

Anyway, please wish her well and pray for her speedy recovery. **Jean (M) 0412 725 212**

Kindest Rgds Always . . . . Len Jackson

## Shen Yun

Dear Club President/Secretary

A very Happy New Year to you and your family and fellow Rotarians.

At our Presidents' Meeting in December we were treated to a very exciting presentation of Shen Yun by a very new Rotarian, Sophie Xiao. Shen Yun is a truly amazing Chinese cultural experience which is being held at the Capitol Theatre in February. By coincidence, one of the performances is on 23 February which is the birthday of Rotary. Sophie and her colleagues have pledged a donation to the Rotary Foundation of \$10.00 for each ticket purchased by Rotarians. As well as supporting the Rotary Foundation, Shen Yun offers:

An excellent opportunity to learn about the original Chinese culture which has evolved over 5000 years.

- A very good way to promote international understanding on Rotary's 106th anniversary.
- An excellent way to expose Rotary to the Chinese community.
- A great opportunity for inter-district involvement and to have a Rotary meeting with a difference
- The Co Presenter of Shen Yun, will promote Rotary on NTDTV (a worldwide TV broadcaster), in both English and Chinese

Should you wish to refresh what we saw at the Presidents' Meeting, please go to the link <http://www.shenyunperformingarts.org/videos>

Ticket purchases may be made through: <http://www.divineshows.com/> by inputting code of rotary9680; For group inquires, you may contact Alice Wong at 0425 316 266.

The donation will go to your club account or any account you designate.

I look forward to seeing you there at Shen Yun on 23 February.

Yours in Rotary service

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### Rotary Foundation Thought for The Week

25) This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about what Ambassadorial Scholars can achieve.

Probably Australia's most famous Ambassadorial Scholar is Sir William Deane AC. He was a Justice of the High Court and Australia's 22<sup>nd</sup> Governor General. Locally many Ambassadorial Scholars have gone to achieve impressive careers, including Ingrid Barnsley sponsored by Waitara in 1999 and then Rhodes Scholar in 2002 and Symone Bates sponsored by Crows Nest in 2003 and awarded a Fullbright Scholarship in 2004.

Another Ambassadorial Scholar making a difference in the world is Professor Andrew Skidmore 1986 sponsored by Hornsby club and studied Remote Sensing in the USA. Today he is a member of the Rotary Club of Enschede D7535 Netherlands and is Head of the Department of Natural Resources at the International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (ITC) in the Netherlands. He is a world leader in satellite observation and mapping of the earth to monitor; vegetation, salinity, drought and other natural and man made disasters.

### Rotary Acronyms

<b>GSE Team</b>	Group Study Exchange Team Programme of Rotary Foundation of RI - A cultural and Educational exchange of young non-Rotarian professionals which promotes international understanding through travel and personal contact Usually once annually for duration of 4 to 5 weeks under Rotary leadership
<b>Helping Grants</b>	Up to US\$15K based on 2:1 match of club or district contributions - For projects in a country other than that of the sponsor where Rotary participation is not possible
<b>Honorary Member</b>	Recognition of a past member or non-Rotarian - Persons who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals
<b>Horizons</b>	A District or club Committee - To research and propose a forward planning approach within District or club to improve organisational structures and consider suggestions which will attract younger prospective members

### Apologies & Guests

Members are booked in to attend every regular meeting of the Club, if you cannot attend a meeting or wish to book in a guest/partner please access the WEB at <http://www.rotarynews.info/Club4219/r.i> before 3.30pm on the day of the meeting. An apology for the next week may be entered after 5pm. If you do not apologise for non-attendance the Club must pay for your meal and you will be asked to reimburse the Club.

## Guest Speakers

<b>17 Jan</b>	Bowls night WPBC
<b>24 Jan</b>	Club forum
<b>31 Jan</b>	Restaurant night
<b>7 Feb</b>	Cheryl Szatow
<b>14 Feb</b>	Club Strategy

## Market roster

<b>Time</b>			
<b>Signs &amp; Banners</b>			
<b>Morning Set up</b>			
<b>0800 – 1030</b>			
<b>1030 – 1300</b>			
<b>1300 – 1530</b>			

**MARKET DUTIES:** You must initiate changes & advise Geoff Hungerford. Third Shift returns signs & bins to St George Bank

## Door team

<b>Duty</b>	<b>January</b>	
<b>Greeter</b>	Tom Jackson	
<b>Team</b>	Judy Houghton	

**NOTE:** The door team is responsible for welcoming visitors and guests, recording payments and issuing copies of the record to the President, Secretary and Bulletin Editor. Please arrange your own replacement.

## Happy days January 2011

### Birthdays

Ivan SKELLET*	1-Jan
Howard FLETCHER	4-Jan
Joy NEWLING	6-Jan
John AITKEN	7-Jan
Lindsay LeCOMPTE	7-Jan
Rasma ANDREJEWSKIS	12-Jan
Norris DUNN	13-Jan
Dilshad KRISHNAN	24-Jan
Margaret BRAID	27-Jan

### Anniversaries

FORBES Wally & Pam	3-Jan
DUNN Norris & Suzanna	11-Jan
PHILIPS Tim & Sharna	20-Jan
CRIBB Ivan & Joyce	28-Jan
FLETCHER Howard & Caroline	29-Jan