

ROTARY CLUB OF COROWA



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LAST MEETING – ‘Around the World in 80 Animal Escapades.’ Guest speaker Laura Poidevin spoke on her work with animals and marine mammals in particular. Since her early days, Laura has had a passion for wildlife, having kept the various assortment of pets that kids seem to have. After leaving school, she studied zoo keeping and did much voluntary work at Taronga Park Zoo with birds. Following a stint at Shedd Aquarium in Chicago, looking after beluga whales, she went to the Northcoast Marine Mammal Centre in Crescent City and then to Bolivia for 2 months looking after the big cats. Laura is at home at the moment but no doubt she will soon be off again.

Laura with acting Poo Bah David Potts



International Toast – proposed by Howard, the Rotary Club of Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa. The club received its charter on 12th September 1992. They meet on Fridays at 7 a.m. (some of our members wouldn't know that 7 a.m. exists)

Announcements

- BBQ on Saturday
- Race gates on Tuesday 1 Nov
- Letter from past exchange student Maria Stock



Rotary Information - Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention. - David P.

Alan Wilson caught listeningingnagiting.

Attendance

83.3% with the usual hoo-ha and singing to the worthy birthdaye's.



Idle gossip at the wee coffee break

	3/11/2011	10/11/2011	17/11/2011
Programme	Meeting at Guide Cabin	Ian Carrington German Holiday	Axel Presentation
Chairman	Craig	Narelle	Stephen
Treasurer	Gary	Craig	Narelle
Rotary Grace	Alan	Gary	Craig
Loyal Toast	David T.	Alan	Gary
Intl. Toast	John	David T.	Alan
Rotary Info	Howard	John	David T.
Sergeants help	David P.	Howard	John

All men are seduced into believing they're marrying nymphomaniacs. The problem is, after a few years, the nympho leaves....but the maniac stays on.

Paddy said to Shaun, "I'm thinking I'll get myself a dog". "Really?" said Shaun, "And what type of dog were you of a mind to get" "I was thinking" said Paddy, "Of a Labrador" "Oh" said Shaun, "I'd not get one of those" "Why ever not?" said Paddy "Have you seen the number of their owners who have gone blind?"

IDIOT SIGHTING 1

My daughter and I went through the McDonald's take-out window and I gave the clerk a £5 note. Our total was £4.20, so I also handed her a 20 pence piece. She said, 'You gave me too much money.' I said, 'Yes I know, but this way you can just give me £1 back.' She sighed and went to get the Manager who asked me to repeat my request. I did so, and he handed me back the 20 pence and said 'We're sorry but we do not do that kind of thing.' The clerk then proceeded to give me back 80 pence in change..Do not confuse the clerks at MacDonal'd's.

IDIOT SIGHTING 2

We had to have the garage door repaired. The GARADOR repairman told us that one of our problems was that we did not have a 'large' enough motor on the opener. I thought for a moment, and said that we had the largest one GARADOR made at that time, a 1/2 horsepower. He shook his head and said, 'Lady, you need a 1/4 horsepower.' I responded that 1/2 was larger than 1/4 and he said, 'NOOO, it's not. Four is larger than two..' We haven't used Garador repair since. Happened in Moor Park , near Watford .

The boss walked into the office one morning not knowing his zipper was down and his fly area wide open. His assistant walked up to him and said, 'This morning when you left your house, did you close your garage door?' The boss told her he knew he'd closed the garage door, and walked into his office puzzled by the question. As he finished his paperwork, he suddenly noticed his fly was open, and zipped it up. He then understood his assistant's question about his 'garage door.' He headed out for a cup of coffee and paused by her desk to ask, 'When my garage door was open, did you see my Hummer parked in there?'

She smiled and said, 'No, I didn't. All I saw was an old mini minor with two flat tires..

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100% The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, 'Your hearing is perfect.. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.' The gentleman replied, 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!'