



# The Rotary Club of Laurieton Inc

Building Better Communities  
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## Bulletin

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### PRESIDENT ELLI'S COLUMN

Isn't the year rushing by? Very soon we'll be holding our AGM and celebrating Christmas. No doubt President Elect Martin has tapped many of you on the shoulder and asked you to join his management team for 2010/2011 and I would encourage you to take up the challenge. As it's important that our club continues to grow in both numbers and fellowship, it's essential that we all embrace these jobs with enthusiasm and goodwill.

Talking of the Christmas party I remind you that we will be looking for members to provide a short act or skit to entertain the rest of us. Should you need some help with the music I may be able to help out (so long as you give me enough notice.) Please let John Sykes know what sort of a piece you will do.

This week Aub Schulstad and I visited Vince Beecher and presented him with the small cupboard on which his fridge now sits. Vince was very pleased to get it and sent his thanks to all. By the way, Vince's old phone number has been relocated to his unit at the nursing home.



At this weeks board meeting I would like to revisit our goals for the year, so, directors, please be prepared to update us.

*"Rotary has to become the Super Hero of its local community, representing its interests, supporting its needs and championing its causes"*  
Anonymous Rotarian 2009

### This Week's Program

An interesting meeting this Monday night with Harry Drury will be talking to us about the Rotary Foundation.

The month of October average attendance was the worst for a long long time, it was 68.83%  
Gordon Gray

### Club Diary

Tues Nov 10 Lions sports challenge at Golf Club (Tuesday)

Wed Nov 11 Film night "Amelia" Don't miss this one

Monday Nov 16 The Cluster Final for the Public Speaking Competition has been scheduled for Monday November 16th at the Laurieton United Services Club

Mon Nov 23 Meeting to be held at Lakeside especially for Vince.

Mon Nov 30 Looks like a good night for our Xmas Party

### Stats, Birthdays and anniversaries

Attendance:	66.67%
Toast:	Ascot and Tamworth Sunrise + HMAS Stewart
Visitors:	
Upcoming Birthdays:	Brad Mildern 1/11 Elaine Hammond 4/11 Ellis Aldridge 7/11
Upcoming A'versaries:	

## Rotary Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned

### When You Can't Attend

Please let Gordon Gray know on 6585 4198

For late apologies (day of meeting) please phone Wayne Poll on 0428 652 248

Rotary Service Above Self

**In case you need further proof that the human race is doomed because of stupidity, here are some actual label instructions on consumer goods.**

**On a Myer hairdryer: "Do not use while sleeping". (Darn, and that's the only time I have to work on my hair). On a bag of Chips: You could be a winner! No purchase necessary. Details inside. (The shoplifter special?)**

**On a bar of Palmolive soap: "Directions: Use like regular soap". (And that would be how???) On some frozen dinners: "Serving suggestion: Defrost". (But, it's just a suggestion). On Marks & Spencer Bread Pudding: "Product will be hot after heating".. (And you thought?????) On packaging for a K-Mart iron: "Do not iron clothes on body". (But wouldn't this save me more time?) On Boot's Children Cough Medicine: "Do not drive a car or operate machinery after taking this medication". On Nytol Sleep Aid: "Warning: May cause drowsiness". (And...I'm taking this because???) On most brands of Christmas lights: "For indoor or outdoor use only". (As opposed to...what?) On a Japanese food processor: "Not to be used for the other use". On Nobby's peanuts: "Warning: contains nuts". (Talk about a news flash!)**

**On an American Airlines packet of nuts: "Instructions: Open packet, eat nuts".**

**I don't blame the company, I blame the parents for this one: On a child's superman costume: "Wearing of this garment does not enable you to fly". On a Swedish chainsaw: "Do not attempt to stop chain with your hands or genitals". (Was there a lot of this happening somewhere?)**

**Computer tip of the week**

**Want a picture of something Special? Anything at all?**

There must be at least a hundred billion pictures on the web. Just open up the Google search page and click on the "images" link. Then type in a description of the photo, image or Icon you want. Some are worth looking through, but be careful how you use them. Some are copyright protected and you cant use them for profit or public presentation. For good desktop wallpaper images go to [www.Digitalblasphemy.com](http://www.Digitalblasphemy.com). Don't forget, when you want to sort out the free things from the ones you will have to pay for, put "free" after your Google description.



**Hey there's Vince! G'day Vince,** we are coming to see you and have dinner with you on the 23rd November so get the glad rags on and ask the cook for something special.



Heres Vince's new Fridge cupboard, presented by Ellis and Aub

**200 CLUB ROSTER**

Nov 1	Alan
Nov 8	Gavan
Nov 15	Jenny
Nov 22	Aub
Nov 29	Jean
Dec 6	??
Dec 13	??
Dec 20	Gavan

**DUTY ROSTER AND PROGRAM**

	Toast	3 Minuter	Intro & Thank Guest Speaker	Welcome & Fellowship	Cashiers	Program
<b>Nov 2</b>	Ken	Graham	Gavan	Gordon	Aub & Martin	Harry Drury. Rotary Foundation
<b>Nov 10</b>	Graham	Bob G	Gordon	Gavan	Aub & Martin	Lions Challenge at at Kew
<b>Nov 16</b>	Bob G	Gordon	Bob G	Mark	Aub & Martin	Zone finals - Public speaking awards
<b>Nov 23</b>	Gordon	Gavan	Mark	Theo	Aub & Martin	Meeting at the Lakeside Village with Vince Beecher
<b>Nov 30</b>	Gavan	Mark	Theo	Warren	Jenny & Leslie	Xmas Party?
<b>Dec 7</b>	Mark	Theo	Warren	Ian	Jenny & Leslie	TBA
<b>Dec 14</b>	Theo	Warren	Ian	Cameron	Jenny & Leslie	TBA