



The Kourier



Official newsletter of The Kiwanis Club of Mooroopna Incorporated

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From the pen of
President David



Every portfolio seems to be ticking over quite nicely.

- Jim Douglas is following a couple of prospective new members.
- Bill Viney is organising some really good guest speakers
- Ian Saunders is taking a rest from fundraising (Giving everyone else a rest more like. Ed)

The guest speaker at our February 8th meeting is Catherine Lohse from the Shepparton Wildlife Shelter. If you have any old towels, electric blankets, jumpers, blankets etc that may be surplus to your requirements, these may be of use to keep animals warm. Please bring along to our next meeting.

David Taylor

Guest speaker: Desireé Petitt, worker with Evolve

Evolve runs "Typo Station" a small heritage listed property in northern Victoria. Evolve has an annual turnover of \$2.2m, a relatively small organisation. Like most community service organisations funding is a major issue.

Evolve looks after "at risk" young people who, for reasons that may include mental health issues, for whatever reason disengaged from education, behavioural reasons or having had contact with the criminal justice system.

The program offered by evolve is totally voluntary, challenging, esteem building, and in provides many of the skills required for life in general.

The program is offered in groups of 12, commencing initially with a 12K: hike. The young people participate fully in the running of Typo Station. The tasks performed are done in the "old-fashioned way" i.e. manually. At the end, conclusion of the program is celebrated by all. For two years after completion of the program the home visits to the clients and any follow-up required is provided.

There was a great deal of discussion about the program, funding, and its general cause and effectiveness. It raised a great deal of interest among many members, to the point that sometime in the future Typo Station may, in some form or other, become one of our projects.



Ian Saunders

Terrific Kids - Toolamba PS



Kiwanians Ted Davis and Cedric Hall with the "Terrific Kids" for the last term of 2011

K-Kids

The K-Kids will be up and going for the coming year. Willie Alblas, will be our support teacher while Jacquie Wrigglesworth takes 12 months leave.

We need a member that is available for February 28th.

Ted's Treasure Tin

Admin Account	\$6421.78
Charity Account	\$18305.23 & \$5128.90 (Fixed deposit) \$1436.36 (Eliminate Project)



Coming Events

	Mooroopna Park PS K-Kids 2nd & 4th Tuesday during school term
Feb 10	BlueLight Disco
Mar 3	Clean up 'Adopt-a-Roadway'
Feb 2	Board at Murray's
Mar 25	Heart-Kids at Emerald Bank
Mar 16 & 17	MS MesgaSwim

MEETING DETAILS

Number	Dinner 800
Venue	Royal Mail Hotel
Time	6.30pm for 7.00pm 08/02/2012
Invocation	Lindsay Blake
Sergeant at Arms	Sev Duhring & Des Gledhill
Objects	Norm Hills
Dinner Cost	\$12.00
Apologies	Gloria Smith—no later than Monday evening Ph. 5825 4683 or Mob: 0402 442 310
Program	Guest Speaker - Catherine Lohse, Shepparton Wildlife Shelter

Mooroopna Kiwanis helps celebrate Australia Day



Humour Department

Things To Ponder:

- Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how it remains so popular?
- Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
- It is hard to understand how a cemetery can raise its burial costs and blame it on the higher cost of living.
- Just remember...if the world didn't suck, we'd all fall off.
- The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
- It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try and pass them. (Probably on the wrong side)
- You can't have everything. Where would you put it?
- Latest survey shows that 3 out of 4 people make up 75% of the world population.
- Back up my hard drive? How do I put it in reverse?



Mooroopna Citizen of the year,
John Kiss (top left)

Mooroopna Young Citizen of the year,
Jaimee Lee ((top centre)



Some of the willing workers on the day, Cedric, Trever, Alex, Ted and Sev

Key note speaker and Australia Day Ambassador, Dr Hugh Worth (middle left)

Junior guest speaker Rosie Mauger (middle centre)



CHAIRS ROSTER

11th Feb	Ian	Bill V	Sev	Jim
18th Feb	Judy	Alex	Cedric	Norm
25th Feb	Murray	Lindsay	Michael	Trever
3rd Mar	Ian	Bill V	Sev	Jim

On the Roster!!! - Can't make it??? Arrange for backup please