

Kiwanis Tour



Accommodation bookings at the Quest Apartments, Bendigo have been made and work on the itinerary is underway.

Road maps and meeting times for selected places to visit will be provided to participants before they leave. The highlights will be visits to Daylesford, Hepburn Springs and Hanging Rock

For more information, contact Kiwanian Bill.

We need NEW MEMBERS!

This is the most important working bee of the year and we can all take part.

If you need a club brochure or assistance ask the Club secretary or membership chairman, Margaret Waters

Athel's Ipod 2005-6



- Oct Chairs
- Oct Help at Deni Ute Muster
- Oct Skate Park seats
- Oct Relay for Life stall
- Nov Car raffle
- Nov Ham Slams
- Nov Know your fellow member
- Nov Ian Michaelson—Legal Aid
- Nov Gardening at Gloria Wayman
- Nov Bowls
- Dec Ham Slams (4th)
- Dec Bag Sheep manure & Sales
- Dec Lucky Envelopes
- Dec Carols by Candlelight
- Jan Gardening at Gloria's
- Jan Guest Speaker Chris Klitzing



The Kourier



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Gambling! A Huge Social Problem – Easy Revenue For the Government

Makaby's, Thurs 12th Jan 2006

Chris Klitzing was our guest speaker and gave up an evening to tell us of some of the real problems associated with problem gambling in our region.

The trouble is we are surrounded by it! Pokies – TAB – Bingo – Tattsлото. Okay, lets face it, we all have a few \$'s on a horse or a Tatts ticket.

But for many it just goes too far. It is a BIG problem and it seems it will only get worse and one subject we did not get onto is, what about online gambling. That would be very difficult to control, and makes the local social workers job even harder as someone on the Internet could be spending his or her hard-earned anywhere, not just locally.



Kiwanian David Taylor thanks Chris Klitzing

Addicts just lose total control of reality, and it really causes big problems within families, "the breach of trust is huge" Chris stated. It has caused the break-up of many marriages and done untold damage to families.

A very difficult problem to solve, especially when it brings in such huge amounts of revenue for the government.

Thanks for the insight Chris, and keep up the good work.

Paul R,

CHAIRS ROSTER

28-Jan	Ted Davis	Keith Hocking	Jim Douglass	Murray Shields	Athel Chapman
04-Feb	Rod Williamson	David Taylor	Louis D'Amore	Kylie Joyce	Margaret Waters
11-Feb	Severin Duhring	Lindsay Blake	Norm Hills	Robyn Silvey	Trever Bailey
18-Feb6	Bill Attwood	Paul Russell	Alex Totter	Gloria Smith	Des Gledhill
25-Feb	Ted Davis	Keith Hocking	Jim Douglass	Murray Shields	Athel Chapman
4-Mar	Rod Williamson	David Taylor	Louis D'Amore	Kylie Joyce	Margaret Waters
11-Mar	Severin Duhring	Lindsay Blake	Norm Hills	Robyn Silvey	Trever Bailey
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Australia Day

This is a Kiwanis Club of Mooroopna sponsored event and accordingly, any assistance that members can give is appreciated.

We need as many members as possible to attend the Ferrari Park celebration.

The event starts at 10.00 am but we will need you there earlier to assist with setting up chairs, tables and other accessories.

Athel's Aspirations



I am sure we all enjoyed our last guest speaker even when presented with the incredible and very concerning statistics associated with gambling.

It is a real concern that the figures show that the number of addicted gamblers in our area is right up there in comparison to other areas of the state.

This week we have the Australia Day Celebrations to contend with . We have Jeanette Powell and Pru

McCarthy as our guest speakers and two very worthy citizen Awards to present.

The Club meeting will be held at the Tourist Shelter on this Thursday night also see you there.

Athelc—President

During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the director, "What is the criterion that defines a patient to be institutionalised?"

"Well..." said the director, "we fill up a bathtub, and we offer a teaspoon, a teacup, and a bucket to the patient and ask him to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," said the visitor. "A normal person would choose the bucket as it is larger than the spoon or the teacup."

"Noooooooo!" answered the director. "A normal person would pull the plug."

Straw and Chicky Poo for SALE
\$3.50 per bale/Bag
Ask your neighbours.

Wonder if pugilist Rod has installed the punching bag at the scout hall yet?

The Treasurer's Report	
Admin Account	\$ 7615.78
Charity Account	\$7131.42



MEETING DETAILS

Date	Thursday 26th Jan 2006
Number	Dinner 656
Venue	Ferrari Park Shelter
Time	6.30—7.00 pm
Invocation	Bill Attwood
Objects	Norm Hills
Sergeant at Arms	Rod Williamson Alex Trotter
Dinner Cost	\$14.00
Two Door Cafe Apologies	Gloria Smith—no later than MONDAY evening Ph. 58251019 before 6 pm Mob: 0402 442 310 AH
Program	BBQ in Ferrari Park BYO Chair & Drink

Grocery raffle

Work is continuing on setting up a Grocery raffle to be conducted through February, March and April.

The prize will be \$1000 worth of groceries followed by five draws of \$100.00 worth of groceries.

Murray has been to Market Place and it appears that we will be bale to run a raffle stall on every second Thursday, Friday and Saturday during these months.

Accordingly, a roster will be set up around these days but we may have to incorporate other days at other venues along the way.

This is a fund raising effort to which everyone can contribute.

Glorious Gardeners at Gloria's

Wednesday 18th Jan

The magnificent 7 turned up with an array of dangerous looking instruments, and began hacking into the undergrowth around at Gloria's place. Louis was attached to the hose and got lots of comments about playing the fireman again!

Plenty of pruning, weed pulling, don't think Ted got all the roots out though? Lindsay and Louis really got into the sheep pellets and straw laying out front while the rest of us got stuck in out back. Some of the shrubs were really high, and even Alex had to use the steps from the back of Rod's van.

The guv'ner, Athel, kept the crew hard at it in the heat of the evening sun. We knocked off at 7.30 and left a **BIG** pile for Lindsay to put through the mulching machine.

Good One Guy's. *Paul R*

Coming Events

Each Week	Mooroopna Bowls
26th January	Australia Day celebrations—Ferrari Park
4th March	District Governor Geoff Holmes Visit (Makabys)
7, 8, 9th April	Annual Kiwanis Social Trip (Touring weekend?)
Aug 24-27th 06	38th Annual District Convention —Newcastle