

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
Jan	Australia Day
Jan	Straw baling, carting and Sales
Jan	Gardening at Gloria's
Jan	BBQ in Ferrari Park
Feb	Gardening in Paisley Cres
Feb	Punching Bag at Scout Hall
Feb	Grocery Raffle starts

Feb	Refurbish steps at Elizabeth Street Unit
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Volunteerism—The driving force and foundation behind so many of our communities assets.

It was distressing to read this week that the Miniature Railway Club was being charged "rent" for the use of the railway facility at Kidstown.

We hear every Australia Day about how wonderful Australians are at volunteering.

However, I think that "authority" is killing the goose. They are forever more imposing themselves upon the very community assets which would not have existed without the vision, inspiration and unpaid efforts of organisations such as Rotary, Apex, Kiwanis, and in this case, the Miniature Railway Club.

It might make members of clubs, etc. reticent about putting time and effort into projects which may, in the long run, turn out to be an added cost to their own organisation.

Of course, in the case of Kidstown, its very existence brings so many visitors to our City. We all benefit from this, so why appear to punish one little voluntary organisation, and in this case, the one which brought the railway into existence.

Editor

CHAIRS ROSTER

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	Trevor Bailey
18-Mar	Bill Attwood	Paul Russell	Alex Totter	Gloria Smith	Des Gledhill
25-Mar	Ted Davis	Keith Hocking	Jim Douglass	Murray Shields	Athel Chapman



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Clean Up Australia

Road and then each of the playground areas throughout Mooroopna.

Clean up Australia day working bees will be conducted to service our Adopt a Highway section on Echuca

Please try to make yourself available to assist when asked at this next dinner meeting.

At our recent dinner meeting (No.657) at Makaby's just made me think a bit more than I usually do about where we live.

Our guest speaker that evening, **Mohsen Mohamed** informed us about where he lived, before he came to Australia. (The picture is not of him, or his daughter, by the way).

Mohsen gave us a lot of insight into the horror of living under a government who put so little value on human life. A lot of the story we have seen on T.V. news reports, but it is almost impossible to fully realise what so many families have had to endure, and still do, in many parts of our Globe.

To have a someone in your family taken away, because they have a preference towards another political party, and you never see them again, how would that be for you?

Or to be locked up in a cell built to hold one or two, with 38 – 40 people, and never to see daylight for over a year, it's very hard to imagine being able to



get through it all.

Just three weeks ago, we were able to celebrate **Australia Day**. Very lucky aren't we.

Mohsen and his family are lucky too, they have made a new life here, and perhaps one day there could be an opportunity for them to return to their homeland. They might not want to, but it's nice to have a choice, isn't it!

Paul Russell

CORRECTION

Paul Russell is the club's greatest dummy spitter, not Norm Hills as written in the last Kourier

Athel's Aspirations



Club membership should be always on our minds. If anyone has an idea of how we may run a special meeting to attract prospective members along please come forward.

We have keep Australia Beautiful clean up coming up very soon and we will be looking for a workforce at this dinner meeting. Be prepared.

Thanks to those members who

worked in the gardening and step repair working bees.

Please make sure you make every effort to assist Kylie with the fundraising effort. This is a job for everyone.

Looking forward to your company this coming Thursday

Athelc—President



Iraq refugee, Mohsen Mohamed is thanked by Alex Trotter for his talk on his life in Iraq and the Islamic way of life.

The Treasurer's Report

Admin Account	\$ 6362
Charity Account	\$ 6178



MEETING DETAILS

Date	Thursday 23rd Feb 2006
Number	Dinner 658
Venue	Makaby's
Time	6.30—7.00 pm
Invocation	R Williamson
Objects	Alex Trotter
Sergeant at Arms	Kylie Joyce Sev Duhring
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	Sir Kevin Holden

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S Visit
4th March—Makaby's
Look out for booking arrangements for this dinner

It's a Girl
Alexia Janee 15/2/06
Another granddaughter for
Robyn & Sev

Grocery raffle

At this coming meeting I will be looking for volunteers to assist with selling at other raffle sites to boost the sales along on those weeks we are not at Market Place.

At present I am investigating bookings at Target, Kmart, Mooroopna Car Wash as well as other sites. If you have any ideas of other suitable sites, please let me know. Oh, and don't forget to sell your own raffle books. We need to concentrate on this "working bee"

Last Saturday I ran the stall in front of the Two Door Café and sold 42 tickets over approx 3 hours. Every little bit add to the tally board (see right).

Lets push it right to the top!

The Cashbox, Chair & Table are stored at the Two Door Café

Kylie Joyce, Fundraising Director

Tally Board

4000
3800
3600
3400
3200
3000
2800
2600
2400
2200
2000
1800
1500 Even
1400
1200
1000
800
600
400
200

		10am - 12.30	12.30-3.00	3.00 - 5.30
Thu	9-Mar	Silvey	D'Amore	Russell
Fri	10-Mar	Tremellen (S)	Trotter	Williamson
Sat	11-Mar	Shields	Poustie	Smith
Thu	23-Mar	Chapman	Attwood	Davis
Fri	24-Mar	Blake	D'Amore	Shields
Sat	25-Mar	Russell	Joyce	Waters
Thu	6-Apr	Silvey	Duhring	Douglass
Fri	7-Apr	Taylor	Hills	Davis
Sat	8-Apr	Hocking	Saunders	Bailey
Thu	20-Apr	Attwood	Hills	Poustie
Fri	21-Apr	Tremellen (S)	Trotter	Williamson
Sat	22-Apr	Chapman	Joyce	Douglass

Coming Events

Each Week	Mooroopna Bowls
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