



The Kourier



Official newsletter of The Kiwanis Club of Mooroopna Incorporated

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From the keyboard
of
President Louis



Congratulations to Kiwanian Murray Shields on his well earned Australia Day Award. An old saying- "It could not have happened to a nicer person" is certainly appropriate in this case.

A very successful Australia Day Celebration at Mooroopna: fine weather, good crowd, and well organised by our Kiwanian Athel Chapman and Gwen.

Last Monday night I accompanied 6 members of Shepparton Sunrisers on an interclub Visit to Echuca Moama, and it was a delightful evening. So much can be gained from these visits. I would encourage our members to make at least one interclub visit each year.

I will be away for our next board and dinner meetings but I know that the club will be in good hands.

President Louis

Mooroopna's Citizen of the Year for 2009

Kiwanian Murray Shields
(pictured below)



Some Australia Day 2009 Snapshots



Ted's Treasure Tin

Admin Account	\$5514.60
Charity Account	\$19353.14



Coming Events

Feb 13	Blulight Disco
Feb 16	BBQ COGS Ferrari Park
Mar 5	Board at Murray's
Mar 7	Cleanup Australia Adopt-a-Highway
Mar 21	Harmony Day activities
May	Club Weekend—Nagambee



Kiwanian Margaret Waters, with Joseph Zito a "Terrific Kid" from Ardmona Primary School (Dec '08)

Bluelight Disco

The first Disco to be held this year is to be held on Friday night Feb 13.

We need some members manning the BBQ and supervising in the foyer

MEETING DETAILS

Number	Dinner 728
Venue	Peach's Cafe
Time	6.30 - 7.00 pm 12/02/2009
Invocation	Ted Davis
Sergeant at Arms	Paul Russell & Chantal Gardner
Objects	Trever Bailey
Dinner Cost	\$18.00
Apologies	Gloria Smith—no later than Tuesday evening Ph. 5825 4683 or Mob: 0402 442 310
Program	I guess you'll find out when I do

Guest Speaker: Pam Power, Co-ordinator of Volunteers and Radio Co-ordinator for Vision Australia Radio Shepparton

The local Vision Australia centre (formally known as Baringa), along with the others, relies heavily on its volunteers in order that many of its programs are able to be delivered effectively.

Pam also talked about her other community involvement, particularly Bluelight and "Save Our Streets" both of which our club is also involved

Ian Saunders



Some of the students of Ardmona Primary School singing Christmas carols

BBQ COGS Monday 16 February

Council will be presenting their 4 year plans at Ferrari Park Monday 16 Feb at 6:00 pm

Kiwanis Club of Mooroopna will provide BBQ, Tea and Coffee, Council will pay us \$250.00

We will need to get names of those that can help at the next meeting.

If members have any ideas of what COGS should be doing in Mooroopna to let Jim or a board member know at the next meeting

CHAIRS ROSTER

14th Feb	Ian	Alex	Lindsay	Murray
21st Feb	Chantal	Marcus	Athel	Laurel
28th Feb	Sev	Jim	Judy	Paul
7th March	Norm	Trever	Ian	Alex

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