

# Moorabbin Kiwanis Bulletin

Kiwanis Club of Moorabbin K06652

April 2010

## The CFA Donation Edition

### Special points of interest:

- Special Olympics "Run with the Law"
- A few words from President Allan
- The CFA Presentation

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Yes this is the CFA edition, but let's not let the fact that John Skinner made the full distance in the Run with the Law for Special Olympics, be overshadowed by the events at Yea!

Pictured below is Kiwanian John Skinner, and some of the other runners, who ran in the "Run with the Law event". I'm sure that like me, many of you sponsored John who represented Kiwanis in this Special Olympics event. Well he made it for the full distance, and he and Jan are now preparing for additional roles at the Games in Adelaide next week. In addition to this he managed to make it to Yea last Monday 12th for the presentation to the CFA.

Unfortunately, it is with great regret that we have to acknowledge the passing of Kiwanian Peter Cecil. Peter, Waverley secretary and Past Governor, passed away on Monday 5th April. Peter was known to us all, and was a dedicated Kiwanian who will remain in our hearts for ever.

The biggest event of the month was of course the presentation to the CFA at Yea, and it was pleasing to see so many Kiwanians present.

I must say that the fact that prior commitments prevented me from attending the presentation at Yea will remain as one of my greatest disappointments.

Inside, there are a few photographs of the presentation, plus some details of the occasion for those of us who were unable to attend.

In the meantime. I hope that you are all managing your Heartkids tins.

I found that one of my tins had only a few coins in it, and when I asked about this (it was a dry cleaner), I discovered that the majority of customers pay by eftpos; hence no change.

Accordingly, I have now moved that tin, and hopefully it's now getting more hits. It demonstrates the need to keep a watch on them.

Ed



John Skinner (centre) and his "Run with the Law" team outside the MCG after the run.

# KIWANIS CLUB OF MOORABBIN INC.

*The Club meets at The Buckingham Motor Inn  
1130 Nepean Highway Highett (Melway 77 F9)  
1st and 3rd Monday Each Month.*

*Fellowship 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm.*

## OFFICE BEARERS 2009 - 2010.

President	Allan Lord
Imm Past Pres.	Geoff Hergt
Secretary	Bryan Williams
Treasurer	Don Brown
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Directors.	Len Winnell
	Eleanor Griffiths

## COMMITTEES:

- Fundraising	Bryan Williams (C)
Community Service	Ian Howison (C)
	Judi Hall
Membership and Growth	Len Winnell (C)
	Peter Pahl
Publicity	Tim Vine
House & Reception	Len Winnell (C)
Welfare Officer	Bryan Ingram
Web Master	Tim Vine
Bulletin	Tim Vine.

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**Our President  
2009-2010**



**Our Secretary  
2009-2010**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My message this month relates to the recent handover of the Breathing Apparatus to the C.F.A., the total cost of equipment being in excess of \$46,500. There is detailed reference to this in this Bulletin, but I want to comment on the personal aspects of the function.

Over 50 people attended the Ceremony, representing the local Shire, State and Federal Government, the C.F.A. and media. Particularly impressive was the assembly of a number of fire trucks together with members of the various Volunteer Fire Brigades.

This assemblage, together with the display of Kiwanis Banners, added to the colour of this meaningful occasion. Kiwanis was represented by our District Governor, Immediate Past Governor, Chairman of Growth, Lt. Governor of Division 6 and 7 and several Past Governors, members and partners.

An interesting aspect was that all the speakers responded in various ways and were able to express their feelings in a very personal manner. Peter Creak responding on behalf of the C.F.A. in clear terms, explained how this equipment would be used and we were shocked to learn that, up until now, some Brigades have not had any apparatus. Also unbelievably, despite a number of applications, the Yea Brigade have not received a single grant from the monies raised.

At the conclusion of the handover, the C.F.A. kindly provided refreshments and it was during this time, that many C.F.A. volunteers spoke to us openly about how surprised, delighted and excited they were to receive this equipment. The humility of these brave people was awe inspiring.

It was appropriate that our own Bryan Ingram (and Gillian) were present, as he, of course, instigated this project.

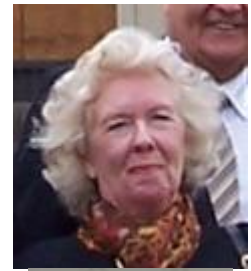
On a final note, I must acknowledge the work Bryan Williams has done in co-ordinating the handover and ensuring that the program was implemented so impressively and concluded on time.

**Allan Lord**

**President – 2009/2010**



**Looks  
Good  
Bryan**



**Your  
Photographers for  
this Edition.  
Gillian & Len**



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## Run with the LAW News April 2010



# Nearly 3,500 kms, more than 1,000 runners and hundreds of smiling athletes!

Dear John Skinner

We are now half way through the 2010 Law Enforcement Torch Run and what an adventure it has been! A big THANK YOU to everyone who has participated and helped us to get this far. Run with the LAW has been embraced by communities all over Australia and it has definitely had an impact on the Special Olympics athletes who have already run. The goal of Special Olympics is to transform the lives of people with an intellectual disability and with your help, we are succeeding!

Lets take a moment to reflect on the journey so far before we look forward to the road ahead.

### The storm chasers

The night before the launch of the run, many of us were glued to weather maps, watching and waiting to see what Cyclone Uili had up its sleeve. Despite the best efforts of mother nature, only one Queensland leg of the run was cancelled. Road closures and flooding will generally do that! Through rain, hail and shine 500 athletes, police, supporters and corporate teams accompanied the Flame of Hope on its journey from Cairns down to the Gold Coast. You helped us introduce Special Olympics to new people and new communities across Queensland and give our athletes a very memorable experience. Our major sponsor, News Limited has been travelling with the Flame of Hope, taking pictures of each run. Go to their [newsphotos](#) website to see them. You can purchase pictures via the website. All photos from Run with the LAW are 50% off the usual purchase price. We also had television coverage of the launch and final leg on the Gold Coast. Click [here](#) to view it.

### Rugby League steps up for SO

Today the Flame of Hope is travelling through our nation's capital on its way to Albury where it will be handed over to the Southern states for the remainder of its journey. During its time in NSW the Law Enforcement Torch Run was embraced and celebrated by everyone who crossed its path. Rugby League reigned supreme with guest appearances in Newcastle by Ben Rogers (Newcastle Knights), Craig Wing at Sydney CBD and Brad Fittler at Sydney Olympic Park. Special Olympics Australia ambassador Paula Duncan was also our special guest at the Wollongong and Campbelltown legs. We'd also

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[Specialolympics.com.au](http://Specialolympics.com.au)

### Photos from some of the runs...

#### Cherbourg



#### Toowoomba



#### Gold Coast



like to acknowledge all those runners who ignored the rain and turned up to run in the Sydney CBD and Olympic Park legs. Despite the weather we had a near perfect turnout and our athletes had a blast! Visit our [facebook](#) page to see even more photos and stories from Run with the LAW.

## The road ahead

Over the coming 12 days the Flame of Hope will blaze a path across Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia. We hope you continue to share your stories and experiences with us as you all participate and celebrate your own leg of the run. If you haven't registered for Run with the LAW and would like to be a part of it, you can still register for runs in VIC, TAS and SA via [www.runwiththelaw.com.au](http://www.runwiththelaw.com.au).

We are also grateful for the energy so many of you have already put into raising money for your local Special Olympics region and athletes. We have reached the half way mark for fundraising too! Now we are on the home stretch and still hoping to reach our goal of \$200,000. The Run with the LAW website will remain open for donations until the end of April so keep drumming up those sponsorships! If you would like to make a general donation to Run with the LAW without sponsoring an individual runner, click [here](#).

If you have any questions, comments or stories send us an email <mailto:runwiththelaw@specialolympics.com.au>

Happy running!

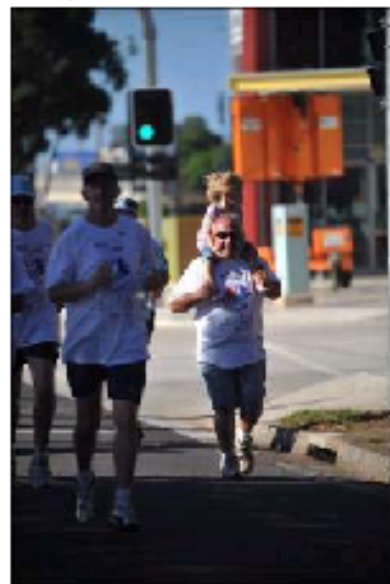
Gosford



Sydney Cricket Ground



Campbelltown



The Flea can jump 350 times its body length. It's like a human jumping the length of a football field

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## CFA Region 12 - Yea 2010



MC Allan Lord welcomes representatives from the 7 CFA brigades in Region 12, along Shire, State, Federal & Kiwanis dignitaries to the presentation from the District



From left to right. Ken Archer & Peter Creak, Cr Bob Flowers, Mr Ben Hardman & Mr Chris Earl



Immediately following Black Saturday in February 2009, the Australia Kiwanis District Board launched their Bushfire Appeal. This resulted in \$64,000 being raised and administered by the Kiwanis Australia District Charitable Trust. The Trust sought input from all members for proposals as to how best utilize these donations. Moorabbin Kiwanis member Bryan Ingram on consultation with Peter Creak, discovered that Region 12 had only one essential self contained breathing set to share between 7 brigades. The proposal from the Moorabbin club sought to rectify this shortcoming, and was approved by District Board. Bryan Williams (Chairman of the Charitable Trust) above inspects one of the sets now installed in all the brigade units.



**Handover of Breathing Apparatus to CFA**  
**12 April 2010 in Yea**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Title</b>
1.00	Welcome	Allan Lord	President, Kiwaniis Club of Moorabbin
	Introduction of Guests and Key Apologies Received	Allan Lord	
1.05	Kiwaniis and the Victorian Bushfire Appeal	Bryan Williams	Chairman, Kiwaniis Australia District Charitable Trust
	About this Project	Bryan Williams	
1.10	Recognition of CFA Volunteer Brigades	Ken Archer	District Governor, Australia District Kiwanis International
	Formal Handover of Equipment	Ken Archer	
1.15	CFA Response	Peter Creek	CFA Operations Manager Victorian North East Region 12
1.20	Murrundindi Shire Council Response	Cr Bob Flowers	Councillor Redgate Ward
1.25	State Member Response	Mr Ben Hardman	MLA for Seymour
1.30	Federal Member Response	Mr Chris Earl	Media & Communications Adviser to the Hon Fran Bailey MP
1.35	Closing Remarks	Allan Lord	
	Invitation to refreshments and to inspect the donated equipment	Allan Lord	

During May 2009, Kiwanis Moorabbin member Bryan Ingram met on several occasions with Mr Peter Creak the Operations Manager of CFA Region 12. During these discussions, he discovered that an important set of safety equipment used by fire fighters, was only available to one brigade in Region 12. This was a self contained breathing apparatus set, and was only available on the Marysville Brigade Unit. The SCBA enables members to safely reach areas of a fire otherwise inaccessible. On Black Saturday 6 units in region 12 did not have access to a SCBA set. Bryan there went about ensuring that the Moorabbin Club propose that some of the funds raised by the District be used to purchase 6 SCBA sets for the Flowerdale, Alexandra, Yea, Eildon, Heathcote & Buxton Brigades. Although these sets are considered my many as essential, they are not covered by Government funding, and as an example the Marysville sets were purchased by community fundraising. During the presentation, Murrindindi Shire Councillor Bob Flowers highlighted the fact that this donation will ease the financial burden on the areas served by the 7 CFA brigades. The Region Operations Manager Peter Creak was able to advise during the presentation, that as a result of the donation, that all SCBA sets have now been added to the region's maintenance programme budget for future upgrades and maintenance, which will ensure that the equipment is still relevant in 25 yrs time. Kiwanis will be remembered for many years to come due to the plaques mounted with the sets in each of the Fire Engines, so thanks to the 11 participating Kiwanis Clubs from Divisions 1, 6, & 7, all of whom were represented on Monday 12th April.



From Top left. The plaque that is attached to all 6 units that received SCBA sets, Bryan Ingram, The Kiwanis Banners at the presentation, the Self Contained breathing Apparatus Set (SCBA), and the Kiwanis contingent who attended the presentation

You are cordially invited to join  
 Doncaster-Templestowe in  
 welcoming our  
 Kiwanis District Governor  
 - Ken Archer  
 to Melbourne and to help us  
 celebrate our BIRTHDAY (with cake!) !!

You're more likely to be a target for mosquitos if you consume bananas.

**Who's invited:** Everyone!! That includes, all members, past members, partners and friends.

**When:** Tuesday 20th of April

**Time:** 7pm for a 7:30pm start

**Where:** The Veneto Club - Bulleen Road, Bulleen

**Cost:** \$25 per person for Entree, Main & Dessert,  
 plus drinks are charged at standard bar prices.

**Guest Speaker:** Michelle Timms  
 Manningham Promoting Character

**RSVP:** To Alan Wren by email on [alanwren@tpg.com.au](mailto:alanwren@tpg.com.au)  
 or by phone on 9857 6595

We need a FIRM confirmation of your attendance **as soon as possible**.  
 Non-attendance will be invoiced to your club to recover costs.

A worldwide survey was conducted by the UN. The only question asked was:

“Would you please give your honest opinion about solutions to the shortage of food in the rest of the world”

The survey was a huge failure..... Do you know why?

- In Africa they didn't know what 'food' meant
- In India they didn't know what 'honest' meant.
- In Europe they didn't know what 'shortage' meant.
- In China they didn't know what 'opinion' meant
- In the Middle East they didn't know what 'solution' meant
- In South America they didn't know what 'please' meant
- And in the USA they didn't know what 'the rest of the world' meant.

(Thanks to Neighbourhood Watch GEI-40 April Bulletin)



Kiwanis International Australia District 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention

*“Taste the Blend ~ 2010”*

Barossa  
26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August 2010

## *Convention Registration Form*

### **Convention Venue:**

Nuriootpa Vine Inn Hotel  
14-22 Murray Street, Nuriootpa, South Australia

### **Registration Information and Convention Registration Form Submission:**

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PO Box 392  
NURIOOTPA SA 5355



*140 year old Shiraz Vine,  
Langmeil Winery, Tanunda*

*Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Barossa*



The Registration form may be downloaded from the following site [http://www.kiwanis.org.au/docs/registration\\_form.pdf](http://www.kiwanis.org.au/docs/registration_form.pdf)



# Diary Dates.

**19th April**

**6:30 for 7:00 p.m.**

**Club Dinner Meeting**

**Chairman: Allan Lord**  
**Guest Speaker Johann Jayasinha (U17 Cricket Tour)**  
**Invocation & Vote of thanks Len Winnell**

**3rd May**

**6:30 for 7:00 p.m.**

**Club Dinner Meeting**

**Chairman: Allan Lord**  
**Guest Speaker TBA**  
**Invocation & Vote of thanks Eleanor Griffiths**

**10th May**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Board Meeting**

**All members invited to attend**  
**Venue Dawn Aldous' Home**

**17th May**

**6:30 for 7:00 p.m.**

**Club Dinner Meeting**

**Chairman: Allan Lord**  
**Guest Speaker TBA**  
**Invocation & Vote of thanks Peter Pahl**

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\* Please ring **Len Winnell** on **9580-2733** by Sunday Evening, if:-

- 1.) You are unable to attend a Club Meeting and / or
- 2.) You are unavailable to carry out your duty on your rostered day. (**ie. Vote of thanks**)

**Should you not advise Len of your inability to attend by the appropriate time and the club incurs expense as a result, you will be required to reimburse those expenses to the Club.**

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**Serving the community**

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## **THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL.**

1. TO GIVE primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
2. TO ENCOURAGE the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships
3. TO PROMOTE the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
4. TO DEVELOP, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
5. TO PROVIDE, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
6. TO COOPERATE in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.