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LAST MEETING 22/7/10

Margaret and Graham Brown presented a video on the 'Ride to Conference.' It would seem that Margaret was indispensable in organising the event, and in driving the support vehicle, thus affording Graham the luxury of a leisurely ride with frequent stops to gaze at length on the many flocks of green speckled, black tailed, yellow breasted galahs, (or whatever). To show their appreciation, the riders presented Margaret with a night at a B&B, and dinner at a nice restaurant. She took whatshisface along too.

The ride raised \$1500 from this club, with well over \$21,000 being raised in total for the benefit of Polio Plus.

Margaret and Graham are to be congratulated for their continuing contribution toward the success of this event.



Photo taken last week showing Brownie taking a photo while a guide explains the complexity of an old aboriginal cooking site near Savernake. (This has nothing at all to do with riding bikes.)

Rotary Information

Howard spoke on the duties of the Administration Director as per the club leadership plan. He mentioned 13 items within the scope of the Admin. Director's port folio in which he/she may be able to assist club officers to ensure the smooth operation of the club. Alan Wilson was visibly shaken on learning that he was meant to be doing things other than coercing someone into being bulletin editor.

Fines

It's amazing how a little power over a short time can influence the behaviour of some people. Pseudo Sergeant Stevie relentlessly pursued everyone present, and obviously derived some 'Ned Kelly hooten nanny' sense of achievement by fining people simply because he could. *Sic 'em Rover.*

Raffle

1. Won by Ken
 2. Won by Ken and lost by Ken (5 of hearts)
- (2 weeks in a row both raffles won by the same person – a bit sus.)

Seriously -

With so much emphasis on OH&S these days, it may be an opportune time to look at some of the activities we undertake, and to consider the adoption of a club policy on OH&S. I have reprinted the following article with the hope that it may help us to fully understand the implications of adopting such a policy, should we decide to do so.

“Every day some do-gooder is trying to save us from ourselves. We have so many laws and safety regulations to ensure our safety that it seems almost impossible to have an accident. The problem is that we need accidents, and lots of them.

Accidents are nature's way of eliminating stupid people. Without safety regulations, stupid people die in accidents.

With safety, however well intentioned, we are developing into half-witted mutants, because idiots, who by all rights should be dead, are spared their rightful early graves and are free to breed even more imbeciles.

Let's do away with safety and improve our species. Take up smoking. Jaywalk. Play with electricity. Swim right after a big meal. Stick something small in your ear. Take your choice of a dangerous activity and do it with gusto. Future generations will thank you."

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	29/7/10	5/8/10	12/8/10
Programme	Ian Carrington. Life story	Arthur Willett Colin Wemyss (Aricks Wheel)	Wally Cann China trip
Treasurer	David T.	Alan W.	Wal C.
Chairman	Ken F.	David T.	Alan W.
Rotary Grace	Arthur F.	Chris E.	David T.
Loyal toast	Margaret B.	Arthur F.	Chris E.
Intl. Toast	Paul M.	Margaret B.	Arthur F.
Rotary Info	Howard S.	Paul M.	Margaret B.
Sergeants Help	Noreen M.	Howard S.	Paul M.

Dates to remember.

(Race gates etc – any ideas?)

The 4 Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill & better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

For good food
For good fellowship
And the privilege to serve
We give thanks

ROTARY GRACES

O Lord the giver of all good
We thank you for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve you all our days