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before 12 noon Tues.

*Late apologies are expected
to pay*

Special points of interest:

- **Golf Day**—Presentation night is being discussed with Lee
- **27 September**—Who is Ian Ruffles and where has he been — slide evening number 1?
- **4 October** Forum and The **Foundation Principles** clearly explained by Lorelle Holcroft
- **11 October** is DG Carolyn Krueger's official visit — it will be a partners evening.
- **16 October** - Philipa departs for Solomon Islands RAWCS tour and hard work - in a very pretty Island environment !

Last Weeks Meeting—lan is back home this week?

With Philipa in the chair and John in his Past Pres role, the evening started in the normal fashion.

Pippa chose a Club in Normandy (France) for the International Toast — an area of great significance for landings during the Second World War.

Secretary's report talked of the links to Wootton Bassett Rotary and our Warren showed the new photos from the W-B club website of our own Pres lan on his recent visit and banner exchange.

Treasurer was not available; but questions were asked about payment of golf day invoices.

Bowls is on again this year and we are seeking players to go up for the Bob Millar trophy.

Christmas Cards and cakes will be a Board decision.

Sponsors night will probably be at Lee and Alison's place — being confirmed; there were offers to help with food.

Guest Speaker was Brad John from Qld Dep't of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation talking about the Qld Minerals, petroleum and energy operations and mining resources. It was a highly informative and interesting talk, backed up with. Brad spoke in real language about the mining and all the geotechnical survey work being done in Qld and how its sold around the world.

Brad showed drawings, photos and various maps of Qld and the mining resources we have and



discussed the value the industry adds to the State. He presents the mining opportunities to many interested groups and businesses to gain interest and investment.

The coffee mug was, of course, made with kaolin mined in Qld. Because he is a Gov't Employee, the mug we gave him in appreciation has to be recorded on the public register of gifts! We hope he is granted it as his!

lan is back this week in the role of President; he and Susan arrived back home to a stack of bills and empty shelves!

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	27 September	4 October	11 October
Topic/Speaker	Ian Ruffles Reminding us who he is	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum and • Lorelle on Foundation Policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Peereboom NYSF • DG Official Visit <p>Partners Night</p>
Chairman	Warren Hampton	John Broadbent	Ian Ruffles
Asst.Treasurer	Tony Freeman	Paul Jackson	Philipa Bensley
Sergeant	Ian Spiller	Bob Dunn	Lee Kenny
Hot Seat	Simon Grant	Brian Hansford	Ian Spiller

Members responsibility to find an alternative or swap!

Message from Wootton Bassett

Ian Ruffles, the President of Samford Valley Rotary Club in Australia and his partner Susan visited Wootton Bassett recently and were joined for supper by WBTRC President Steve Walls, Vice Presidents John Walduck and Marie Bernhardt, Past President Chris Tidball and Treasurer Alan Robertson. Samford Valley was the 'home' club for the late Bill Duncan – founder President of WBTRC and it was a pleasure to meet the current President and hear not only about the way our Australian friends run their club, but also news of Bill's family as well as the dignified and beautiful funeral service to which we had sent a floral tribute. The 2 Presidents agreed that it would be good to establish a closer link between the clubs - perhaps even to the point of a formal 'Twinning'.

The photos show Ian and Susan, and presenting the Wootton Bassett Club with the Samford Valley Club banner.



This is a Brain Power Test ... can you read it easily?

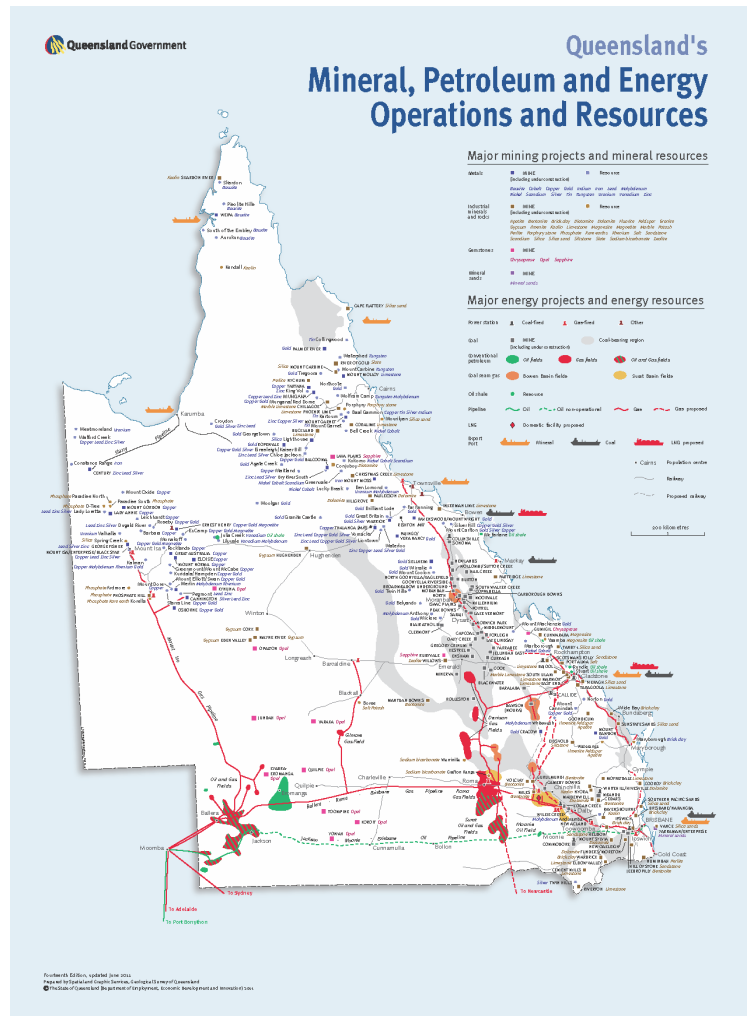
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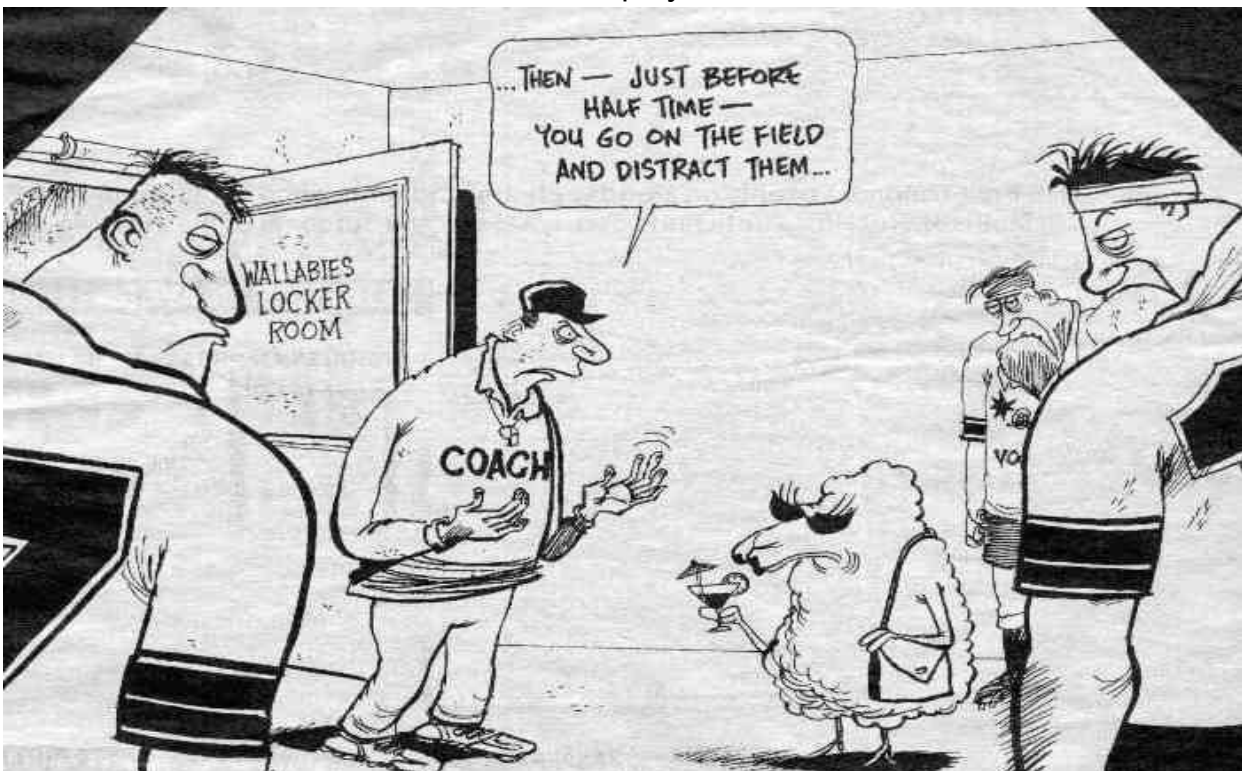
THIS MESSAGE SERVES TO PROVE HOW OUR MINDS CAN DO AMAZING THINGS! IMPRESSIVE THINGS! IN THE BEGINNING IT WAS HARD BUT NOW, ON THIS LINE YOUR MIND IS READING IT AUTOMATICALLY WITH OUT EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT, BE PROUD! ONLY CERTAIN PEOPLE CAN READ THIS.

Qld Mining Facts

- \$23.7 billion or 10.3% of Gross State Product in 2009-10
- 64,500 direct full-time jobs (August 2011)
- \$31.6 billion or two thirds of Queensland's exports in 2009-10
- \$2.6 billion in royalties in 2009-10 (estimated)



RUGBY WORLD CUP — When do we play the All Blacks?



Samford Rotary Members

Phillipa Bensley – Life Coach (and grandmother)	Paul Jackson – Environmental Engineer, Choirst
John Broadbent – Road and Traffic Engineer	Lee Kenny – Fine Furniture Manufacturer
Tony Freeman – marketing consultant	Eric Leese – Building Contractor
Bob Dunn – Traveller and Part Time Tyre retailer	Bob Millar – Escapee and Local Councillor
Peter Gloor – Retired Consul and Freight Agent	Rob Robinson – Builder Portable Sheds
Simon Grant – Government Lawyer	Ian Ruffles – PRESIDENT and Life Coach
Warren Hampton – Business Coach and apprentice news paper journalist	Ian Spiller – Retired Builder, student, artist, Traveller and story teller
Brian Hansford – Emeritus Professor of English, coffee drinker; author friendly trouble-maker	Barry Walker – Retired Customs Officer and inventor of the dog sniffers unit
Paul Harris – Building company proprietor	Janelle Young – Professor of Literacy & Tourist
Lorelle Holcroft – Deputy Principal; Catcher of the snail catcher	

The Object of Rotary



The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- Third. The application of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- Fourth. *The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.*

The Four Way Test

of things we think, say or do

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

ROTARY GRACE

O LORD, AND GIVER OF ALL GOOD,
 WE THANK THEE FOR OUR DAILY FOOD.
 MAY ROTARY FRIENDS AND ROTARY WAYS
 HELP US TO SERVE THEE ALL OUR DAYS.
 AMEN

The Rotary Grace is intended a non denominational, non-sectarian, non religious grace offered in all Rotary countries and in all types of worship