## **Trev's Tidings**

"Saying we're in a slow recovery, not a recession, is like saying we don't have any unemployment – we just have a lot of people who are really, really late for work."

Jay Leno

The Tonight Show

And a great time was had by all. That was the general feeling of the Rotarians and partners, 27 in all, who attended our third, annual croquet night. I would like to thank IPP Peter Smith and Marlene for organising the event, and to President Geoff Boyce, his wife Helen, and the members of the Strathfield Croquet Club for putting on a great show. Many thanks to Peter Smith and PP Grahame True for cooking the sausages and to the members of the croquet club for providing salads, cakes and coffee. We hope to be invited again next year.

The first two meetings of the new year have shown increasing attendances and I look forward to the trend continuing as the year progresses. This week is our first regular dinner meeting and the after dinner topic is "Debunking Economics", to be presented by Steve Keen from the University of Western Sydney. Given the events around the world in recent times it is a very timely subject.

February 1 sees our third Club Assembly of the year. Two of the topics I think we should discuss are Recruitment and Participation. If anyone has any other issues they would like raised please let secretary Rod or myself know so that we can structure the evening accordingly.

Then it's "Ahoy and all aboard HMAS *Sydney*" for our fundraiser on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

Remember

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