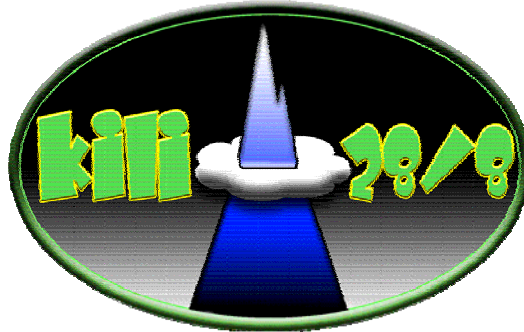


CLIMBERS NEWSLETTER 4th April 2007.

Mount Kilimanjaro Climb 28/8.



1. CLIMBERS and TRAVELLERS INVOLVED.

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Susan Wingate-Pearse, supporter and my partner in everything.

2. SOME NOTES

5 MOONS TO GO!

Web Site: <http://www.coolamonrotary.com/kili/>

Web Master AND #1 supporter: Bobby Millis millis@gmail.com

Just some news to keep us all in touch and some questions for all of us.

- Sharon and I will need to firm up soon without any pressure on any of you regarding the climb. We can do a lot via email and the telephone of course. However we need to get an idea of who is doing what and where.
- We have nearly booked out the Mount Kenya Option and if we get more than 8 for this option I will see what other options we have there, I have included the Mount Kenya Option here again as a reminder. The Sirimon Bandas have been booked for the 3 nights as listed in the Mount Kenya option.
- I have been approached by three more potential climbers from Henty Rotary and I should hear from them this week or just after Easter.
- Butch Liebenberg from Hout Bay Rotary is working on the climber from the township of Imizamo Yethu and we should know soon. Our club has sent the balance of last year's fund raising to Hout Bay and it is around USA \$1,000 and they will put this toward the costs to send her to Kili with us.
- Kate O'Neill is joining us with her best friend and also her Mother we are still working out the details but I expect to be able to welcome all three very soon to the team. Kate is 15 and is a sponsor of one of Gemma's School of St Jude's students.
- Keep an eye on the web site for further information. We now have around 16-17 climbers with only a few not fully confirmed as yet. Our goal was always 15-20 with 20 being the maximum number that we will take with us. So we are close to our target.
- Now for the fund raising and I know that all of you have ideas and projects in mind to raise the funds. I feel that we will succeed in raising the \$100,000 and if we do and even if we do not we have set steps in motion to have the funds matched \$ for \$ by Rotary.
- We have found that Harvey World Travel at Forbes to be very competitive and the contact there is Eleanor Lewis on (02) 6852 2344 email forbes@harveyworld.com.au, Eleanor is a Rotarian from Forbes Rotary.
- A form will be sent to you all for your Sherpa gear so you will need to fill it in and return to Narelle as soon as you can please.
- Next training run up The Rock near Wagga Wagga is Easter Monday with Craig and John. Time early I hope.

3. SUSAN AND JOHN PERSONAL ITINERARY.

A. Thursday August 9th to Friday 10th 2007 arrive in Nairobi.

Stay in Nairobi with my cousin Shelagh Hawkins.

Hire suitable car and Visit Dad's grave and The Ridge at Ruiru.

Markets and shopping with Susan.

B. Friday 10th August 2007 Tsavo West Game Park.

Leave for Mombasa and stay at the Kilaguni Serena Lodge in Tsavo West:

<http://www.africanmeccasafaris.com/kenya/safaris/lodges/kilangunilodge.asp>

C. Saturday 11th to 15th August 2007 Bamburi Beach, Mombasa.

Stay at the Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort, I believe that this hotel is built very close or on the sea side home we owned in Bamburi. Anyhow they have some wonderful ideas including a dhow floating restaurant, an evening at Fort Jesus and dolphins. Some where to get over jet lag.

<http://www.sarovahotels.com/whitesands/index.php>

D. Thursday 16th August 2007 back to Nairobi.

Meet the Mount Kenya Mob of climbers arriving from Australia

N.B. SOME PERSONAL GOALS

I want to achieve as much as I can during this trip:

- Visiting orphan rescue projects supported by RFFA,
- Visiting the Ridge.
- Visiting Dad's Grave.
- Make up a Rotary meeting in Nairobi and Thika.
- Show Susan where I grew up.
- Get as high up Mount Kenya.
- Have dinner at the Mount Kenya Safari Club on the slopes of Mt. Kenya.
- Meet with some of the men who worked for us at The Ridge or their relatives and I have already made some progress here through Rotary in Kenya.

4. MOUNT KENYA OPTION.

This is an option based on several emails and phone calls to and from Kenya recently. It is by no means set in concrete and open to discussion and fine tuning. I have written emails and will follow up with phone calls to the various companies, Kenya Wild Life, hotels and relatives who are helping me put this together. Also and most important the section which involves the School of St. Jude will need confirmation that it can happen. As will the Mount Kenya altitude acclimatisation.

Together with the Arusha Option put together by Sharon I feel we have a programme that can suit all of us time and money wise. The third option is just the climb itself meeting in Arusha on the 22nd August and leaving for home or other parts on the 30th August. This would be the basic option for those with time constraints.

1. Thursday August 16th to Friday 17th. 2007 meet in Nairobi.

Two nights and 1 full day in Nairobi.

Hotel Fairview.: <http://www.ewpnet.com/fairview.htm>

Rates good around US\$87 per night twin share.

Other accommodation to be examined in Nairobi.

Much to see and do in Nairobi and options include a day trip to the Nairobi National Park right on the back door of the City of Nairobi. If you visit the park at dawn you will see plenty: <http://www.kws.org/nairobi.html>

Park entry US\$40 per person.

2. Saturday Morning August 18th to Tuesday 21st Mount Kenya.

Mount Kenya National Park: <http://www.kws.org/mt-kenya.html>

Also look here: <http://www.ewpnet.com/MtKenya.htm>

OPTION 1. Sirimon Bandas: <http://www.kws.org/sirimon.html>

Maximum 8 persons in two bandas bring our own food and if we had 8 staying the cost would be around US\$70 per head, per night. We can hire a guide here and go as high as we want in 3 days on the Sirimon Route.

I have booked for three nights and four days on the slopes of Mount Kenya.

Sirimon Route: <http://www.kilimanjaro.cc/mkroute.htm>

This offers some of the best forest walking on Mt. Kenya. Bantu Lodge provides a vehicle service to the roadhead. The track, 13km. from Nanyuki towards Isiolo, is well signposted and leads through farmland for 10km. to the park gate (2650m.). Forest track to Judmeier Camp (3400m.). Campsite on edge of moorland by stream 500m. before Judmeier Camp. The track deteriorates to a boggy path. Traverse then descend into the marshy Liki North Valley; hut and pleasant campsites (3993m.). Climb over a ridge and descend into Mackinder Valley; follow this to Shipton's Cave and slightly higher Shipton's Camp (4236m.), good campsites.

OPTION 2. Rutundu Log Cabins:

<http://www.laikipia.org/rutundu-mt-kenya.htm>

Cost around US\$100 per day per person does not include food.

Maximum 8 persons. Down side is that it is on the NE side of Mount Kenya and hard to get to. Upside it is vacant for the whole of August. Other up sides is it is high up, 10,000 feet and offers trout fishing as well as hikes to 14,000 feet. The cabins also have good views of Mount Kenya.

OPTION 3. Mount Kenya 4 Day Foot Safari

<http://www.lets-go-travel.net/index.php?q=node/view/505>

I found this while searching for routes up Mount Kenya and it could be an option worth considering and again I will need to get confirmation of costs but at around \$US 125 per person per day is very reasonable for what they offer. We would not need to do the whole 4 nights it seems.

I like the idea of options 1 and 2 as we will have accommodation and we can please ourselves on what we do during the days. If any of you find other ideas please pass them on to all of us.

3. Tuesday 21st August or Wed 22nd travel to Arusha.

Need more information and details on Mount Kenya but we would need to allow one day for flexibility in travel depending on how we get to Arusha from Mount Kenya and if we have enough time to do it in one day. I have heard we need time crossing from Kenya to Tanzania customs immigration and the like.

4. Wednesday 22nd August to Thursday 30th August 2007

Kili 28/8 climb as per Albatros itinerary. Attached below.

During the climb Susan will be joining Mark and Bansi Galley friends of ours who now live in Arusha. Mark and Bansi will take Susan to Ngorongoro, Serengeti, Lake Manyara and then onto Kisumu to look at helping with a straw bale medical care centre with a Luo lady from Australia.

5. Thursday August 30th to Saturday September 1st.

Stay 2 nights at the School of St. Jude. Subject to confirmation and number of us who want to stay if they have the space. As school term will have started on the 27th August and assembly on Friday the 31st is not to be missed.

This is also the time we would go on a three day safari details soon or leave for other destinations and our own agenda or leave for home. **PARTY TIME.**

Some of the team will be making up at the Rotary Club of Moshi.

6. Saturday September 1st to Wednesday September 5th.

Leave Kilimanjaro Airport for Hout Bay, Cape Town.

Accommodation in Hout Bay by Hout Bay Rotarians for Kili Climbers and supporters.

Tours to include Robben Island Nelson Mandela's personal hell hole for 27 years.

<http://www.robben-island.org.za/>

Visit to Mama Thope's Guest House in Khayelitsha township in Cape Town.:

<http://community.iexplore.com/planning/journalEntryAccommodation.asp?JournalID=51712&EntryID=21210&n=Kopanong>

In Hout Bay we will meet our sponsored students that Rotary Coolamon is sponsoring also a visit to Imizamo Yethu township and Hangberg Medical Centre to meet with the nurses who will be working in the Coolamon Clinic when it opens.

7. Tuesday Night 4th September 2007.

Hout Bay Rotary meeting to present our cheque from the Kili Climb 28/8.

8. Wednesday 5th September 2007.

Travel home or to other destinations.

5. MOUNT KILIMANJARO CLIMB ITINERARY.



28/8 Kili Climb Itinerary Machame Route

22nd August 2007 ARRIVE NEW ARUSHA HOTEL TANZANIA

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be met by ALBATROS Travel & Safaris, clear customs and immigration and transfer to Arusha.



The Arusha Hotel was first built in 1927 by an American coffee farmer called 'Kenyon Painter'; The hotel has been home to many travelers on their journey from Cape to Cairo. The Arusha, formerly known as the New Arusha Hotel, having recently undergone an extensive renovation and refurbishment program is now the only most superior hotel in town. Set in beautifully landscaped gardens with all the amenities and luxury for the discerning traveler. The tropical gardens are home to many birds and exotic plants. The Arusha Hotel has 65 en suite rooms fitted with satellite TV, a fan, hair dryer and safe. For the business traveler, all the rooms have direct dial phones and internet access.

The hotel has heated swimming pool, 3 acres of lush tropical gardens including Curio shop, Gemstone shop with a 'live' Tanzanite gemstone cutting demonstrations, 4 conference rooms fully equipped and a dedicated business centre offering all facilities.

Web Site: <http://www.thearushahotel.com/>

Overnight at The New Arusha Hotel

23rd August 2007 KILIMANJARO GATE – MACHAME CAMP

After breakfast you will be driven from your hotel with packed lunch to Machame Village on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro to begin your climb. From the village, you will hike for about six hours through a dense rubber tree and giant fig forest to your camp, set up near huts which were once used for shelter on the mountain. As you make your way up through the forested terrain, with luck, you may see Colobus monkeys. Your first day's camp is at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

Overnight at Machame Camp (Full board accommodation)

24th August 2007 MACHAME – SHIRA CAMP

You will be awakened at approximately 6:00 am with a steaming cup of tea or coffee. As you leave camp, weather permitting, you will be greeted by a fabulous view of Uhuru peak.

With abundant bird life all around you, trek out of the forest today and up into the Hagenia zone, through a savannah of tall grasses and bearded heather, ghostly landscapes of volcanic lava, caves and foamy streams framed by giant groundsels. Today's hike will be about six hours in length. Your final destination is the Shira Plateau, where you camp at 12,500 feet.

Overnight at Shira Camp (Full board accommodation)

25th August 2007 SHIRA – BARRANCO CAMP

A view of the entire Shira Plateau greets you this morning. Today's route takes you steadily upward to the pass at Lava Tower (15,000 feet) and then descends toward Barranco Camp through the immense canyon called Grand Barranco where groundsels are once again encountered. Here there are numerous small waterfalls, which are fed by streams from the mountain to form a river. The hike today is again about six hours long and your camp is at an elevation of 13,000 feet.

Overnight at Barranco Camp (Full board accommodation)

26th August 2007 BARRANCO – KARANGA CAMP

You will have a bit of real trekking today as you travel along the Barranco Cliff; however, this will be a light day (about four hours of trekking) with no increase in elevation to allow you time to rest and adjust to the increasingly higher altitudes.

Overnight at Karanga Camp (Full board accommodation)

27th August 2007 KARANGA – BARAFU CAMP

Another short trek and day of acclimatization as you near the mountain's peak. Today's hike of four to five hours to Barafu Camp (15,200 feet) will be mostly on a moraine with a view of Mawenzi Peak towering majestically to the right and Kibo Peak overhead, seemingly just out of reach. You will be encouraged to turn in early this evening as tomorrow will be your longest day.

Overnight at Barafu Camp (Full board accommodation)

28th August 2007

BARAFU CAMP – SUMMIT – MWEKA CAMP



Your day begins when you are awakened at midnight to start the final ascent. You will make your way up a winding path flanked by Ratzel and Rebman glaciers. After about six hours of hiking, you will reach Stella Point on the rim of Kilimanjaro's crater. Watch the sunrise and then, if you wish, continue around the rim to Uhuru Peak (19,340 feet); the air is rarified and the climb takes at least two hours. You then begin the descent to 10,200 feet and your last

campsite on the mountain. Total trekking time today will be about thirteen hours.

Overnight at Mweka Camp (Full board accommodation)

29th August 2007

MWEKA CAMP – KILIMANJARO GATE – THE

ARUSHA HOTEL

On the final day of the journey, climbers descend from Mweka camp to the base. The descent to the gate will take approximately 4- 5 hours and climbers usually arrive before noon. Upon arrival at the gate climbers will be rewarded with certificates attesting their success at climbing Mount Kilimanjaro. Thereafter transfer back to your lovely hotel.

Overnight at The New Arusha Hotel

Kilimanjaro Climb Cost (based on 15 - 20 pax)

Normal rate to Agents - per person sharing a tent USD 1450 *Special rate to Rotary Charity Climb – per person sharing a tent USD 1175 Single tent supplement USD 75*

Kilimanjaro Climb Rates Inclusive Of:

- Accommodation and meals on full board basis for entire climb.
- Safety equipment – we provide oxygen tank
- All park fees – including Kilimanjaro entrance fees, camp fees and rescue fees.
- All transfers as per itinerary
- Services of English trained guides (NOLS qualified) porters, and a cook
- Tents – Top quality mountain tents, one per two person, unless specifically requested.
- All food – for the duration of the climb, top quality food, specially considered for maximum nutrition needs with dedicated ALBATROS cook for preparation.

Kilimanjaro Climb Cost Excludes:

- Accommodation pre and post climb at The Arusha Hotel
- Travellers insurance
- All flights
- Visas and departure tax
- Beverages, laundry, personal equipment or clothing
- Any charges resulting from an early descent such as additional hotels, transfers etc. (If a client returns before the completion of the climb)

5. THE ITINERARIES.

Group 1 Sharon (Tanzania safari)

Date	Details	Accom
Saturday, 4 August 2007		
Sunday, 5 August 2007		
Monday, 6 August 2007	Sharon flies Syd to Durban (family visit)	
Tuesday, 7 August 2007		
Wednesday, 8 August 2007		
Thursday, 9 August 2007	Depart Australia for Johannesburg	Jo'burg (airport hotel?)
	Sharon 7am Durban arrive Jo'burg 8:10am	
	Jo'burg 9:35am > Nairobi 2:40pm	
Friday, 10 August 2007	Nairobi 5:30pm > Kili 6:20pm (*store Kili luggage)	Arusha motel
Saturday, 11 August 2007	Depart on safari - day 1 Serengeti	camp
Sunday, 12 August 2007	Safari day 2 Ngorongoro	camp
Monday, 13 August 2007	Safari day 3 Lake Manyara	camp
Tuesday, 14 August 2007	Safari day 4 Maasai Mara	camp
Wednesday, 15 August 2007	Safari day 5 Mt Kenya hike	camp
Thursday, 16 August 2007	Last day safari (day 6), finish Nairobi	Nairobi - Fairview
Friday, 17 August 2007	Group meets in Nairobi (RFFA?) train 7pm arr 8:30am	Night train to Mombasa
		Dar - Nyumbani
Saturday, 18 August 2007	Flight Mombasa 3pm to Dar-es-Salaam 4pm	Heritage
Sunday, 19 August 2007	Boat Dar to Zanzibar, transfer to Nungwi Beach	Amaan Bungalows
Monday, 20 August 2007	Full day Zanzibar - Nungwi Beach (Mandy diving)	Amaan Bungalows
Tuesday, 21 August 2007	Full day Zanzibar - stone town (fly Z to K tomorrow)	Amaan Bungalows
Wednesday, 22 August 2007	Flight Zanzibar 11:30am to Kili 12:30 - prep for climb!	New Arusha Hotel
Thursday, 23 August 2007	Kili 1	Kili 1
Friday, 24 August 2007	Kili 2	Kili 2
Saturday, 25 August 2007	Kili 3	Kili 3
Sunday, 26 August 2007	Kili 4	Kili 4
Monday, 27 August 2007	Kili 5	Kili 5
Tuesday, 28 August 2007	SUMMIT!!	Kili 6
Wednesday, 29 August 2007	Kili 7	New Arusha Hotel
Thursday, 30 August 2007	School of St Jude & makeup Moshi Rotary	School
Friday, 31 August 2007	School of St Jude - assembly! (Mathayo home?)	School
	Kili-Jo'Burg-Cape Town SAA flight #85 15:30pm arr 11:10pm	Rotary home host
Saturday, 1 September 2007		Rotary home host
Sunday, 2 September 2007	South Africa refer John	Rotary home host
Monday, 3 September 2007	South Africa refer John	Rotary home host
Tuesday, 4 September 2007	Hout Bay Rotary evening	Rotary home host
Wednesday, 5 September 2007	Depart Cape Town to home/other	
Thursday, 6 September 2007		
Friday, 7 September 2007		
Saturday, 8 September 2007		
Sunday, 9 September 2007		

NOTES

- * Sharon is in Cape Town all day on 5 Sep (flight departs 8pm for London/Nice)
- * **Tanzania to Kenya safari** yet to be priced and confirmed. If we cannot go through to Nairobi, we will finish on the 14th or 15th and take the bus from Arusha to Nairobi.
- * RFFA visit - Sharon is in touch with RFFA to arrange. Details TBA
- * Leave Kili luggage will be either at School or Arusha Hotel rather than risk it being stolen during our travels to Kenya etc

Group 2 John (Mount Kenya)

Date	Details	Accom
Saturday, 4 August 2007		
Sunday, 5 August 2007		
Monday, 6 August 2007		
Tuesday, 7 August 2007		
Wednesday, 8 August 2007		
Thursday, 9 August 2007	Susan and John arrive in Nairobi	
Friday, 10 August 2007		
Saturday, 11 August 2007		
Sunday, 12 August 2007		
Monday, 13 August 2007		
Tuesday, 14 August 2007		
Wednesday, 15 August 2007		
Thursday, 16 August 2007	Craig and others arrive in Nairobi met by Glassfords.	Nairobi Fairmont Hotel.
Friday, 17 August 2007	Group meets in Nairobi - RFFA visit	Nairobi Fairmont Hotel.
Saturday, 18 August 2007	Arrive Mount Kenya National Park	Sirimon Bandas
Sunday, 19 August 2007	Mount Kenya National Park	Sirimon Bandas
Monday, 20 August 2007	Mount Kenya National Park	Sirimon Bandas
Tuesday, 21 August 2007	Leave Mount Kenya National Park	New Arusha Hotel
Wednesday, 22 August 2007	Compulsory section all climbers!!!	New Arusha Hotel
Thursday, 23 August 2007	Kili 1	Kili 1
Friday, 24 August 2007	Kili 2	Kili 2
Saturday, 25 August 2007	Kili 3	Kili 3
Sunday, 26 August 2007	Kili 4	Kili 4
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Thursday, 30 August 2007	School of St Jude & Rotary make up @ Moshi Rotary	School
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Sunday, 9 September 2007		

6. EQUIPMENT LIST FOR KILIMANJARO

The correct kit for an ascent of Kilimanjaro should include the following. If you are in any doubt as to the relevance of additional items, please do not hesitate to contact us for further advice.

1. COTTON SHORTS - ideal for hiking while at lower elevations.
2. T-SHIRTS - the secret to climbing at this altitude is layered clothing
3. TRAINING SHOES - to wear in camp after a day of hiking.
4. SHADE HAT - equatorial sun is very fierce at altitude
5. SUNGLASSES - obligatory to combat glare, attachable sides preferable.
6. SUNSCREEN - factor 15 or more.
7. SLEEPING BAG - four-season to combat -15 nighttime temperatures.
8. SLEEPING PAD - necessary for all routes except Marangu Route.
9. WATER BOTTLE - two 1-liters bottles. We recommend you drink 3 litres a day
10. PURIFYING TABS -preferably iodine-based against Giardia
11. GATORADE - or similar to make the water taste better.
12. HIKING BOOTS - comfortable and worn-in.
13. THIN SOCKS - to wear under thicker socks, helps to keep feet dry and prevent blisters.
14. THICK SOCKS - heavy wool to wear for warmth and cushioning with hiking boots.
15. UPPER BODY LAYER - three layers. Items should be wool, polypropylene or pile. Cotton does not provide adequate insulation.
16. LONG UNDERWEAR BOTTOMS – to wear underneath your trousers
17. PANTS - loose- fit and comfortable.
18. RAIN JACKET - Gore-Tex advisable.
19. RAIN PANTS - Gore-Tex advisable
20. WARM HAT - has to cover your ears.
21. WARM GLOVES OR MITTENS
22. FRAMELESS DAY-SAC - for your own daily use.
23. DUFFEL BAG - for the porters to carry on the mountain – 15Kg per person
24. MOLESKIN - to protect your feet from getting blisters.
25. POCKET KNIFE
26. FLASH LIGHT OR HEAD LAMP - bring plenty of batteries.
27. TRAIL MUNCHES - bring a pound or two of your favorite snack.
28. PERSONAL FIRST AID AND DRUG KIT
 - intestinal disorders (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea) - infection (antibiotic cream for cuts and abrasions) - headache pills (Tylenol or aspirin, nothing stronger than codeine should be taken for fear of masking potential severe altitude problems) - high altitude sickness (Diamox, taken twice a day from 13 000 feet to the top)

Renting of equipment

We have a small store of equipment of international standard for rent.

Duvet (down) Jackets	\$45
Sleeping Bag	\$45
Sleeping Pad	\$35
Rain Trousers (Goretex)	\$30
Rain Jackets (Goretex)	\$35
Trekking Poles (pair)	\$20

Equipment can be hired before the trip, and invoiced with the trip; or the client can hire it directly on arrival, depending on availability. All hired equipment must be paid in full before the climb commences.

Narelle Rodway is coordinating Sherpa and other suppliers for our kit.

7. IDEAS PAGE FOR FUND RAISING EVENTS.

Please use this page to let us know via return email what you are going to do to raise funds for the climb and the beneficiaries. This is a team effort and there is no set goal per climber just a team goal of \$100,000.

There are bound to be plenty of ideas and some that we can all use. If you are not a Rotarian let me know which part of your city or state you live in and I can get you a list of the nearest Rotary Clubs as I am sure that Narelle can do the same with the Lions.

Wagga Wagga Koorungal Rotary and the other 5 Rotary clubs in Wagga and Coolamon Rotary are organising an African International Night for Saturday the 26th May in Wagga Wagga at the Wagga Civic Theatre we have the following speakers arranged:

Professor John Dwyer former head of the UNSW Medical School and a world expert on HIV/AIDS.

His Excellency Anthony Mongalo the High Commissioner in Australia for South Africa.

Prue Hodgson one of the 10 ladies who climbed three peaks in three weeks:

<http://www.3peaks3weeks.org/>

The night will also have African gospel singers from the Sudan and Liberia. As well Darryl is looking at getting Australian Indigenous musicians to play and sing with the Africans should be a great night out.

If you can make it let me know.

So let us have a think tank going and we can use the email for that and remember to copy everyone on the list as per this email. The list will change over the next few weeks as we get to know who is climbing for sure and who may become a supporter.

**Banking: Coolamon Rotary MAPS A/C.
John Glassford, 22 Moore Street GANMAIN N.S.W 2702.**

Feel free to comment on the newsletter and feel free to send it on to your supporters.

5 MOONS TO GO!!!!

Thanks to you all for your support as this is a team effort and together we will succeed.

P.S. Remember the sponsor sheet for people to donate per foot climbed if you need any of these let me know.