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ANNUAL JOINT MEETING
WITH TUGGERANONG

ROTARY CLUB COST \$20
PER HEAD

Bus leaves Centennial Park at
6PM

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 37 out of 51 members = 72.5%

VISITING ROTARIANS: nil

GUESTS: Erik Vangan (Claire N) Alison (Dave H), Gote Vikstrom, Judy Young and Carol (Tony S), Roz Vikstrom & Nattapan (Club) Sonia (John V) Ryan & Georgie (Ashley C), Les Smith (Margaret E).

APOLOGIES A, Jim H, Richard L, Kim L, Elaine M, Prasan, S, Sarah W, Wolfgang L

LEAVE: John & Heather J, John M, Lou M, Sabine S.

MAKEUPS: nil

Duty Roster February & March

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week—Margaret E	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	March—Ashley Constance & John Clarke April—Alan Hall & Jim Hatfield

Property	Introduction	Markets
March—Gail Eastaway & Peter Davis	TBA	March—Wolfgang L.BBQ, Les S. C'van, Geoff B, Robbyn C, Alyson HJ. PA
April—David Epstein & Graham French	Vote of Thanks TBA	April—Steve S. BBQ, Chris A. C'van, Brian J, Sarah W, Alyson HJ. PA

SOME SIMPLE RULES ABOUT ROSTERS

GENERAL: Members rostered on and not able to attend are to make arrangements with another member to take their place.

MARKETS: Those nominated to tow the caravan or chuck wagon are to be at the Rotary shed no later than 8am. Ensure you get the key to the shed from John Mooney PRIOR TO THE EVENT SO THE EQUIPMENT CAN BE SET UP EARLY. If you are unable to tow the van or chuck wagon PLEASE ASK SOME ONE WHO CAN, or advise John Mooney before the event. Others nominated should be at the Park by 8.45am.

ATTENDANCE: For normal meetings **YOU** must advise Darrell (6452 3302) by midday Wednesday if not attending or bringing a guest. If you don't apologise then you must pay the dinner fee. Special meetings may require your apology or guest advice earlier.



Weekly Bulletin



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Sailing with Roz Vikstrom

Guest Speaker was Roz Vikstrom, who spoke on sailing adventures, from a woman's perspective. No sailing technicalities as they are more in the male domain. Her husband Gote was there, he built and sailed the yacht Polo Flat, he has previously spoken to the club of that adventure. However they have sold that one and purchased a NZ built Kauri yacht named Veedon Fleece, which translates to Golden Fleece, appropriate to the Monaro. Since buying this one they have gone on several adventures, in 2005 sailed to New Caledonia, then in 2006 to the Solomon Islands and Gizo where they spent a month and really enjoyed. However last year having heard of the tsunami and the damage to Gizo collected clothes and goods locally, enough to fill two yachts, and took them back to Gizo and distributed them to the residents now living in refugee camps in nearby hills, as their homes were destroyed. They then sailed to New Guinea, where their yacht



Mel tells all

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Items of special interest:-

- March—Polio eradication Month
- April—Rotary Magazine Month
- May—Planning Month
- June—Rotary Fellowship Month
- July—Literacy Month
- August—Membership

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Happy 80th Margaret

Margaret Echarri celebrated her 80th birthday on Thursday and was presented with an OBE (Over Bloody Eighty) certificate plus this most magnificent birthday cake which we devoured eagerly by the members.



Roz Vikstrom cont.



Julie J says thanks



Gote looking relaxed

was robbed by Rascals while they were out relaxing. They then sailed the equator and saw sunsets every night, was very hot, even the water temperature was 32 degrees. Then to Irian Jaya, Indonesia and the island that smelt of nutmeg, but was in fact cloves, were made most welcome, except for a corrupt immigration official. Thence to Malaysian Borneo when they didn't see another yacht for 3 months. Until they met an Australian boat which welcomed them with salami and cheese sandwiches, Gote's favourite, and returned to Australia for Christmas. What do you do on a yacht when there are only two of you, well someone has to keep a watch 24 hours a day, for other vessels, whales, logs and fishing platforms. Also you read any book on board, when you meet another vessel, exchange books, Ros told us of the supplies you take on board, the amazing things you can do with canned tomatoes, she baked bread and all their electrical appliances were powered by two solar panels. When you see fishermen you buy fresh fish off them. She also told us of the showering/washing on deck no doubt a very accomplished assistant to Gote. They have had a very busy time and left again on Thursday to continue their adventure.

Thought of the Week—by Anon.

Nothing is more difficult, and therefore more precious, than being able to decide.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

24 March-Tom & Kath B

Birthdays

18 March-Dave H.

24 March-John M.

24 March-Yvonne M.



The Club extends our best wishes to you all on your special day.



Gallery



The favorite birthday girl



GSE team at Queanbeyan West Club, Tuesday

News Snippets

POLISH FESTIVAL April 18, David B would like to hear if you know anyone who wants to be involved.

SALVATION ARMY PREMISES repainting is going to be a joint service clubs Project; David will give us more as it come up.

MY FAIR LADY, screening of this original play will be at the Snowy Hydro Information theatre 4pm Saturday April 12, Cost \$10 adult, \$5 children, Family \$25, payment at the door. Contact Robbyn C on 64526686 for bookings, Tell your friends and relatives, bring them along sumptuous supper, tea and coffee afterwards. Proceeds to Rotary and Snowy South Care flight helicopter.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY to be held at Narrabunda College 5 and 6 April.

NURSING HOME FETE coming up, please bring along some bottles of wine for the Auction and leave them with Alyson at the Bar.

BOWEL SCAN KITS are in local chemists and Rob Simms will be again promoting this important health initiative.

THE CLUB'S Literacy Project has requested donations of library books, text books, work books, musical instruments, stationary supplies and computers. We need enough to fill a sea container by winter 2009 and at the same time inject a bit of happiness in the children by including push bikes, so see if you have some spares.

Next week's guest speaker: Surprise

TOPIC: Annual Tuggeranong dinner