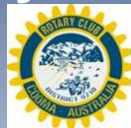


Weekly Bulletin



GUEST SPEAKER:

Club Assembly

This was Club Assembly and President Katrin advised that the Administration Committee will discuss the Charitable Trust after Easter. The formation of a Nominations Committee to help choose future leaders for the club.

Thanked Brian J for all his work on Membership Policy and process and other procedural matters. Katrin also asked members to please stay and listen to the guest speaker (dont go off and do your shopping).

A big thank you to Elaine Schofield for Country Music Muster and Alison H J for the Wine Auction.

PNG project needs more support from members.

Club Promotion ideas for raising the clubs profile would be appreciated.

UP COMING EVENTS

District Assembly 21-23 April at Canberra College Woden

HAT DAY - Pie, Mash and Peas lunch at Anglican Church Hall Monday 14 May 2012 12.00 to 2.30pm \$12 entertainment and prizes for various hat categories.

R.I. PRESIDENT MEETING 23May at Canberra Hellenic Club 6.00 for 6.30PM \$35 partners invited.

CHANGEOVER 27 June 2012

Secretary Steve gave a reminder of what info is on the website and where to find it.

POLIO MONEY BOXES, there are still about 20 of these not returned so please fill them up and bring them back.



MEMBERSHIP Dugald M had member nomination forms handed out and asked members to consider nominations, some in the start of their career, as we need younger members, at present we have 5 over 80 (but they still put their hands up and work well).

Bowl Scan Kits - Richard L reported that they have all been sold but some are yet to be returned. Many thanks to the 2 chemists for assisting.

Pride of Work awards are coming up so please think of a nominee. Rotary Youth Exchange close on 30 April and we haven't got an outgoing nominee yet. Our incoming student is Lea Nickeli, and some host families have already put their hands up.

RYPEN 18-20 May 2012 possibly 3 candidates at this stage. David Byrne is on holidays for about 9 weeks, and Peter Allenspach is filling in for him.

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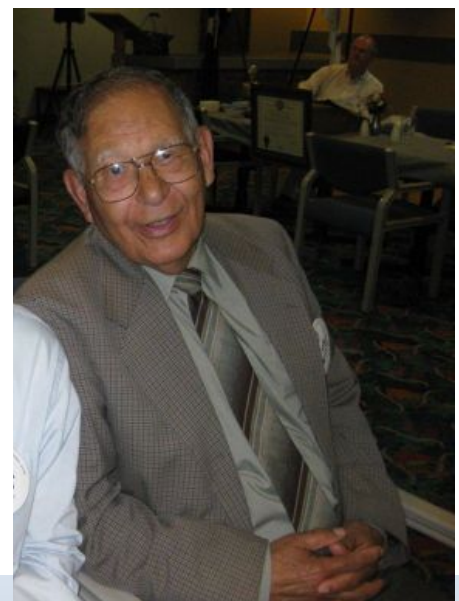


Allison the Wine Auction Queen and Brian J – Elaine S hands over the loot – Margaret E and Dugald M enjoying the evening – Scrooge counting the \$\$\$\$\$\$

Three Minuter

Tom Bellgard's insight into his early years - born In Calcutta, when his ancestors fled to escape the French revolution his earliest memories were of a small Welsh mining village called Llanhilleth. They didnt go hungry as his father was a doctor, but some did it hard but were proud people. His father treated a child and refused to accept a fee, so the father bought back a bag of spuds.

After a few years they moved to Cardiff the Welsh capital and had only been there a few years when they started to get bombed almost nightly. At every near miss his father added another layer of cement on the underground air raid shelter in the backyard. After a close miss Tom & his sister were sent to a boarding school. On leaving school with excellent results, he didnt go to uni, but enlisted in an 8 year aircrew engagement with the RAF with his first posting at Shackleton . Their long flights started on Friday night, they flew all day on Saturday and returned home on Sunday morning. The flight consumed 3,292 gallons of fuel. We will probably hear more info in his 2nd/3rd 3 minuter.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Katrin H

A diplomat is some one who can tell you to go to hell and enjoy it..

News

SirWilliam Hudson Nursing Home Fete	Allison H-J advised that the wine auction raised \$641.	March Polio Eradication
Country Music Muster	Elane S advised that the Muster raised \$1,190. She thanked all who helped, and said she would do it again but try to do just 1 day.	April Rotary Magazine
Man Buhadur Buda	Letter of appreciation was read out at the meeting.	May Planning
Rotary Club of Norfolk Island	Des T said that at a meeting ther he sat beside Rotarian Barry Soley who informed him that he worked at the Commonwealth Bank in Bombala and Cooma in the 70's	June Fellowship
World Malaria Day	25 April – The National Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) Committee have decided to recognize 30 April as Malaria Awareness Day here in Australia.	July Literacy
		August Membership Extension

Next Weeks Program	Three Minuter	Though of the Week
David Hogan - Local Tourism & Tourism Snowy Mountains INTRO – Joe V THANKS- John V Following Week Program	David B	Ashley C
Deputy Mayor Bronny Taylor		Les S

This Weeks Attendance: 28 + 4 makeups – 70.4%

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Guests: Club Assembly – no guests

Apologies: Geoff B, Robbyn C, Graham F, Patrick K, Lou M, Jo9hn V, Tony S

Leave: John M, Jim H, Cheryl & Colin M

Makeups: Darryl G (4) Eastern Club Maryland USA

We also Missed: Brenda CB, Ashley C, Alan D, Ken P

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Rosters	April	May
Attendance	Ken D Matthew T	John K Des T
Property	Richard L Alan D	Brian J L Elaine S
Markets	Dave L (Van Dougald M Colin M Cherly M Robbyn C Alyson H-J (PA) Joe V (MR) David H (Coordinator) Chris A (Coffee)	Geoff B (Van Rob S Ken D John V Marco R Alyson H-J (PA) Elaine S (MR) David H (Coordinator) Chris A (Coffee)
Fellowship	Margaret E Claire N	Margaret E Claire N

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 David Holgate 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 SOMEONE WHO CAN, or advise David Holgate before the event. Others nominated should be at the park by 8.30am.

Member Happenings

Anniversaries	Birthdays	Years of Service
Dave and Trish L 12 yrs 20 April	Geoff B – 17 April Des T – 15 April	Colin M – 6 yrs 19 April Steve S 14 yrs 3 April