

## Weekly Bulletin



### **GUEST SPEAKER:**

### **Bronnie Taylor – The McGrath Foundation**

Our guest speaker was Deputy Mayor Bronnie Taylor. She asked the Club if they preferred she talk about Local Government or on the McGrath Foundation (As Bronnie is a McGrath foundation nurse). The latter subject was preferred.



Bronnie is well versed in this area.

The Foundation was co-founded by Jane McGrath and her cricketing husband Glenn after Jane's initial recovery from breast cancer. It was Jane's experience that led her to believe that the McGrath Foundation should raise money to place McGrath Breast Cancer Nurses in Communities right across Australia, as well as increase Breast awareness in young Australian Women. She also informed us of when Jane confronted the Then Prime Minister, John Howard and obtained a donation of \$23million for the foundation.,



Today the McGrath foundation is working to ensure every Australian women diagnosed with breast cancer, and her family, has access to the support of a breast cancer care nurse, as well as encouraging all young Australian women to be breast cancer aware.

As of Feb, 2012 there are 71 McGrath Breast Care nurses nationally. These nurses are specially trained nurses who act as patient advocates, coordinating care for women with breast cancer and their families and careers.

People with breast cancer can be referred to a McGrath Breast Cancer Nurse by their GP or specialist

In doing so their work to ensure physical, psychological and basic support needs are met.

They can also contact their local McGrath Breast Care Nurse directly. She also handed out a Curve"lurve questionnaire to each table but I don't know which Table won, but very informative. Well Done Bronnie.

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Linda L presented with a Cooma Rotary polo shirt – she's official now.  
Matthew T and Peter A with one of the Serg's flowers. Lou M, Des T and Linda L  
fill out Bronnies Breast Cancer awareness questionnaire.

### Three Minuter

David B is on leave for some weeks – Claire N next week.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Mark C

How long a minute is often depends on which side of the toilet door you are.

## News

### Rotary Mental Health - Hat Day

Monday 14 May 2012 - 12.00 till 2.30pm  
Pie Mash & Peas - Tea/Coffee – Cake  
The Anglican Church Hall  
\$12.00 per head – tickets available at the door  
Music, Entertainment, Lucky Door Price  
**Claire N** would like Rotarians to assist in setting up  
on the morning. Also – donations of cakes from  
Rotarians would be greatly appreciated

**March**  
Polio Eradication

### RI President Meeting

23 May 2012 Canberra Hellenic Club 23 May  
2012 our meeting is transferred to this Venue.  
Numbers are required to see if we can get  
the community Bus. A sheet is being passed  
around for members and guests who will be  
attending.

**April**  
Rotary Magazine

### Australian Rotary Success Conference

21 & 22 July 2012 in Canberra.  
Expressions of interest from Rotarians to take  
on the role of scribes at breakout sessions at  
the conference. Ability to use a laptop to record  
basic points of discussions.  
Contact AG Rowley Tompsett on 0422 235 095

**May**  
Planning

**June**  
Fellowship

**Markets**

David H reported \$875 raised from Stalls (4 freebies) and \$875 on the food van (less expenses)

**July**  
Literacy

**August**  
Membership  
Extension

**Rural Urban Night**

Being held at Adaminaby on 9 May 2012. Dugald has distributed a sheet for numbers and possible guests.

Next Weeks Program	Three Minuter	Thought of the Week
Clare Learoyd Her Youth Exchange Experience	Claire N	Ashley C
<b>Following Week Program</b>		
David Pottage Frank Wild/Antarctica last year.	John C	Les S

**This Weeks Attendance:** 73.3%

**Visiting Rotarians:** Nil

**Guests:** Linda L, Bronnie Taylor

**Apologies:** Brenda CB, Ashley C, Kevin D, Graham F, Brian J, Steve S, Les S, John V, Alan D, Chris A

**Leave:** David B, Jim H, Colin & Cheryl M.

**Makeups:** Cheryl & Colin M, Neil B, Robbyn C, Chris A

**We also Missed:** Claire N

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Rosters	May	June
<b>Attendance</b>	John K Des T	Ashley C Wolfgang L
<b>Property</b>	Brian J L Elaine S	Marco R Elaine M
<b>Markets</b>	Geoff B (Van) Rob S Ken D John V Marco R Alyson H-J (PA) Elaine S (MR) David H (Coordinator) Chris A (Coffee)	Jim H (Van) Graham F Kevin D Margaret H Tony S Alison HJ (PA) Darrel G (MR) David H (Coordinator) Chris & Kim A (Coffee)
<b>Fellowship</b>	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
Patrick & Joo Slew Kwan 12 years on 15 May	Jim H - 2 May Mary H - 4 May John K - 7 May Alyson HJ - 19 May Robbyn C - 20 May	Peter A - 4 yrs on 12 May Margaret E 13 yrs on 24 May Bob K - 58 yrs on 13 May Les S - 13 yrs on 26 May