



BULLETIN 30th October 2008

Where we meet

Meets Thursdays 12.15 for 12.30
Southern Cross Yacht Club, Mariner
Place, Lotus Bay, Yarralumla

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Apologies

Please contact Pres Bill before 12
noon Thursday of the meeting or
earlier

Last meeting details

21 members
5 make ups
81% attendance
4 guests

Meeting Co-ordinator

October – Michael Rabey
November – Sharon Green
December – Bob Brading

Rotary Grace

For good food, good
fellowship, and the
privilege to serve,
through Rotary we give
thanks.

Indigenous Community Volunteers



Our guest speakers last week were Glenis Whithall and Taita Varisa from the Indigenous Community Volunteers project. Glenis is the Operations Manager for the ICV. It was initially a DEWR initiative where the focus is on transferring skills, sharing culture and building partnerships. ICV is a not-for profit, non-government organization that links Indigenous communities with skilled volunteers. Indigenous communities nominate the skills they want to learn and select their own volunteers from an ICV volunteer list. Skills transfer projects create a two-way

exchange of learning and is a unique opportunity for both communities and volunteers to exchange knowledge, culture and understanding. If you would like any further information about this fantastic project, please ask Fiona Carthew (bulletin editor) or have a look at www.icv.com.au.

Door Roster

Thursday 30th October – Fiona Carthew and Sharon Green
Thursday 6th November – Graeme Howieson and Birgitte Moltke
Thursday 13th November – Ron Rabey and Peter Petkovic

International Toast Roster

Thursday 30th October – Peter Holley
Thursday 6th November – George Scott
Thursday 13th November – Jenny Swanson

Vocational Update Roster

Thursday 30th October – Peter Petkovic
Thursday 13th November – Ron Rabey

If you can't do any of the rostered duties please arrange your own replacement.

The Rotary 4-Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Coming Events and Speakers

Thursday 30th October – Barry Howe – The Greenhills Project

Friday 31st October – District Conference Sussex Inlet

Thursday 6th November – Kirra Rankin – Ironwoman

Saturday 15th November – Greenhills Working Bee

Thursday 20th November – Holiday slide show with Vera and Sharon

Wednesday 26th November – Twilight dinner on the boat

Saturday 29th November – Handy Help

Friday 12th December – Christmas Party

Club Programme

For all details of our Programme visit <http://www.canberra-burley-griffin-rotary-club.org/Program.html>

President's Diary

Good Morning Club Members

What a busy month – and for our last meeting for October we have more special guests: Ross will introduce Chantal, Christopher and Rupula-Mai as our RYPEN nominees who will tell us how they found the Youth Enrichment Camp last month.

Then our very own District Governor Assistant, Barry Howe, is our guest speaker to tell about his work at Greenhills, Cotter. This was principally a youth camp which I used as a Scout in the 1970's. It was destroyed in the 2002 fires. A lot of hard work and generosity has led to it being rebuilt bigger and better than before. We have offered to provide some hands on working bee in a few weeks.

See you there.

Upcoming important dates:

Saturday 15th November - Working Bee at Greenhills

Thursday 20th November – Slide show by Vera and Sharon on their recent overseas trips

Wednesday 26th November – Club Twilight dinner on the boat on the lake

Friday 12th December - Christmas party at Tony McG new home.

Bill



Last Week

Photo from last week's visit to Hall Rotary Club by Keith Gray Peter Dawson, Bob Brading, Juris Jakovics and Chris Gray, to thank Hall for their generous donation of \$2,000 towards our 2007 West Timor project and for a further \$1,000 in 2008 for primary school reading books.



Pictured above is Olek Gancarz leading a hilarious sergeants session and Phil Hawke telling us of his experience as a diver when Harold Holt went missing whilst swimming.

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Christmas Party - Friday December 12

Eda and I would like to host our club's annual Christmas Party for members and their partners at our home on December 12.

The party would take the place of the regular Thursday Meeting on Thursday 11 December.

In order to work out catering and the general logistics we would like to know who would be able to come, so over the next three weeks a sheet will be circulated to see who is available on the night. As I will be away for the first two weeks in November, President Bill will be checking with members re their availability.

Tony McGloughlin