



BULLETIN 12th June 2008

Where we meet

Meets Thursdays 12.15 for 12.30
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Apologies

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

Last meeting details

T.B.A.

**This week's
international toast**

Birgitte Moltke

Next Week – Peter Petkovic

June 26 – Dorothea Polonyi

Bush Technology

Dear all, I firstly want to offer my apologies for the difficulties I have had in producing the bulletin in the past two weeks. As most of you know, Damien, Abigail and I have moved to a farm near Collector (photo is part of our view from the kitchen). We have had a lack of internet and a lack of sun for our solar powered house. There is many a funny tale to be told about the move so I shall share those at a later



stage. Just one involves an old wet back stove and a small romantic candlelit house fire but all is safe do not worry! To top it off I was also summonsed to Batemans Bay for work half the time. Anyway, life is getting back to normal so I look forward to returning to a regular schedule of bulletins. Many thanks for your patience.

Door Roster

Thursday 12th June – Vera Lipton and John Little

Thursday 19th June – Peter Petkovic and Dorothea Polonyi

Thursday 26th June – Birgitee Moltke and George Wilson

If you can't to do the door duties please arrange your own replacement.

Thanks From the Salvo's

Please read below a sincere thank you received by Sharon green who organised our club to help with the Red Shield Appeal.

Hi Sharon, I decided to follow up our telephone call with an email to say thank you.

Firstly, may I wish you a speedy recovery.

Secondly, I want to thank you and congratulate the Rotarians on what was a successful day at the Hughes Community Centre. We had a very productive weekend raising \$25,329.80, which exceeded our target for the area being \$25,000.

Taking into account previous collections at the Brumbies and Raiders games that occurred prior to the weekend the total figure for the area currently stands at \$31,439.70.

The Rotarians did an excellent job at the Hughes Community Centre counting house and are to be commended for their excellent practical assistance they provided towards the day.

As discussed, it would be great if consideration could be given by your board in assisting us again next year.

Regards, Stuart Evans (Captain)

Rotary Grace

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

Coming Events and Speakers

Wednesday 11th June – Board Meeting

Thursday 12th June – George Wilson speaking on the Angas Downs project

Thursday 19th June – Brett Tucker – Revenue Analysis Branch

Thursday 26th June – Club Changeover Dinner

Sunday 29th June – District Change Over and Awards Lunch

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?"

Michael Rabey in Souda Bay – An Unusual Make Up

During a recent trip to Crete, Michael Rabey attempted to make up at the Rotary Club of Chania. It turned out that although Michael's visit coincided with the nominated meeting day, there was no meeting being held on that day. On contacting the Vice President of the Club Mr Emmanouil Delakis (a retired dentist) a meeting with Emmanouil was set up at Michael's Hotel. Emmanouil is a four times Paul Harris Fellow and has been president of the Chania Club 20 times during the past 40 years. He has a significant influence on Club matters.

Michael was also able to meet with the Club President Stavros Gizas who is a criminal lawyer and has lived in Crete for 20 years. There are four Rotary Clubs on Crete, the others being Heraklion (2) and Rethymnon. Stavros explained that Chania enjoyed a strong tourist business especially with visitors from Athens and foreign countries. Chania is served by a commercial airport plus a regular ferry service.

Both Stavros and Emmanouil made Michael and Joan very welcome proving the strength of the fellowship available within Rotary.

While in Chania Joan and Michael also visited the Commonwealth War Cemetery at Souda Bay and the German War Cemetery at Maleme, the site of some of the fiercest fighting during the Battle of Crete in the Second World War. There is a strong appreciation of the efforts of the Australian and New Zealand Soldiers in the Chania area.



Souda Bay Commonwealth Graves War Cemetery. It is a very moving place, surrounded by an Olive grove and overlooking the Souda Bay the scene of so many attacks on Commonwealth shipping during the Battle of Crete. British, New Zealand and Australian troops are buried here.

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Chania Harbour and Foreshore showing 16th century Venetian Arsenals where ships were once stored and repaired and Rotary Club of Chania Banner.



Joan and Michael Rabey at a Breakfast Meeting with Mr Emmanouil Delakis Vice President Rotary Club of Chania and Evening meeting between Michael Rabey and Stavros Gizas President rotary club of Chania.

Many thanks to Michael for this fantastic article and photo's.