



**BULLETIN 12<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

### 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

T.B.A.

### Meeting Co-ordinator

March – Ron Rabey

### President's Diary

Last week we held a Club Assembly to catch up on the programmes of a few Committees. It appears we have a full agenda and it is pleasing to see the Youth Committee and the Indigenous Development Committee (note the new title) working so well.

Mike Purvis also reported that the clients of Handy Help were delighted with our work the previous weekend so plans are in hand for another Handyhelp in Spring.

THIS WEEK something a little different. How many times have we all thought what could we do if we dropped out of our present career? What is there out there that might interest me? Well, we have as our guest speaker someone who has done just that. Graeme Lunney and his daughter Jamie will be our guests to talk about their project over the past few years to build a winery at Murrumbateman from scratch. He now has award winning wines sold under the Four Winds and Alinga labels and we will be all have a sample to taste. Come along and partake....It will be a good meeting to bring friends and new members.

Note the next Club activity - The Stomp on 4th April.

Bill Andrews

### Door Roster

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – John Little and Ken Meaney  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Tony Waring and Bob Brading  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Tony McGloughlin and Ross Brown

### International Toast Roster

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Olek Gancarz  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Tony Brickwood  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Keith Gray  
REMINDER – please supply the Bulletin Editor with a copy of your information sheet

### Vocational Update Roster

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – George Wilson  
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?"

### Club Programme

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

## Rotary Grace

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

## Coming Events and Speakers

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - How to Build a Vineyard and Winery - Graeme Lunney, Four Wind Winery, Murrumbateman

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Developments in the Funeral Industry

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Indigenous Support Program and Winter School at UNSW

28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March – District Assembly at Bowral High School

## Claim the Date

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May – Angas Downs trip

14<sup>th</sup> June – District Awards and Changeover lunch

5<sup>th</sup> September – STOMP

24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October – District Conference in Cooma

## Rotary visit to Angas Downs

### Schedule

*Friday May 15*

Fly to Ayers Rock with Qantas QF728 arriving at 12.40pm \$400

Hire Minibus (or two) contribution per head approx \$150

Inspect Uluru National Park \$25

Overnight Ayers Rock resort Cost variable depending on standard of accom \$300

*Sat May 16*

Inspect Uluru National Park

Drive Mt Ebenezer roadhouse (1.5 hours)

Overnight for three nights Mt Ebenezer roadhouse \$250

*Sun Mon May 17 - 18*

Inspect Angas Downs and projects

Provide support with some activities such as below

*Tues May 19*

Drive back Ayers Rock for flight back to Canberra via Sydney flight QF883. \$400

### Activities

Tour with Traditional Owners on proposed tourist route

Interviewing Traditional Owners en route for cultural archive video

Tape recording of descriptions in Pitjantjatjara

Inspect solar pump – Rotary purchase

Collect soil samples and seeds from range of locations for growing out regeneration stock

Use GPS and cameras to record sites of interest

Physical labour – available for those that want it

### Background reading

Angas Downs Plan of management prepared by George Wilson on AWS web site available for download - Publications page of [www.awt.com.au](http://www.awt.com.au)

## Call for help – Air Scouts Canberra

Air Scouts Canberra, located at Latrobe Park Deakin, would benefit from the application of Rotary skills, experience and management capability. The Group has an effective Secretary, Treasurer, and Hall Hire Coordinator in place, but it lacks a President to rally the parent body at large, primarily for fund raising and promotion. This proposal seeks support from Canberra Burley Griffin Rotary Club through the provision of a Group President in 2009.

The Group has good leaders - in Scouts, Cubs and Joeys, and a Group Leader who deals with the administration and liaison with the Scouts ACT branch HQ. He attends to the procedural aspects of the youth training program. George Wilson is Assistant Group Leader and remains with the Group after 20 years as a back up leader resource.

The Group's website [www.airscouts.com.au](http://www.airscouts.com.au) outlines recent activities. The Group has a current membership of around 40 youth members. The challenge is to grow the size and capability of the Group (and its financial viability) through improved profile in the community.

Under this proposal a club member would take up the role of Group President as a community service project. Under Scouting procedures, Presidents perform functions that do not involve contact with youth. They preside over monthly meeting of the Group Committee, liaise with the leaders of youth on topics to support them such as fund-raising, publicity and promotion of group in schools, recruitment of youth members and new leaders, hall maintenance and purchase / maintenance of the Group's equipment."

Cheers, George

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## Last Week – Club Assembly



George Wilson spoke of the National Zoo and Aquarium look behind the scenes visit, Angas Downs visit and call for help for the Air Scouts Canberra.

Juris Jakovics spoke on behalf of the International Committee explaining that due to the financial crisis matching grants are getting harder to get. Our focus this year is on spreading the word of our projects to other Rotary clubs looking for donations.



Ross Brown spoke on behalf of the Youth Committee. RYPEN is coming up in May. In August MUNA (mock united nations assembly) will be held and we need two volunteers to go to schools and recruit participants. Summer Science School in January 2010 also needs recruiting volunteers.

Tony McGloughlin reminded us to check the roster as it is important to keep the meetings running smoothly. Tony also advised that Pres. Elect John Little is forming a committee to arrange the change over dinner.



Graeme Howieson spoke to us about STOMP on 4<sup>th</sup> April. Volunteers are needed for the bar and he is also looking for silent auction items to be donated. Money raised is going to Breast Cancer research and Victorian Bushfire relief.