



BULLETIN 14th May 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

20 members
2 guests

Meeting Co-ordinator

May – Phil Hawke
June – Ken Meaney

Rotary Grace

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

President's Diary

We enjoyed another interesting meeting last week with Sherri MacCardel-English taking us through the history and development of the National Arboretum. A short documentary film provided a "virtual" impression of what it will look like and the wonderful views from the lookout area. It was interesting to hear how the whole arboretum concept was included in Walter Burley Griffin's original plan, and that the new project neatly dovetails into the cork, and Himalayan pines plantations. This will be a worthy asset for our city - we will plan a lunch visit in the near future to get a closer look.

On Saturday, Tony Brickwood, Keith Gray, John Little and I spent an energetic 3 hours working at Greenhills, planting trees, digging, building a rock garden and raking piles of dirt. A sumptuous Rotary barbeque was provided for lunch to refill the tanks. Hard work, but fun. We even learned how 2 senior horticulturalist ladies who supervised our work, could disagree about how to plant a tree.

This week, a little more about Indigenous projects with Rotary with Jamie Fox talking about the Kintore project being promoted by South Canberra RC.

UPCOMING DATES:
Red Shield Appeal 24th May
International Dinner 27th May

See you there. Bill



Ron Rabey and Sherri MacCardel-English. Sherri and her husband also run a successful truffle farm near the boarder. Let's hope she can return to tell us about this.

Door Roster

Thursday 14th May – Jenny Swanson and Mike Purvis
Thursday 21st May – Tony McGloughlin and Bob Brading
Thursday 28th May – Tony Brickwood and Olek Gancarz

Coming Events and Speakers

Thursday 14th May – Jamie Fox – Kintore Project

15th to 19th May – Angus Downs trip

Thursday 21st May – T.B.A.

Saturday 23rd May – Red Shield Appeal

Wednesday 27th May – International Dinner

International Toast Roster

Thursday 14th May – Russell Kightley

Thursday 21st May – Joyce Lawrence

Thursday 28th May – Warwick Bradney

REMINDER – please supply the Bulletin Editor with a copy of your information sheet

Vocational Update Roster

Thursday 14th May – Peter Dawson

Thursday 28th May – Warwick Bradney

If you can't do any of the rostered duties please arrange your own replacement or contact Tony Brickwood (0400 220 124).

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>



Stomp Cheques signed sealed and delivered

Last week Graeme had President Bill sign the cheques from monies raised at the last Stomp and the Fall Ball from silent auctions and bar profits.

A cheque for \$915.00 went to Sydney Children's Hospital for the Centre for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders in memory of Olivia Lambert.

A second cheque for \$1655.50 went to the National Breast Cancer Foundation in memory of Briony Morris.

International Toast

Graeme also gave the International Toast last week to the newest Perth club. The Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay, WA is a cocktail club meeting from 5.45pm to 6.45pm at a stylish café perched high on the banks of the Swan River.

Have a look at page 85 of this months RDU to see the full story.

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Claim the Date

14th June – District Awards and Changeover lunch

5th September – STOMP

24th – 25th October – District Conference in Cooma

Angas Downs trip - packed and ready to go

We will have some very excited members this Thursday as a lucky few of us are heading off to Angas Downs on Friday. Below are a few highlights of the adventure, just to make the rest of us envious!

Inspect Uluru National Park

Sounds of Silence dinner

Camel Ride

Inspect Angas Downs and projects

Meet Anangu Rangers working on feral animal control Caring for our Country Program

Interviews with Traditional Owners for cultural archive (making video, tape recording of descriptions in Pitjantjatjara)

Inspect Rotary investment in solar pump and camel exclusion fence

Collect soil samples and seeds from range of locations

Visit Imanpa school, distribute teaching material and read to children