



**BULLETIN 24<sup>th</sup> April 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 Elizabeth before  
12 noon Thursday of the meeting or  
earlier

**Last meeting details**

T.B.A.

**This week's  
international toast**

Peter Holley  
Next Week Graeme Howieson  
May 8<sup>th</sup> – Juris Jakovics



Pictured here are President Elizabeth Scrivener, Elanor Grassby, Chris Gray and Bob Brading.

**Experience  
with Foreign  
Students**

Elanor Grassby is the  
Chief Ministers special  
ambassador for linking  
international visiting  
students with Canberra  
companies or  
government  
departments in a  
mentoring roll. She  
spoke to our club last  
week.

She can be contacted on  
0407 193 714 or email  
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**This Week - Membership**

This week we will be discussing membership, led by President Elizabeth and Graeme. A past member will also join us on Thursday. I have heard news from Perth and Eric Carmody will join us for lunch as he is in Canberra this week.

**Handy Help Day – Saturday 3 May 2008**

We need a few more volunteers for our autumn Handy Help Day, coming up soon. Thanks to those who have already put up their hands, and for anyone else thinking about it, this is a great way to provide a service to folks who need a little bit of help around the garden. Lots of fresh air and exercise, followed by a BBQ lunch at Dorothea's house in Hackett - what could be better than that? Contact Dorothea for further details or to put your name down for this very worthwhile event. Email me on [dorotheap@aapt.net.au](mailto:dorotheap@aapt.net.au) or phone me on 62477050 or 0405644961. Dorothea.

**Door Roster**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Ron Rabey and Tony Brickwood  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Mike Purvis and Fiona Carthew  
If you can't do the door 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?"

## Rotary Grace

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

## Coming Events and Speakers

24<sup>th</sup> April – Membership led by Elizabeth and Graeme

1<sup>st</sup> May – Club Assembly, child protection

3<sup>rd</sup> May – Handy Help

8<sup>th</sup> May – Strategic Plan – a discussion led by Philip Hawke

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May – RYPEN Camp

14<sup>th</sup> May – Board Meeting

## The Great China and Nara Adventure

For those of you who missed it in the previous bulletin...

We have agreed to plan a Club tour of China and Nara for 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010. The draft itinerary has been distributed and will be improved following discussions with Terry in Shanghai and our friends in Nara. The pricing is great, at about \$4000 pp with most tours and many meals included. We are negotiating to lock those prices in for 2 years. The taxes are the only worry, as we know how airlines are manipulating the fares indirectly by increasing Fuel surcharges.

To make it easy on you, we have opened an Adventure account to accumulate monthly payments to save for it. Ross will audit the account.

If you put in \$175 per month from now till April 2010 there will be enough for 1 ticket. The interest can pay for, say a Geisha for dinner, or perhaps a rollicking good time in a Japanese bath-house.

The details of our account are:

National Bank - Adventure Account      082 902 (BSB) - 81 040 7849 (A/C NUMBER)

Don't forget to put your name as the "Remitter" so I can keep track.

Any questions ask Graeme or me. I will arrange a committee for further development of the itinerary.

**Bill Andrews**

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