



BULLETIN 26th February 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

February –Elizabeth Scrivener
March – Ron Rabey



**Indigenous
Basketball
Academy**

Cal Bruton was our guest
speaker last week from the
Indigenous Basketball Academy
based in the Kimberly area of
Western Australia.

Cal was born in Brooklyn, New
York and excelled in sports
such as baseball, gridiron and
basketball. He moved to
Australia in 1979 playing
basketball for Geelong,
Brisbane and Perth and
became a citizen in 1982. Cal
was the former coach for Perth

Wildcats and West Sydney Razorbacks. Cal's son CJ plays for the Brisbane Bullets and was a member of the Australian Basketball squad for the 2008 Olympics.

Cal's new passion is the Indigenous Basketball Academy which is part of the Kimberly Academy Incorporated. Cal's basketball program uses sport to encourage kids to better themselves. It uses a similar ethic as is found in American schools being that you need good marks in school to be able to participate in sport. Approx. 600 kids are involved and the first has been sent to the US to play in the NBA on a scholarship, another has signed a \$1million contract with NBA.

Through the Academy they try to get kids to understand how to be a top player – not just sport skills but life skills such as socialising, education and dedication.

Opportunities for Rotary Clubs to support this successful program are:-

- sponsorship
- Partnerships
- Donations and gifts (sporting goods, white goods, kitchen equipment)

Door Roster

Thursday 26th February – Vera Lipton and Tony McGloughlin

Thursday 5th March – Michael Rabey and Joyce Lawrence

Thursday 12th March – John Little and Ken Meaney

International Toast Roster

Thursday 26th February – George Wilson

Thursday 5th March – George Scott

Thursday 12th March – Olek Gancarz

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

Vocational Update Roster

Thursday 5th March – Vera Lipton

Thursday 19th March – George Wilson

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

Rotary Grace

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

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>



A couple of photo's of Ross Brown in his glory helping out on Sunday after the Stomp.

Coming Events and Speakers

Thursday 26th February –
West Timor Visit – Bill, Keith,
Juris and Vera

Saturday 28th February –
Handy Help

Thursday 5th March – Club
Assembly

Monday 9th March – Board
Meeting

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