



**BULLETIN 5<sup>th</sup> 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

### Presidents Diary

Last Thursday we celebrated Australia Day in the best way Rotarians know - by having a picnic lunch on Aspen Island. Although it was a blistering hot day, we secured the best shade tree on the island and had plenty of good food including mandatory damper and golden syrup. Thank you to Governor Phillip (Juris) for attending and keeping us on our toes with a quiz, Vera for helping and a special thank you to Fiona who brought her guitar and lead us in a couple of convict songs, including Waltzing Matilda to its original lyrics. Tony and Bob organized the day - a big thank you both.

Next Thursday we planned a Club Assembly. We will start that process and have a fuller Assembly on the 12th March. That is because I (sorry...) overlooked we have a guest speaker, Duncan Steel coming along to talk about calendars. I will run through a few topics for the Assembly commencing this Thursday which we need to make decisions on:

Assistance with the bar at the Jumptown Ball, Albert Hall 21 February.

Attend Handyhelp Saturday 28 February

Assistance with Stomp bar, at the Albert Hall 4th April

Around 15 May - trip to central Australia for 5 days inspecting works at Angus Downs.

15 December 2009 - Heijokyo Rotary Club 25th Anniversary.- 1 week visit

March/April 2010 trip to China and Japan 2 1/2 weeks ( budget about \$4000 per head)

If you have any questions about any of these activities please don't hesitate to talk to me or one of the Directors.

See you on Thursday, Bill Andrews

### Door Roster

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Fiona Carthew and Peter Dawson

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Keith Gray and Sharon Green

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Graeme Howieson and George Scott

### International Toast Roster

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Philip Hawke

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Peter Holley

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Jenny Swanson

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

### Vocational Update Roster

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Mike Purvis

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Peter Petkovic

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Vera Lipton

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.

## Coming Events and Speakers

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Club Assembly and Duncan Steel to talk about calendars

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Board Meeting

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Dinner Lake Cruise

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## 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>

## This Week

We will be having a small Club Assembly and a guest speaker. Duncan Steel coming along to talk about calendars.

## Joke of the Week

A duck walks into a pub and orders a pint of beer and a ham sandwich.

The barman looks at him and says, 'Hang on! You're a duck.'

'I see your eyes are working,' replies the duck.

'And you can talk!' exclaims the barman.

'I see your ears are working, too,' says the duck. 'Now if you don't mind, can I have my beer and my sandwich please?'

'Certainly, sorry about that,' says the barman as he pulls the duck's pint. 'It's just we don't get many ducks in this pub. What are you doing round this way?'

'I'm working on the building site across the road,' explains the duck. 'I'm a plasterer.'

The flabbergasted barman cannot believe the duck and wants to learn more, but takes the hint when the duck pulls out a newspaper from his bag and proceeds to read it.

So, the duck reads his paper, drinks his beer, eats his sandwich, bids the barman good day and leaves.

The same thing happens for two weeks.

Then one day the circus comes to town.

The ringmaster comes into the pub for a pint and the barman says to him 'You're with the circus, aren't you? Well, I know this duck that could be just brilliant in your circus. He talks, drinks beer, eats sandwiches, reads the newspaper and everything!'

'Sounds marvellous,' says the ringmaster, handing over his business card. 'Get him to give me a call.'

So the next day when the duck comes into the pub the barman says, 'Hey Mr. Duck, I reckon I can line you up with a top job, paying really good money.'

'I'm always looking for the next job,' says the duck. 'Where is it?'

'At the circus,' says the barman.

'The circus?' repeats the duck.

'That's right,' replies the barman.

'The circus?' the duck asks again. 'That place with the big tent?'

'Yeah,' the barman replies.

'With all the animals who live in cages, and performers who live in caravans?' says the duck.

'Of course,' the barman replies.

'And the tent has canvas sides and a big canvas roof with a hole in the middle?' persists the duck.

'That's right!' says the barman.

The duck shakes his head in amazement, and says . . .

'What the ---- would they want with a plasterer?!'