



BULLETIN 9th April 2009

Where we meet

Meets Thursdays 12.15 for 12.30
Southern Cross Yacht Club, Mariner
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Apologies

Please contact Pres Bill before 12
noon Thursday of the meeting or
earlier

Last meeting details

21 members
4 Visiting Rotarians
1 Visitor
Attendance 65%

Meeting Co-ordinator

April – Keith Gray
May – Phil Hawke
June – Tony Waring

President's Diary

Last week we enjoyed an enthusiastic presentation of John O'Neil's involvement in the Australian Navy's submarine branch. Unfortunately his projector went on the blink however he was able to ad lib an interesting story of the origins of our submarines, the construction of the Collins Class subs, and plans for the future. It was great to see Phil Hawke and Warwick present to ask the cutting questions.



Saturday night was full on - Cirque de STOMP at Albert Hall. We set up in the foyer and catered for a good crowd of about 216 dancers. The music was great and the organisation superb. Thanks to Graeme for a hard night's work. I wonder how much we raised for the Victorian Bushfire Appeal?

NEXT WEEK: The third arm of our planned Indigenous Programme involves support for aboriginal students at CIT Canberra, in courses where they are unable to purchase equipment such as scissors for trainee hair-dressers. Chris Gray will introduce our guest speaker from CIT so we can gain a better insight into their needs, and plans for the future. As a matter of interest, many years ago Ron Rabey developed a similar relationship with CIT when they sought our assistance for a variety of needy students. See you there. Bill

Door Roster

Thursday 9th April – Graeme Howieson and Bob Garven
Thursday 16th April – Russell Kightley and Phil Hawke
Thursday 23rd April – John Little and Warwick Bradney

International Toast Roster

Thursday 9th April – Fiona Carthew
Thursday 16th April – Peter Dawson
Thursday 23rd April – Chris Gray
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Vocational Update Roster

Thursday 16th April – Ken Meaney
Thursday 30th April – Warwick Bradney
Thursday 14th May – Peter Dawson
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 9th April – CIT Guest Speaker

Thursday 16th April – Rotary Foundation Bob Brading

Thursday 23rd April – Invitation Lunch – Polish Ambassador

Thursday 30th April – Visit to Zoo

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>

Claim the Date

15th – 19th May – Angas Downs trip

14th June – District Awards and Changeover lunch

5th September – STOMP

24th – 25th October – District Conference in Cooma

RYPEN

Our club has sponsored 2 kids, Kristy Truman and Ryan Hawkins from Telopea Park High School to attend the RYPEN Camp at Mogo on the 15th to 17th May 2009.

Do we have any volunteers to drive the Kids down on Friday morning 15th May to Mogo, if you are keen please let Ross Brown know.

Joke of the Week

A wealthy man decided to go on a safari in Africa. He took his faithful pet dachshund along for company. One day, the dachshund starts chasing butterflies and before long the dachshund discovers that he is lost.

So, wandering about, he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the obvious intention of having him for lunch. The dachshund thinks, "OK, I'm in deep trouble now!" Then he noticed some bones on the ground close by, and immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the leopard is about to leap, the dachshund exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious leopard. I wonder if there are any more around here."

Hearing this, the leopard halts his attack in mid-stride, as a look of terror comes over him, and slinks away into the trees. "Whew," says the leopard. "That was close. That dachshund nearly had me." Meanwhile, a monkey, who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So, off he goes.

But the dachshund saw him heading after the leopard with great speed, and figured that something must be up.

The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard. The leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine."

Now the dachshund sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back, and thinks, "What am I going to do now?" But instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet ... and, just when they get close enough to hear, the dachshund says.....

"Where's that dam monkey? Sent him off half an hour ago to bring me another leopard."

Please see next page for photo's of the STOMP courtesy of Peter Petkovic

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Who are these clowns?!?