



BULLETIN 2nd July 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

July – Tony McGloughlin
August – Tony Brickwood
September – Michael Rabey

Rotary Grace

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

Presidents Diary

I am writing my first Presidents diary for the 2009-10 rotary year. On reflecting, what a wonderful change over and review of our west Timor project we had last Wednesday, and of the very successful year we had generally with our projects, membership and above all fellowship.

The 'Highlights 2008-09' noted the club

- commenced a new project at Angus downs (NT)
- continued the project at Kupang,(West Timor) by providing water tanks, pigs and other livestock, school books and machinery with the assistance of three matching grants
- helped elderly citizens by cleaning up their gardens
- was visible at the annual Japanese Candle Festival providing Ninja sausages and Samurai Teriyaki Steaks
- by providing footballs for Solomon Island children
- and having fun at the Stomp through catering and event organisation to raise much needed funds, fellowship and fantastic guest speakers at our weekly meetings.

We must thank Past President Bill and the outgoing Board and Committees for their dedication of service last year.

Now to 2009-10, my first year as President, following Past president Bill's footsteps. They are very big footsteps and I will need your support in following those Footsteps.

This Thursday will be an exciting opportunity for us all to reflect on last year, and for the coming year to build on our projects, fellowship and community activities.

Your Club Directors are:

President: John little

President elect 20`10-11: Look under your seat for the lucky door prize!!!!!!!

Publicity: Bill Andrews

Secretary: Bob Brading

Treasurer: Russell Kightly

Club Administration: Tony Brickwood

Membership: Sharon Green

Club Service Projects: To be announced

Committees for this year are:

Publicity, chaired by Bill Andrews

Club Administration, chaired by Tony brickwood

Membership, chaired by Sharon Green.

Club service committees include:

Fundraising, Chaired by Graeme Howieson

Community service, Chaired by Ross Brown

International service, Chaired by Elizabeth Scrivener

Indigenous Projects and Vocational Service, Chaired by George Wilson

Youth, chaired by Ron Rabey.

John Little

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?"

Coming Events and Speakers

Thursday 2nd July – Club Meeting

Club Programme

For all details of our Programme visit <http://www.canberra-burley-griffin-rotary-club.org/Program.html>

Door Roster

Thursday 2nd July – Ron Rabey and Chris Gray

Thursday 9th July – Graeme Howieson and Bob Garvin

Thursday 16th July – Sharon Green and George Scott

International Toast Roster

Thursday 2nd July – Tony Waring

Thursday 9th July – Keith Gray

Thursday 16th July - Peter Dawson

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

Vocational Update Roster

Thursday 30th July – Jenny Swanson

Thursday 27th August – George Wilson

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

Claim the Date

5th September – STOMP

24th – 25th October – District Conference in Cooma

Roteract Changeover

Also attached below is a link to an Invite for the Roteract club (Ross Browns daughter Krystal is a member) which is this Saturday.

They have helped the club with the Stomp, Handy help etc so I thought a few members might want to attend. Cheers, Ross

NB: apologies as this was supposed to be in last weeks bulletin! Ed.

[Changeover Flyer.pub](#)

Australian Business Week

The "Australian Business Weeks" is on again at Telopea Park High from 21/9/09 to 25/9/09. We had around 5 people from the club last year help out and it is a great experience to see what these teenagers are capable of.

Please call Ross Brown with expressions of interest.

SOFTWARE DONATION

Marcel Skjald, husband of Sharon Green, has arranged a donation of **\$7,500** worth of Microsoft Software to the Rotary club of Canberra Burley Griffin to be used of charitable purposes. This is a significant donation and will enable the club to provide a number of worthy recipients with software that they may not otherwise have been able to purchase. The software includes Microsoft Office Professional 2007, Microsoft Office Home and Student 2007 and Microsoft Office Standard 2007. The package also includes a number of games. The software cannot be sold except as a prize in fundraising events conducted by and for the sole benefit of our club.

This a fabulous opportunity and our thanks go to Marcel and his associates who chose to make these charitable donations to our club.

I would ask that all members contact Graeme Howieson, as Director of Fundraising for the club, with recommendations on whom to donate this software to as soon as possible. Sharon Green.

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The Way We Wear

Please find below a link for the Roster for The Way We Wear event on this weekend. Even if you are not on the Roster it is a great event to go to.

[The Way we Wear.doc](#)

Photo's from last weeks Changeover Dinner



Incoming President John Little and our clubs Rotarian of the Year Tony McGloughlin and his wife Eda.



