



**BULLETIN 4<sup>th</sup> June 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**

21 members present  
3 visitors  
1 visiting rotarian

**Meeting Co-ordinator**

June – Ken Meaney

**Rotary Grace**

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

**Presidents Diary**

I can feel the excitement grow as we draw closer to the end of the Rotary year and look back on the successes of our programmes. Angas Downs was an important step in establishing an Indigenous

Programme in our annual planning. I hope you enjoyed the presentation as much as me. Our contribution was a great example of how a small club can work successfully in partnership with other professional organizations to make a difference in the indigenous communities we visited. I hope we can show the slide presentation again



Changeover night. This Thursday we have a guest - Lisa Stovall a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar at the ANU. Lisa is from the US and her observations about the Rotary programme, Canberra and the world in general, should be entertaining. I hope to see you there. Bill

**UPCOMING DATES:**

17th th June- Speaker on Rotary Overseas Medical Aid - ROMAC  
24th June- Changeover Dinner at the YachtClub

**Last Week - RYPEN**

Mary DePorter and fellow teacher Scott brought to our meeting last week our most recent RYPEN attendees, Ryan Hawkins and Kristy Truman. Both kids gave us a brief rundown of the camp. Ryan told us that he enjoyed the initiative and leadership games. He also summarised what he learned about leadership was that you need to understand how and why others behave and you need to find a balance of self confidence and humility. Kirsty told us that she mostly enjoyed the bush dance and campfire nights and said the food was the best camp food she had ever had!



## Coming Events and Speakers

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Special Presentation on Angas Downs trip and RYPEN kids update on the latest camp

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Lisa Stovall a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar at the ANU from USA

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Club Assembly

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Joint Board Meeting

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – T.B.A.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Changeover Dinner

## Door Roster

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Ross Brown and Joyce Lawrence

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Fiona Carthew and Keith Gray

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Peter Dawson and Vera Lipton

## International Toast Roster

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Ken Meaney

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Peter Holley

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Ross Brown

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

## Vocational Update Roster

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – George Scott

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

## 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

14<sup>th</sup> June – District Awards and Changeover lunch

24<sup>th</sup> June – Changeover Dinner at Yacht Club

5<sup>th</sup> September – STOMP

24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October – District Conference in Cooma

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## Keep This Date Free

Changeover dinner - 24 June 2009 - 7pm for 7.30pm start @ the Yacht Club

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## What's It Worth Day

Do you have an heirloom or other item at home and you're curious about its value? Well, here's a chance for you to try and find out.

Canberra is set to hold its very own Antique Road Show (and more) thanks to the Rotary Club of Canberra.

Rotary is calling it their 'What's it Worth Day' and they have organized a large squad of local and interstate valuers to be on hand at the Albert Hall on Sunday June 7, to provide estimates for a whole host of categories.

These include Antiques/Fine Art, Australian Art, Australian Pottery, Banknotes and Coins, Gems, Jewellery, Porcelain, Stamps and Toys/Collectables.

For further information, please [click here](#) for the media release. Bruce Mackay

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## **Rotary visit to Angas Downs, NT - Juris Jakovics, May 2009**

### Viewpoints

Red sandhills and scrub, red dust on your shoes,  
Red rock on the skyline, red sunset bemused  
At tourists cocooned, peering out of their jars  
Called cars,  
At an alien landscape constricted with fears.

There is thirst, there is dust, there is death if you must,  
To survive is a struggle, just don't lose your bubble,  
Your lifeline to safety – technology matey.  
Need a broom?  
Six hundred, nay twelve hundred kays  
If you want a clean room.

Red sandhills and scrub, red dust on bare feet,  
Red rock on the skyline, red sunset a-dreaming  
It's homely, inviting, for aeons of lighting a fire  
Not dire  
But warming, connecting, to earth and the sky.

There is thirst, there is dust, there is death if you must,  
To survive is a struggle in alien trouble.  
Let me drown in the sorrow, identity lost,  
Sniff at some petrol, scoff down some booze,  
What's to lose?  
But lost warming, connecting to earth and sky.

### Sequel

So what can we do, more or less?  
Let's learn from each other and build on success.  
There's painting and art,  
There's people with heart,  
Young men who will serve,  
Young women with verve,  
To follow the visions of elders,  
To dream what the future engenders.

We share a common human heritage.  
We share a planet, mother earth and its resources.  
Let's shake the arrogance of prejudice  
And seek to learn each others' wisdoms,  
Recognising blunders and obstructions,  
Revive the science lost to prejudice  
And marry up technology with earthly wisdom.  
Replacing hopelessness with hope,  
Let's strive, unite,  
And lead each other  
To a future lit with joy  
And pride.