

# ROTARY CLUB OF CAMPBELLTOWN

## NEWSLETTER

Rotary International Director: DK Lee  
District Governor 9520: Peter Shipp  
Campbelltown President: Lin Green

### Make Dreams Real

Meeting @ Athelstone Football Club  
150 George St Paradise  
Mondays: 6 for 6:30 PM  
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### Club Assembly: Our Plans for Making Dreams Real

President Lin welcomed our very special guest. Marie Caroline Fonsny, our eagerly awaited long term youth exchange student from Belgium. She was later formally introduced to the club by her Counsellor, Jane Gascoigne. See page 3 for more details. PP Barry Tibbits from WA was a visiting Rotarian.

What follows is a summary of the reports given to the club assembly, the ways in which the board and the committee will endeavour to follow this year's theme: to **Make Dreams Real**.

#### President Lin:

- Members must read the bulletin to ascertain duties. If you are down for a duty and cannot do it please arrange a swap
- The first Board meeting went well partly because committee reports had been electronically circulated prior to it.

#### Treasurer Frank Orlando:

- 10 members paid their subs with on line banking. (well done!)
- 16 members have not yet paid

#### Club Service: Scott Nicholls

- Publicity: A model of a proposed mobile display was on show
- Delivery of the Newsletter  
Members were given a form. see page 6, Discussion of the three options. ensued.
- A request that ALL members submit a Leave of Absence when going away. This is vital to ensure a good roster system.

#### New Generations: Neville Andrews

- NYSF success: Michael de Angelis of St Ignatius, one of our three candidates has won a place for Jan 09.
- plan to continue with all Rotary youth products (RYPEN, RYLA, Siemens Science, etc)
- would like to try the 4 Way test contest with local schools

#### Fellowship: Peter dePalma

- A new idea of a youth camp
- see dates for end of year
- new ideas: breakfast at the Zoo. a progressive dinner, a combined Italian Lions and Rotary event, and a wine & cheese tour.

#### Membership: Reg Bennett

- Katrina Chapple was our representative at the recent Presidential membership Conference in Canberra (attended by DK LEE). She will give a full report.
- Membership in Aust & NZ has decreased from 36,500 to 34,000. So we have a membership problem.
- This year we aim to have a net gain of 3 new members.

#### Fundraising: Haran Howard

- Budgets
- Shed: \$65,000
  - Carnevale: \$8,000
  - Art Show: \$8,000
  - Wine sales, cakes etc \$2,000

#### Community: Benny Bosman

- Comfort boxes for Domestic Violence. **NB Donations** of toiletries from members and partners are sought.
- two indigenous scholars
- Kids Matter @ East Torrens
- financial support of community
- looking for a hands on project

**PARTNERS:** Please do not wait for a special invite. Look at the great topics and **just come**.

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## International: Jane Gascoigne

- Budget of \$6,000 over key areas
- \$100/per member to The Rotary Foundation
- the Gold Pot to go to Polio Plus
- GSE: call for nominations for team leader and team members to North Carolina in April 09. (See page 2 of last week's bulletin or D9520 website). Due Aug 15
- sister city relationship with Ipoh
- support of Shelter Box, IMOOG, etc

## Vocational: Tony Lagozzino

- Nominations are needed for Business Excellence Award and the Employee of the Year
- Person behind the Badge talks.: If you have NOT given one, now is the time to do yourself in.
- 27th Oct: Bring along a business associate to hear a 'how to succeed' motivational speaker. Could result in new members.

## NOTES from Meeting #1960

**Shed Convenor**, Haran Howard, announced the excellent result for Saturday's Shed sale of \$6,275, together with a special thanks to all members who responded to the call for extra help.

Secretary Ian will be in England for 2 weeks attending the wedding of his son. See imm past sec Peter Rumbelow for secretarial matters.

Peter Rumbelow reported that he received two proposals of marriage in the year of his secretariat. Obviously internet trawlers assumed that an email address like this [secretary@CampbelltownRotary.com.au](mailto:secretary@CampbelltownRotary.com.au) was for a female. What a hoot!

Sergeant Mary's best were

- Michael Lorenz for finishing the bathroom renovations at 2 am on the day before the arrival of Marie Caroline,

## President Lin's

### Thought for the week

An ounce of enterprise is worth a pound of privilege.

### Meeting Statistics

Gold Pot: \$35.15, Raffle: \$55  
Attendance: 72%.

- Jo Piantadosi for his son coming second in Canada's Elvis competition.
- Graham Wallis for getting locked in The Shed.

## Almoner Reg Neale's report

- Carlene Wallis went in for a minor procedure, but ended up with something more serious. She is home and OK, but Graham is doing all the chores.
- Steve Woodcott is in his 2nd week of treatment. He has appreciated the calls and messages from club members.
- Pina Silvestri is now having pool therapy. She says that it will be at least a year before she can enter the Olympics.

- Shirely Neale is having a delicate procedure on 29 July, that of spinal neck injection to hopefully relieve her chronic neck pain.

Scott Nicholls was late for the meeting because he was attending the Campbelltown Council's **Service Clubs Advisory Meeting**. This body agreed to take back to their clubs project ideas for the local community. Watch this space!

## Operation Uplift. PP Jeff Neale's Rotary Information:

This DIK project has sent 40,000 bras to third world countries, where they are hard to obtain and too expensive to buy. Bras are needed for nursing mothers, sports bras for farm work. All sorts are accepted, because even the straps are used.

A good one Jeff!  
For more uplifting facts  
[www.upliftbras.org](http://www.upliftbras.org)



# Welcome to our Exchange Student: Marie Caroline



Marie Caroline Fonsny, our LTYE student arrived on 24th July in cold wet Adelaide. She is staying with her first host parents Karen Beck and Michael Loernz.

Her counsellor is Jane Gascoigne.



Her first day at school, St Ignatius, was on Monday. She is studying English (ESL), Australian Studies, Business Maths, Economics, French and Religion.



Marie Caroline is French speaking. (Her accent is gorgeous). She is 18 years old, has an older brother and younger sister. Her home is in Verviers, Liege, in Belgium. The photos tell more. We give her a very warm welcome to our club and wish her a successful happy year.



## Editor's Comment

How do you want your newsletter delivered? By post, a printed copy available at the next meeting, or electronically? For absent members this edition has the form that was handed out at the assembly. Please return the completed form to Scott Nicholls as soon as possible.

Also in this edition is a printed list of members contacts. **Please retain this page, putting it on your notice board for future reference.** This sheet will only be printed when necessary; ie when there is a change. Members with emails will be sent electronic member lists as an attachment when necessary or on your request. For privacy reasons this page will NEVER be part of a newsletter posted on the website.

For those of you for whom this is the last **printed** newsletter you will receive, thank you for saving trees. And for giving the club more funds, (It costs ~\$60 per member per year to print and post, an expense covered by your subs)



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<b>Special Projects: Art Show</b>	tba
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## CLUB SERVICE

Chair	PE Scott Nicholls
Attendance	Jan T (8365 3555) by 10 AM
Sergeant	Mary Vincent
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### Diary Dates

- 4<sup>th</sup> Aug: Committee meetings
- 15<sup>th</sup> Aug: GSE applications for team leader due
- 25<sup>th</sup> Aug: **Partner's night 6:30 for 7 pm**
- 17-19<sup>th</sup> Oct: **District Conference, Mt Gambier**
- 8 Dec: Children's party. 15 Dec Club Christmas

16 Feb 09: Club Birthday

**Birthdays:** 8 Aug: Kerrin March & Carlene Wallis

**KILLING TIME:** The City of Campbelltown presents the latest production from the University of the Third Age Drama Group. **Written and directed by Mary Vincent**, its a comedy about two people who think that moving into an aged care facility will be like moving into a luxurious hotel. At the Athelstone Community Hall. Seats are limited.. Call Ele Stoddard on 8366 9207.

**Sunday 31 Aug:** 1.30 - 2.30pm  
**Monday 1 Sept:** 11am -12 noon

<b>Away:</b> ( names abbreviated for security & privacy reasons)	Ian D:	2 Aug - 18 Sept
Joe H:	David T:	28 Jul - 1 Sept
Anthony F:	David R:	28 Jul - 1 Sept
Tony U:	Ian R:	21 Jul - 29 Sep
Luigi S:	Garth H:	20 Jul - 15 Oct
Milton L:	Bill A:	8 Aug - 2 Sep,
Mal H:	Rick W:	1 Jan - 23 Jan 09
Elizabeth G:		till 20 Jun 09

**Cartoonist Jessica**  
 is away until October.  
 Here's your chance to  
 be CREATIVE.  
 Volunteer your  
 sketching skills  
 to the Editor

## PROGRAM & DUTIES

DATE	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug
<b>Speakers</b>	Kirrily Male	Dario Russo	Ivan Copley & Che Cockatoo Collins	Ada Costa
<b>Program</b>	Diabetes Breakthrough	Film Making in Sth Aust	Indigenous prog @ Rostrevor	Policing
<b>Chair</b>	Bill Allan	Peter Allen	Eric Webb	Tony Lagozzino
<b>V/thanks</b>	Paul Trotta	Jeff Blanco	Benny Bosman	Des Bowen
<b>Door</b>	Peter DePalma	Michael Delina	Tony Eddowes	Paul Eliseo
<b>Plaques</b>	Brian Stevens	Brian Stevens	Enzo Piperone	John Thomas
<b>Fellowship</b>	Lynton Nicholas	Scott Nicholls	Tony Tarzia	Jan Tsoutouras
<b>Cashier 1</b>	Babu Kanagasabai	Milton Lewis	Kevin Parken	Kevin Parkinson
<b>Cashier 2</b>	Don Marcionni	Stan McPhee	David Munro	Jeff Neale
<b>Steward 1</b>	John Bennett	Reg Benett	Fred Cetta	Reg Neale
<b>Steward 2</b>	John Schubert	Brad Silby	Tony Uren	Graham Wallis
<b>Steward 3</b>	Dean Fleming	Haran Howard	Joe Hudspith	Tony Lagozzino

# ELECTRONIC EXTRAS

## Not Necessarily TRIVIA This may be good for you Read ON

### Puzzle Column:

The brain needs care and exercise just like the body. Modern research shows that we can improve the health and function of our brains with the right mental workout.

It is in the spirit of "If you don't use it you'll lose it" that this column is presented.

### Bicycles & Tricycles ?

Last weekend, Sue went to play in the nearby park. There she saw that there was a

total of 13 bicycles and tricycles.

and the total number of wheels was 31,

1. So how many tricycles were there?



### Choosing Socks

George has 10 black socks and 6 brown socks in his drawer. He blindly picks up some socks. What is the minimum number of socks George will have to pick to be certain to find a pair of socks of the same color?

The answer is 3 and This is the logic.

To find a pair, George must pick at least 2 socks. But, if he picks 2 socks blindly, then they may be of different colors. If he picks 3 socks blindly, then there are only 2 possibilities: all 3 socks are of the same color, or 2 socks are of the same color and 1 is of a different color. Both these possibilities guarantee George a pair of socks of the same color. Thus, George only needs to pick 3 socks to be certain to find a pair of the same color. Easy? It's just logic!



Now for the real problem:

Replace "socks" with "shoes" in which there are left and right ones.

2. What is the minimum number of shoes George will have to pick to be certain to find a pair of the same colour?. The minimum is not still 3.
3. Also what is the minimum number of shoes needed to be picked to ensure a black pair?

Perhaps the editor should offer a prize for the best solutions to 1, 2 & 3.

A Love Story is always good for the soul  
(This one comes from Mary Lynch via email)

Over 50 years ago, Liu Guojiang a 19 year-old boy, fell in love with a 29 year-old widowed mother named Xu Chaoqin. In a twist worthy of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, friends and relatives criticized the relationship because of the age difference and the fact that Xu already had children.

At that time, it was unacceptable and immoral for a young man to love an older woman. To avoid the market gossip and the scorn of their communities, the couple decided to elope and lived in a cave in Jiangjin County in Southern ChongQing Municipality.

In the beginning, life was harsh as they had nothing, no electricity or even food. They had to eat grass and roots they found in the mountain, and Liu made a kerosene lamp that they used to light up their lives.

Xu felt that she had tied Liu down and repeatedly asked him, 'Are you regretful?' Liu always replied, 'As long as we are industrious, life will improve.'

In the second year of living in the mountain, Liu began and continued for over 50 years, to hand-carve some steps so that his wife could get down the mountain easily.

Half a century later in 2001, a group of adventurers were exploring the forest and were surprised to find the elderly couple and the over 6,000 hand-carved steps.

The couple had lived in peace for over 50 years until one day when Liu, now 72 years, returned from his daily farm work and collapsed. Xu sat and prayed with her husband as he passed away in her arms. So in love with Xu, was Liu, that no one was able to release the grip he had on his wife's hand even after he had passed away.

'You promised me you'll take care of me, you'll always be with me until the day I died, now you left before me, how am I going to live without you?' Xu spent days softly repeating this sentence and touching her husband's black coffin with tears rolling down her cheeks.

In 2006, their story became one of the top 10 love stories from China, collected by the Chinese Women Weekly. The local government has decided to preserve the love ladder and the place they lived as a museum, so this love story can live forever.