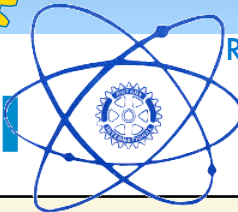


ROTARY CLUB OF CAMPBELLTOWN NEWSLETTER



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Make Dreams Real

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Eric Webb: Campbelltown's Citizen of the year



Citizen of the Year Eric Webb with his family, Mayor Simon & MP Christopher Pyne

President Lin started the meeting with an important announcement: At the City of Campbelltown's Citizenship Ceremony on Friday 23rd January 2009 Eric Webb was made Campbelltown's Citizen of the Year. Pres Lin and PP Peter Rumbelow with their wives were representing the club. The above photo of the family with the Mayor and Christopher Pyne illustrates their pride in his achievements.

What follows is a condensed summary of the submission our club made to the Council.

Eric Webb has been an outstanding contributor to the local community for decades, through his business, through his many community activities, and particularly through his involvement in the Rotary Club of Campbelltown.

Rotary Contributions:

- Charter Member
- President from 1980 to 1981
- Interact Officer
- Host and counsellor to many Youth Exchange students
- Youth Protection Officer
- Conducts annual auction sales at the Campbelltown Oval.

- Convenor of the Rotary Shed.
- Local organiser of Rotary's Polio Plus Committee.
- In 1985 Eric became a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Rotary. His Rotary contributions were further recognised in 1999 with a Rotary Sapphire Pin.
- Other community contributions:

• A shining example of local business via Spring Gully Foods of which he was founder in 1964. He was personally responsible for designing new production lines & purpose-built machinery for food production.

- Actively involved in the Scouting movement for many years. Has been a Leader with the local Stradbroke Scouts.
- Member of the Rostrevor Baptist Church, with particular involvement in outreach projects.
- Has assisted many of his neighbours and other community members with employment over the years.

Notices from mtg 1984

President Lin's other announcements

- **DG Peter Shipp:** There is no further information about DG Peter, following his surgery on 22 February. District Secretary Peter Sandercock has asked for no phone calls or emails to the Shipp family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Peter and his family.
- Pres Adel of RC of Morialta has asked our club to participate in the creation of a 'Men's Shed'.
- Betty Elsdon's mother died aged 91 years
- Marie Caroline had a good time at the Tour Down Under, supporting the two Belgium teams.

Brian Stevens:

Wine sales update: All Hugo Wines are sold. Still available are 14 doz Dry Barossa Shiraz @\$95 per dozen.

Paul Trotta: Carnevale Update

Much of our gear is being set up for us. He asked for and received help for various Carnevale tasks.

We should all visit our stall on Saturday or Sunday this week and have some FUN.

Haran Howard: Last Saturday's Shed sale was cancelled due to the heat. The next Shed sale will be on 14th Feb provided the temperature is <35 deg.. Haran read a letter of thanks from a school in the Philippines to which some of our books were sent.

Peter de Palma: Fellowship

- **Bowls** next Monday. Wear flat shoes
- Birthday 16th Feb. \$32pp. Pay on the night. Wear your PHF's

John Thomas: YOUTH

see next column

Jane Gascoigne: International

- Our Gold Pot is half way towards its target of \$2,000 for Polio Plus
- The ctte's intention of having



@ Nunyara, 18 to 24 March
for adults of 18 - 25yrs

Encourage YOUR family members or those you know to apply for this life changing week.

They may need persuasion to **Give up a week of your life, to benefit the rest of your life**

The core curriculum addresses

- The fundamentals and ethics of leadership
- communication skills.
- Problem-solving and conflict management.
- Building self-confidence and self-esteem

DUE DATE: 1st March



WHO: Youth (15-17 year olds)

WHAT: a Weekend live-in leadership seminar

WHEN: Friday 13 March 2009 - Sunday 15 March 2009

WHERE: Rymill Centre, Woodhouse, Piccadilly

The weekend involves: Leadership, team work, problem solving, communication, public speaking motivation and goal setting

DUE DATE: 28th Feb

Application Forms from

Neville Andrews, John Thomas or Stan McPhee

or online from D9520 youth pages <http://www.rotar.net.au/users/9/9520/index.html>

an exchange in September with RC Ipoh, our sister club, met with a good response for hosting.

- **A Polio Plus Quiz Night** is planned for May/June.

President Lin's

Thought for the week

People who tell you never to let little things bother you have never tried sleeping in a room with a mosquito.

Meeting Statistics:

Attendance: 72.5%

Raffle: \$62,

Gold Pot: \$36.95

Jane asks for donations from club members (not businesses) for raffle prizes, auction items and prizes (more info to come).

Jeff Neale: Rotary Information

For newer members Jeff explained the PHF, Paul Harris Fellowship award. It is obtainable for a US\$1,000 contribution to the Rotary Foundation, but in Australia, and our club in particular, the funds are provided by the club to honour a Rotarian for their 'service above self'.

A further \$1,000 results in PHF Sapphire Pin.

Every Rotarians Every Year: If you give \$100 per year you become Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member.

Jeff also explained other Rotary Foundation awards as endowments, making provisions in your estate, thus being a Benefactor.

Rotary Theme 2009-10

RI President-elect John Kenny announced the 2009-10 RI theme, *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*, to incoming district governors at the 2009 International Assembly in San Diego, just finished.



SA Ambulance: Cameron Trout

Chair Brad Silby introduced our speaker Cameron Trout, who has been in the SA Ambulance for 4 years.

Cameron's talk was about what SA Ambulance could do for us with two of its services.

Ambulance Insurance Cover: An emergency ambulance callout can be \$712. Annual ambulance cover is not now part of most health insurance policies. This cover works for all of Australia, and is good insurance for all of us.

Call Direct is for the elderly or disabled. It consists of a pendant or wrist band to be worn at all times. In an emergency the button is pushed. Which automatically connects the caller with the SA Ambulance centre, to speak to the officer on duty. Who then sends an ambulance, if needed. The officers let themselves into the house with the house key from a secretly hidden 'key box' that is opened with a code.



Brad Silby thanking guest speaker Cameron

An excellent video described how it all worked.

Costs: Purchase & install \$636

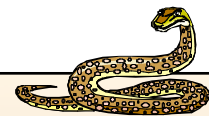
BEFORE FLYING HIS SPHIRE BIGGLES AKA J SILVESTRI HAD A BRIEFING ABOUT ENEMY AIRCRAFT



Sergeant Mary's best fine: Jim Silvestri on being given Flying Lessons from his children.

with \$29 per month monitoring.

President Lin's comment was a thank you to SA Ambulance for that "welcome sound of an ambulance in an emergency".



Vocational Visit 23rd Feb Rostrevor College Environment Centre

This is your chance to get up close and personal with our natives.

Dinner @ \$16pp is included. Partners & guests welcome. Numbers to Tony Lagozzino.



GSE to D7710 Nth Carolina Farewell Dinner 23rd March

Members with emails will have received their invite by now. For others an invite should be included with this printed copy.

We are expecting a large crowd, up to 200, so please RSVP asap to Margaret Northcote



Fri 13th Feb Mrs Winterbourne

A 1996 Romantic Comedy @ Eric Webb's Outdoor Theatre (address in annual report)

Arrive at 7:30 for drinks & nibbles
Screening at sunset

BYO drinks, chairs & partners
Ice-creams at interval
Supper provided
All this for \$10 per person



Venue: Adelaide Showgrounds

Expo of Italian FOOD
Great Stalls (OURS)
Cooking demonstrations
Fashion Shows
Concerts, choirs
Sat 7th Feb or Sun 8th
www.carnevale-adelaide.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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VOCATIONAL Service	Tony Lagozzino
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Special Projects:	
Art Show	Garth Holmes
Shed Convener	Haran Howard
Carnevale	Paul Trotta



President Lin Green



Marie-Caroline Fonsny
Our exchange student
from Belgium

CLUB SERVICE

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Photographer	Enzo Piperone
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LTYE Counsellor	Jane Gascoigne
Song Leader	Elizabeth Gagliardi
Raffle	Barry Donaldson
Auditor	Dean Fleming
Historian	Bill Allan
Webmaster	Margaret Northcote

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

<u>Partners Birthdays</u>	<u>Away</u>
16 Feb: Barb Bowen	Andy R 24 Nov - 1 Mar
<u>Members Birthdays</u>	David M 5 Jan - 2 Feb
16 Feb: John Thomas	Mal H 7 Jan - 7 Feb

<u>Anniversaries</u>
14 Feb: Jeff Blanco: 9 yrs

The Mystery of the Attendance Statistics

In our last issue there was an error in attendance stats: it should have been 74.50%. Here's why:
We have 76 members but only 51 are to be used in our attendance calculations. The remaining 25 members have applied for exemption under the 85 year rule (Age + Years in Rotary).
Hence 38 present divided by 51 total = 74.5%. Either those doing it last time could not count or do maths or both!

Diary Dates

- Sat.Sun 7/8 Feb. CARNEVALE
- Mon 9th Feb Fellowship Bowls Night
- Fri 13th Feb Eric Webb's outdoor Theatre
- Sat 14th Feb SHED SALE (if temp <35 deg)
- Sun 15th Feb Board meeting @ Pres Lin's home
- Mon 16th Feb Club Birthday: Partner's night
- Fri 20th Feb Movies in the Park, 8.45 pm
- Mon 23rd Feb Vocational Visit Rostrevor College Environment Centre
- Mon 23rd Mar GSE Farewell Dinner @ Club
- Sun 5th April Campbelltown Proud Day
- 28 Apr - 3 May ART SHOW

Editor's Note: The printed edition of #1984 has two extras.

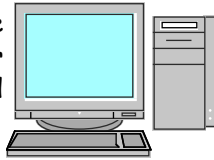
1. An updated contact list of Campbelltown members. This list is NOT in the web edition for privacy reasons.
2. Your personal invitation to the GSE Farewell dinner.
3. Our sponsors' ads are on page 5 of Electronic Extras.

PROGRAM & DUTIES 2009

DATE	9 th Feb	16 th Feb	23 rd Feb	2 nd March
Speakers	Bowls Night	Our BIRTHDAY	Vocational Visit	Michael D'Angelis
Program	@	@ the Club	@	NYSF report
Chair	Tranmere Bowls Club	3 course meal	Rostrevor College	John Thomas
Fellowship	Magill Rd & Kings Gr	Surprise	Environment Centre	Bill Allan
Plaques	Tranmere	entertainment	Partners welcome	Benny Bosman
Cashier 1				Luigi Stanziano
Cashier 2	Wear flat shoes	\$32.50 ea	\$16 pp	Scott Nicholls
Steward 1				Ian Reddy
Steward 2		6:30 for 7 pm	6:30 for 7 pm	Kevin Parken

ELECTRONIC EXTRAS

For all of us who feel only the deepest love and affection for the way computers have enhanced our lives, read on.



At a recent computer expo (COMDEX), Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated,

'If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25.00 cars that got 1,000 miles to the gallon.'

In response to Bill's comments, General Motors issued a press release stating:

If GM had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics

1. For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash.....Twice a day.
2. Every time they repainted the lines in the road, you would have to buy a new car.
3. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason. You would have to pull to the side of the road, close all of the windows, shut off the car, restart it, and reopen the windows before you could continue.
For some reason you would simply accept this.
4. Occasionally, executing a manoeuvre such as a left turn would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.
5. **Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, was reliable, five times as fast and twice as easy to drive** - but would run on only five percent of the roads. (love that one)
6. The oil, water temperature, and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single 'This Car Has Performed An Illegal Operation' warning light.
7. The airbag system would ask 'Are you sure?' before deploying.
8. Occasionally, for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in.....until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.
9. Every time a new car was introduced car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again.... because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.
10. You'd have to press the 'Start' button to turn the engine off!!!!



A great Maths teacher:

One day a teacher asked her students to list the names of the other students in the room on two sheets of paper, leaving a space between each name. Then she told them to think of the nicest thing they could say about each of their classmates and write it down. It took the remainder of the class period to finish their assignment, and as the students left the room, each one handed in the papers.

That Saturday, the teacher wrote down the name of each student on a separate sheet of paper, and listed what everyone else had said about them.

On Monday she gave each student their list. Before long, the entire class was smiling. 'Really?' she heard whispered. 'I never knew that I meant anything to anyone!' and, 'I didn't know others liked me so much,' were most of the comments.

No one ever mentioned those papers in class again. She never knew if they discussed them after class; the exercise had accomplished its purpose. The students were happy with themselves and one another. That group of students moved on.

Several years later, one of the students was killed in Vietnam. His teacher attended the funeral. The church was packed with his friends. One by one those who loved him took a last walk by the coffin including the teacher. As she stood there, one of the soldiers who acted as pallbearer came up to her. 'Were you Mark's maths teacher?' he asked. She nodded: 'yes.' Then he said: 'Mark talked about you a lot.'

During the wake that followed, Mark's father said to the teacher 'We want to show you something,' taking a wallet out of his pocket. 'They found this on Mark when he was killed. We thought you might recognize it.'

Opening the billfold, he carefully removed two worn pieces of notebook paper that had obviously been taped, folded and refolded many times. The teacher knew without looking that the papers were the ones on which she had listed all the good things each of Mark's classmates had said about him.

'Thank you so much for doing that,' Mark's mother said. 'As you can see, Mark treasured it.'

All of Mark's former classmates started to gather around. George smiled rather sheepishly and said, 'I still have my list. It's in the top drawer of my desk at home.' Marilyn said. 'It's in my diary'

Then Vicki, another classmate, reached into her pocketbook, took out her wallet and showed her worn and frazzled list to the group. 'I carry this with me at all times,' Vicki said and without batting an eyelash, she continued: 'I think we all saved our lists'.

Amazing how a class exercise in student bonding has effects that last!

One sure thing about life is death. And we don't know when that one day will be for us or others. Tell those who are special to you what is good about them now.