



# ROTARY CLUB OF CAMPBELLTOWN

## Newsletter

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- ✓ Is it fair to all concerned?
- ✓ Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- ✓ Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

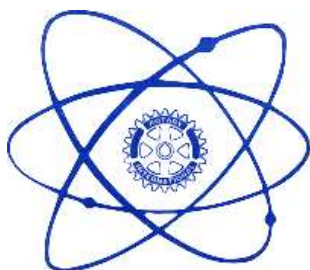
**The Experience of the Kokoda Track**

Brenton Summers, a member of the Rotary Club of Morialta and 56 years young, provided a brilliant talk and PowerPoint display of his recent eight day experience in hiking the full 96 km Kokoda Track through the Owen Stanley Range in Papua New Guinea. It was on this track that Australian soldiers finally halted and reversed the advance of invading Japanese troops during World War 2. Brenton’s father was one of those soldiers and Brenton made the walk to experience the hardships undergone by his father.

Brenton’s photos vividly showed the extreme conditions of fierce sun, drenching rain, steamy 30°C temperatures with 90% humidity and steep rugged mountain tracks which turned into muddy gushing torrents. Dehydration was a constant threat. The highest point was 2190 metres (close to Mount Kosciusko’s height).



The harsh conditions required all participants to prepare by undergoing a rigorous three month adventure fitness training program. Local porters were organised for the carriage of both group equipment and personal equipment although trek participants still had to carry a heavy pack which included their daily food supplies. Walking sticks were essential for the steep paths. Brenton’s personal porter, James, was ever vigilant in ensuring that Brenton successfully negotiated the demanding terrain. The most memorable times included the Bomana War Cemetery, the Monument at Owers Corner, meeting a genuine “fuzzy-wuzzy” porter from WW2, arriving at a pre-prepared camping site each night and meeting the local village children.



### Rotary Meetings – Make Ups

Jeff Neale reminded us that you can still receive attendance credit if you miss a club meeting. The most common method is to attend a meeting of another Club. The rules state that you can claim a “make up” by attending a meeting within fourteen days of the original Club meeting. When travelling, club members are encouraged to visit clubs in the new area to make up a missed meeting. A list of meeting times at nearby Clubs will be published in a forthcoming Newsletter.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS		CLUB SERVICE	
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		Webmaster	Margaret Northcote



President Lin's  
Thought for the  
Week:  
*"It is not the  
storm without  
that is the  
danger to you,  
but the one  
within."*



Marie-Caroline Fonsny  
Our exchange student

### April is Magazine Month

Rotary International (RI) produces a wealth of downloadable informational. All Rotarians receive *The Rotarian* or one of 27 official regional magazines (*Rotary Down Under* is our regional version). RI also provides *Rotary World*, a newspaper for RI leaders published five times a year, and the *Rotary Newsbasket*, a weekly online newsletter.

### Club News and Reports

- Sandy Sumsion, a former member of our Club, will be inducted as President of the Rotary Club of Roxby District at their change-over weekend (13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June) with functions at Roxby Downs, Andamooka and Woomera (the “RAW” towns of Roxby District). We are especially invited to attend the weekend.
- All golfers and non-golfers are invited to a fun weekend at the Berri Big River Golf and Country Club on 17 & 18 July. Please advise Brian S. or Geoff B. if you would like to attend (deposit is \$50).
- Last weekend's Shed Sale and the April pre-sales raised an excellent \$5100. The Shed is short of people to assist with the collection of donated goods – please contact Haran H. if you can assist, even occasionally.
- A clean-up of our Biodiversity Park on the corner of Montacute and Newton Roads will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 8.00 am for one or two hours (Benny B.).
- Our special meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> May will be shared with the other Group 7 Rotary Clubs and our partners are also invited. Gemma Sisia will tell us about new developments at St. Judes School in Africa. The expected large numbers will require the caterers to organise more staff and order more supplies, so please register your attendance with Milton by the earlier deadline, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, ie., **NEXT TUESDAY**.
- Marty Holmes thanked the Club for its generosity in supporting his team of optical specialists to help Burmese children with low vision problems. He also thanked Reg B. and Wendy P. for their special assistance. He will soon be travelling to Cambodia to assist children with vision problems.

<b>Diary Dates</b> Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April      Anzac Day Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April        Regular meeting Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April        Art Show Opening Night  Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May            IMOG (Infancy, Midwifery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology) fundraiser (contact David Lloyd, 0413 625 232)  Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May            Art Show Closes Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May            Partners and Group 7 Clubs meeting @ 6.30 for 7.00 pm  Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May          Regular meeting Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May        Biodiversity Park clean-up, 8.00 Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May          District Assembly at Waikerie Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May          Regular meeting Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May          Club Assembly Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May        Shed Sale Day  Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June            Regular meeting <i>Committee meetings</i> Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June            Public Holiday Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June        2000 <sup>th</sup> Club meeting Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June        Regular meeting		<b>Birthdays</b> Duncan Elsdon            24 <sup>th</sup> April Babu Kanagasabai      24 <sup>th</sup> April Fee Chin                    26 <sup>th</sup> April Eric Webb                  27 <sup>th</sup> April  <b>Partners' Birthdays</b> <i>None this week</i>  <b>Induction Anniversaries</b> Garth Holmes            24 <sup>th</sup> April (37 years)  <b>Absent Members</b> Margaret N.              Now – 20 <sup>th</sup> May Joe H.                      Now – 4 <sup>th</sup> May Kerrin M.                 Now - 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov.  <b>More Diary Dates</b> Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June      Shed Sale Day Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June        Regular meeting Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July          Change-over meeting  <b>Meeting Stats</b> Gold Pot                    \$44.15 Attendance                78% Door Raffle                \$66.00
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THE PINK PANTHER (AKA. DON MARCOIONNI) MADE HIS FIRST SHED SALE ARREST, AS HE DISCOVERED ONE CUSTOMER HAD STOLEN A SAFETY PIN.



**The Voice of Rotary**  
 Broadcast on 1197 am RPH  
 Adelaide from 7.30 to 8 pm  
 each Tuesday

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
 Jo Baxter (Modbury)  
**“Drug Free Australia”**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
**Robert Guthleben** (Rotary Club of Orange Vale, USA)  
**“My years in Rotary & my years in California”**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
**Chris Hughes** (Rotary Club of Burnside)  
**“Surgeons in the Pacific”**

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### Margaret reports from North Carolina

“We have reached the halfway point of our time in North Carolina. The hospitality shown to me has been quite wonderful: genuine southern hospitality. As for the food, it has been another adventure: I’ve tried even deep fried pickles!

Our presentations to Rotary clubs have gone extremely well. The first one, at which DG Don was present, got rave reviews. Comments like ‘the best presentation we have ever had from a GSE team ever’ can be conducive to getting a swelled head!”

Please go to <http://gse9520.blogspot.com/> for updates on our progress.

### SHELTERBOX to be honoured at the Rotary International Convention, Birmingham



In June 2009, Rotary will be having its International Convention in Birmingham, UK. As part of this convention, the annual dinner of the original internet Rotary Club, **Rotary eClub One**, will be honouring the success of the ShelterBox project. An invitation is extended to Australian Rotarians in Birmingham to attend this special dinner.

The ShelterBox concept started in 2000 and has now raised over \$50 million and sheltered over 800,000 people in 58 countries. After the recent devastating bushfires in Victoria, many ShelterBoxes were donated to the fire victims. Each ShelterBox, which costs \$1200, provides survival equipment for ten people. It typically contains one 10-person dome tent, thermal blankets, water purification tablets, a multi-fuel stove, tools and other essential survival equipment.

So far, at least fourteen ShelterBoxes funded by our Club have been dispatched to overseas disasters in countries such as Pakistan, China and Swaziland. Jane Gascoigne will be happy to provide more information about this worthy Rotary project.

### Club Program and Members' Rostered Duties

*If you are unable to attend when rostered, please ensure that you organise a substitute.*

*Keys to the Rotary Storage Cabinet are held by Secretary Ian D., Sound Expert Joe P. and Barry D.*

Date	27 <sup>th</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> May	11 <sup>th</sup> May	18 <sup>th</sup> May
Speakers	Garth Holmes	Gemma Sisia School of St. Jude	Damian Leach	Bill Tunbridge
Program	Art Show Briefing	Tanzania	Youth Parliament	My Life Story
Chair	Karen Beck	Jane Gascoigne	David Munro	John Schubert
Fellowship	Des Bowen	Elizabeth Gagliardi	Jeff Neale	Pat Ruotolo
Plaques	Katrina Chapple	Haran Howard	Jim Silvestri	Joe Hudspith
Cashier 1	Peter De Palma	Babu Kanagasabai	Lynton Nicholas	Brian Stevens
Cashier 2	Michael Dilena	Mary Lynch	Peter Rumbelow	Paul Trotta
Steward 1	Duncan Elsdon	Don Marcoionni	Andy Ruggerio	Graham Wallis
Steward 2	Dean Fleming	Stan McPhee	Vic Agostinelli	Anthony Farrugia
Start Time	6.00 for 6.30 pm	<b>6.30 for 7.00 pm</b>	6.00 for 6.30 pm	6.00 for 6.30 pm
Cost	\$16.00	\$TBA.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
		<b>Partners &amp; Group 7 Clubs</b>		
Location	Footy Club	Footy Club	Footy Club	Footy Club

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