

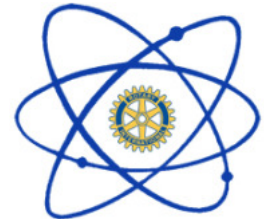


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RYWELL



Chairman Raj Kakarla thanked our guest speakers, David Holmes (centre) and Rtn Lynton Nicholas.

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cluded Gepps Cross Go-Karts, Ten pin bowling, Learn-to-surf, or a session in the Arcade "Tons-of-Fun".

RYWELL is described in the District Handbook as organizing school holiday programmes of activities for youth at risk under the care of Families SA. The acronym in its expanded format, is "Rotary Youth Wellbeing".

David Holmes, while not a member of our Club, has some close connections. He briefly reflected on his developing years in Campbelltown, with church youth group activities, plentiful role models, some of whom are members of RCC, and a loving family that nurtured and cared for him. It is understood that he is now the manager of the special programme for the most difficult cases of disadvantaged children. In total, the Department organizes care for around 2,500 children in need. This figure is increasing by about 200 each year. Many of these children have no acceptable

The first of our guest speakers was our own member, Lynton Nicholas, Coordinator of the RYWELL district committee. He listed several of the New Generations Rotary programmes, which are extremely successful with their target population, who are generally the young people who have "high achiever" potential. However, the target population for RYWELL are unlikely to become leaders or high achievers. The target young people for RYWELL have little in life and nothing to look forward to because of

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Vice-President Tony's Quote:
 "Teaching should be full of ideas instead of stuffed with facts"
 Psychiatrist Karl Menninger

Vice-President Tony:
 Welcomed our guests, who included guest speakers, David Holmes and Lynton Nicholas. He also welcomed Pat, guest of Ian, Gina, guest of Garth, and Shirley, guest of Reg. A warm welcome was also extended to Sue, guest of Babu, and a special welcome to their son, Kripha, who is one of our Club's nominees to RYLA.

VP Tony reminded us, on behalf of President Jan and on behalf of the organizing committee, of the importance of a good attendance at the RYLA Graduation Dinner. Some of us did not register for attendance or we registered an apology for the meeting, which has been moved from Monday 26th to Thursday 29th. We are asked to reconsider and make an effort to attend the meeting at the Marche Club with our spouse.

Secretary John:
 The *Humanity in Motion* books are still available at the same price as last week! This is a high quality publication, with some 60 stories about Australian Rotary programmes. Some are stories from individual club's programmes. Buy a book and see if you feature in the pictures or relate, in some way to the stories. You may be surprised.

Greetings from Rick Weber who leaves tomorrow for Bahrain where he hopes to negotiate a further contract of employment.

Federal Member, Christopher Pyne, has accepted our invitation to become an Honorary Member of our Club.

Update from the DG's Newsletter on Rebecca Richards, who was sponsored by

SHED NEWS

Pick ups have been fairly constant since our last monthly sale and stock of outside furniture items has been building up.

To reduce the likelihood of being cluttered up at the end of the month, we have decided to have a furniture sale next Saturday.

So we are looking for help from 7.30am onwards and will finish at midday.

Thanks
 Stevo 0413 420 025

Meeting Statistics:	
Attendance:	68.09%
Raffle:	\$60
Foundation Pot:	\$48.85

our Club as an Indigenous Student, and is now commencing her year as a Rhodes Scholar at the Oxford University. Two members of the RC of Oxford have offered to be her mentors and support her during this time.

Campbelltown Residents and Ratepayers Assoc. advise that they have a speaker's forum on Energy Efficiency Ratings for Homes and what the pending Mandatory Energy Legislation will mean for Real Estate. Thursday 15th September 2011, 7.30pm at the Campbelltown Function Centre.

Attendance Officer Jeff:
 Is back on the job.

Almoner Annita:
 Fred C has been admitted to Memorial for surgery. Intending visitors are asked to enquire from Rita, to ensure that their visit is appropriate.
 Carlene W has significant illness for which she is having ongoing tests.
 Our thoughts and prayers are with Fred and Rita, and Carlene and Graham.



Former Sergeant Benny, presented Margaret Northcote with the wooden pineapple award, for the second time for the same year, for the person suffering the most fines in 2010-11. Above right shows the presentation on 05 September 2011 and below right shows the presentation on 4th July 2011. Ed note: Please Margaret, take it home or it will be presented to you again!!



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role models. 70% of children under the Guardianship of the Minister are living with foster families. About 80 are living in organized residential care in 8 different locations, and cared for by about 200 carers employed by the Department. The children may be as young as 9-10 years of age, may be described as participating in high risk behavior and, statistically, have a 70% greater chance of being incarcerated. RYWELL and the Department are building a partnership to provide some degree of enjoyment for an all too brief time for these severely disadvantaged young people. The lack of "smooth sailing" at the functions organized by RYWELL necessitates a selection or screening process for potential participants, who all attend with their respective carers. At the conclusion of the presentation, a cheque for \$1,000 was presented to RYWELL by the Rotary Club of Campbelltown. This will help fund the ongoing programme of wellness.

Annita (Comfort Boxes):

Asked that her thanks to Brad Silby for the generous donation of two large cartons of toys for the comfort boxes programme, coordinated by Annita, be expressed through this newsletter.

Editor's note:

It has been brought to my attention that Geoff and Janine Brett participated with a band of family and friends in the "Walk for Love" in memory of their daughter Aley who died last year in the Mary Potter Hospice. While honoring Aley's memory, the group raised \$5,726 for the Mary Potter Foundation.



Date	12 th Sept 2011	19 th Sept 2011	29 th September (in lieu of 26 th Sept)	3rd Oct 2011
Speaker	Paul Ford	Peter Reuter	Grace Portolesi	No Meeting
Programme	Junior Interact	Adolescent Mental Health	RYLA graduation At the Marche Club	Public Hoiday
Chair	John Gardner	Lynton Nicholas	Damian Leach	
Fellowship	Vic Agostinelli	Enzo Piperone	Margaret Northcote	
Plaques	Peter Allen	Anthony Farrugia	Bruce Davis	
Cashier 1	Mary Lynch	Mary Vincent	Paul Trotta	
Cashier 2	Kerrin March	Margaret Northcote	Scott Nicholls	
Steward 1	Stan McPhee	Bill Allen	Garth Holmes	
Steward 2	Mick Mitolo	Fred Cetta	Roger Irvine	
Rotary Information	Annita Sommariva	Margaret Northcote	n/a	
Time	6.00 for 6.30pm	6.00 for 6.30pm	6.30 for 7.00 pm Partners Night	

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES	DIARY DATES
<p>Induction Anniversaries: 8 Sep: Mary Lynch, 8 yrs 15 Sep: David Munro 42 yrs!!!</p> <p>Partners' Birthdays: none</p> <p>Birthdays: 14 Sep: Fred Cetta</p>	<p>16th Sept, Friday: Fellowship evening to "The Mouse Trap"</p> <p>24-30 Sept: RYLA run by Campbelltown</p> <p>29th September: RYLA Graduation (in place of meeting on 26th). This will be a partner's night, and is planned to be very special. The guest speaker is our own honorary Rotarian MP Grace Portolesi, member for Hartley, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation, for Multicultural Affairs, Youth, and Volunteers. You can also be sure that the graduating RYLAri-ans will do us proud, especially those from our own club.</p> <p>3rd October Public Holiday, no meeting.</p> <p>26-29 April 2012: District Conference in Mildura</p> <p>6-9 May 2012: Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>11-20 May 2012: Art Show Dates.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NewGenerations RYLA 24-30 September 2011</p> <p>Our club is hosting RYLA @ Nunyarra for 18-25 yr olds to give up a week of their life for the benefit of the rest of their life. Please encourage anyone you know who could benefit from this great leadership program</p> 	