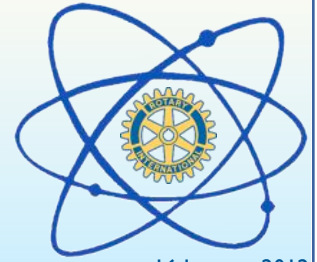




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 Meeting 2120

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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<p><i>President@CampbelltownRotary.com.au</i> <i>Secretary@CampbelltownRotary.com.au</i> <i>Editor: milton.lewis@bigpond.com</i></p>	<p>Meeting Mondays 6 pm for 6:30 @ Athelstone Football Club 150 George St Parade Apologies: Jeff Neale 8337 3377</p>	<p>Shed Contact numbers: Arrange Pickups: 8337 3377 Van: 0420 805 102 Shed (Emergency): 0404 112 527</p>

Identifying the Somerton Beach Man: a real mystery



Chair Bruce Davis with our speaker Prof Derek Abbott

Tonight's talk was about real mystery, taken up by Professor Derek Abbott as a way of getting his students to problem solve using computer science.

Chair Bruce has known Derek ever since he came to University Adelaide as a student in his faculty, Electrical & Electronic Engineering. Bruce was Derek's PH D supervisor. This link tells you lots about our speaker: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derek_Abbott

Late in the evening on the 30th of November 1948 a well dressed man was seen lying on Somerton Beach with his head against the seawall. The following morning the body of a male person was found dead in the same position. He had no identification and the tags had been removed from his clothing. The cause of death could not be found. He was eventually buried as an unknown person.

A piece of paper with the words 'Tamam Shud' printed on it was later found in his pocket. This led investigators to a book of poems called The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, and eventually, the actual book

the piece was torn from. It is the handwritten text on the back of the book, referred to as 'The Tamam Shud Code' that Derek's students have worked on in a hope to find the dead man's name.

There is more: The man had unusual ears, and genetically missing 2 front teeth. Both these features are found in the son of Jetsyn whose telephone number was on the paper with the code. She could not identify him from a plaster cast of his head.

Derek has applied to exhume the body so that DNA sequencing could be compared with databases of known people. There is no room here to give you the excitement of the mystery. Look up this great link. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamam_Shud_Case

You can almost share in the talk by watching this 2009 Lateline story featuring Derek and his students. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIUP-wVw60k>

Current theories are: he was a spy, (it was 1948 & Woomera was important), he could have been a crook involved in drugs, he died of untraceable poison. Google "Somerton Man" and have as much fun as I did. Thanks Derek for a great mind blower!



The various pieces of the mystery, including the code

WRGOABBD
 MLIAOI
 WTBIMPANETP
 MLIABOAIQC
 ITTMTSAMSTGAB

Notices for Meeting #2121



President Jan's notices

A ring has been found either at the Children's Xmas party or at the adult party. If you have lost a ring contact Jan or Sec John.

It should be noted that Pres Jan desperately needed to solve the mystery presented to us by our guest speaker. So if any reader of the front page knows ANYTHING please contact Derek., (and Jan).

Visitors:

- Rotarian Stephanie Martin, RC Wentworth. Steph was at the last RYLA. She has now moved to Adelaide to take up Legal Studies at Uni Adelaide.
- Mark Fiedler, guest of Margaret N.

Secretary John

- At the last Board meeting it was agreed to support the recommendation of the International Committee and forward \$5,000 to the appeal from DG Bruce Richardson to support a District Matching Grant with D9970, Christchurch NZ, for a Mobile Library for the city. Each van cost approximately \$NZ120,000-00 to supply and outfit.
- The Troubridge dates are 16-19 April. It's a great adventure with Mal & Val with fishing and bird watching.
- Club members are invited to

consider the latest District events and applications. See the next section.

- The City of Campbelltown has announced that the Councils' Literary Awards Competition is now open, and are inviting people to submit short stories, satires, poetry or factual stories which have a theme of "Taking Care of Business"

DISTRICT EVENTS

- **Nominations for District Governor 2014 - 2015** are now open and need to be submitted to DG Bruce before 19th March 2012 (open to any Rotarian who has been a president of their club)
- **PETS (President Elect's Training) Day** is Sunday 18th March 2012 at Flinders University 8.30 -9.00am
- **District Assembly** is Sunday 20th May 2012 at Unity College Murray Bridge. All incoming board members should attend. Open to anybody. You learn a lot about Rotary in just one day.
- **District Conference at Mildura** 26- 29th April. The venue is great, the program looks good: Plan to make it a holiday weekend away. See PE Jim Silvestri for motel accommodation.

GSE: Group Study Exchange to D3470 Taiwan in Feb 2013

Applications for team leader close 15 March 2012.

The Team Leader **MUST** be an experienced Rotarian - especially in International Service, well informed on our Rotary District and Australia plus an understanding of where the host District is and its economy - no previous District Committee experience is necessary.

(Leading a GSE team is a once in a lifetime experience.). Look up the District website for more.

President Jan's Thought for the week:
Individual commitment to a group effort is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work and a civilization work.
 By Vince Lambardi

Meeting Statistics
 Attendance: 75%
 + a large number of visitors
 Gold pot \$41.31
 Door Raffle \$62

GSE Team Member

Applications for team members close 23 March 2012.

Criteria for team member

- Must be an Australian Citizen and be 25 to 40 years of age
- Not be a Rotarian, the lineal descendant or spouse of a Rotarian or former Rotarian who has left within the last 3 years or spouse of another team member
- Be currently employed full time for at least two years and intend to remain in the workforce immediately on their return from the exchange.

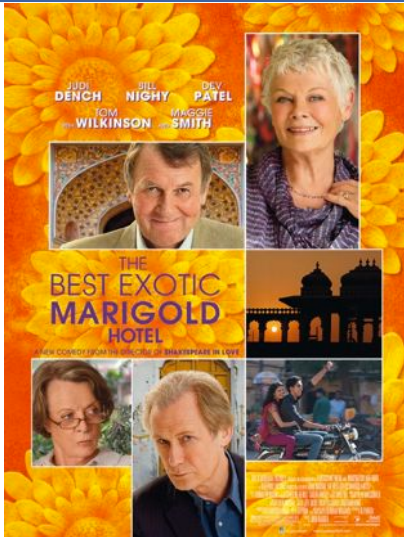
Do you know of a suitable young adult that we could send?

PIN IT FOR POLIO!

Children in Australia and New Zealand have been polio free for more than fifty years. However the next case of this crippling disease is only a plane fare away.

In 1985 there were 350,000 cases of poliomyelitis in more than 100 countries worldwide. Today there are less than 1,500 cases annually concentrated in four endemic countries- India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. The children of our world will never be safe until polio is eliminated forever.

Help Rotary International and its campaign partners finish this vital challenge. **DONATE NOW.**



Come to a joint district event. On Sunday 26 Feb (Rotary's birthday week) for a special advance screening of

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. Proceeds for **POLIO PLUS** at the **Piccadilly Cinema, 81 O'Connell St, Nth Adelaide.**

THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL follows a group of British retirees who decide to "outsource" their retirement to less expensive and seemingly exotic India. Enticed by advertisements for the newly restored Marigold Hotel and bolstered with visions of a life of leisure, they arrive to find the palace a shell of its former self. Though the new environment is less luxurious than imagined, they are forever transformed by their shared experiences, discovering that life and love can begin again when you let go of the past.

Stars Maggie Smith, Judy Dench & Bill Nighy

* Ticket Price is \$15.00

* Tickets available from Margaret Northcote (D95200) Ed King :8447.5989 (D9500)

(Editor: I saw the shorts while viewing Hugo with grandkids. It looked like a great 'must see' film.)

Shed Sale:

Next Shed Sale: will be held on Saturday 28/1/2012. Help is needed on the day and on Friday to help set up the furniture.

Stevo: 0413 430 028

BIRTHDAY MEETING

DATE: 6 FEB 2012

TIME: 6.30 - 7.00 P.M.

THEME: JAPANESE

DRESS: Japanese or Traditional

Please note that Fumi's grandfather will be in attendance, If you are dressing Japanese do be respectful.

GAME: There will be a short quiz on Japan - prize to be awarded

MENU: Entree Teriyake Beef

Main: Tempura Prawns & Rice

COST: \$30.00 pp to be collected next week.

Brian Stevens: Shed CEO

Last week's Furniture sale raised \$1,500. Thanks to Bill A, Peter A, Benny, Dean C, Barry, Ralph, Babu, Damien & Ashley, Milton, Scott, Richo, Bryan S, Stevo, and new member Vince.

Several customers said they heard Kevin Parkinson promote the sale on 5AA.

Special thanks also to Paradise Motors for providing a replacement van, as our regular one was off the road.

New Generations: Damian

Andreas has been home from Germany for 1.5 weeks.

7 students are setting off for NZ on Short term exchange. If you would be interested in hosting a student from NZ for just one term contact Damian. 0438 294 563.

Almoner: Ian Reddy

- Des Bowen is recovering from a right shoulder surgery
- Brad Silby has had shoulder repair and is a one armed bandit for a few months
- Gen Rumbelow will be home from hospital next week.

About Fumi: Host Dad Lynton

- Don Marcianni took Fumi to the Tour Down Under
- Damian took him to Milang for three days camping with his family

Fumi likes soccer. If you are going would you take Fumi?

Please consider making Fumi part of your next family adventure. Contact Lynton on 8336-7314 or 0438 565 021.

RYWELL: Lynton Nicholas

The team took 18 young people for a very happy adventure to The Beach House at Glenelg

Community: Dean Crook

The club has received a \$1,500 grant from the State government for our Comfort Box program with the Domestic Violence centre. Thanks to Joy Allen for taking this on (with advice from Annita).

Group 7 Activities

- Tues 7 Feb: 10th Birthday for RC Kent Town, Royal Hotel KentTown: RSVP Greg Love at 041 240 5176
- Sun 18 March: RC Morialta Breakfast in the Park: 9.30 am Thorndon Park Reservoir. morialta@rotarnet.com.au

Rotary Information: Dean Flemming

Dean set out to dispel any misinformation we might have about **Rotary Insurance**.

Our insurance covers the shed, the stock and regalia. We have public liability and well as indemnity (should the treasurer abscond with the funds).

If we travel more than 50km on Rotary business we have travel insurance. If we go overseas on Rotary business there is good travel insurance that covers us for up to 60 days, even though the business may be only a weekend.

PROGRAM & DUTIES 2012

DATE	30 th Jan 2012	6 th Feb 2012: Our Birthday	13 th Feb 2012	20 th Feb 2012
Speakers	Scott Nicholls	Fumiya Nagata	Dr Lee Hammond	David Cornish
Program	Wise Investment	A Japanese Night with our exchange student	The brothels of early Adelaide (her thesis)	PAC: a view of an independant school
Chair	Roger Irvine	Scott Nicholls	Jane Gascoigne	Jeff Neale
Fellowship	Jeff Blanco	Eric Webb	Vince Belpario	Duncan Elsdon
Plaques	Benny Bosman	Paul Trotta	Mick Mitolo	Mal Hansen
Cashier 1	Elizabeth Gagliardi	Jeff Neale	Chris Gascoigne	Anthony Farrugia
Cashier 2	Tony Lagozzino	Reg Neale	Babu Kanagasabai	Stan McPhee
Steward 1	Kerrin March	Brian Stevens	Mal Hansen	Tony Eddowes
Steward 2	Don Marcoionni	Ian Reddy	Kerin March	Paul Eliseo
Rotary Info	Mary Lynch		tab	tba
time	6 for 6:30pm	6:30 for 7pm	6 for 6:30pm	6 for 6:30pm

CELEBRATIONS

DIARY DATES

4 WAY TEST

Induction Anniversaries:

2 Feb: Milton Lewis 38 yrs

Birthdays:

1 Feb: Benny Bosman

2 Feb: Jane Gascoigne

Partners' Birthdays:

1 Feb: Janine Brett

PETS Day: 18th March 2012 at Flinders Uni 8.30 -9.00am

District Assembly: 20th May 2012 at Unity College Murray Bridge

28th Jan: Next Shed Sale

6th Feb: Club Birthday.

11-12 Feb: Carnevale

16-19 April: Troubridge expedition with Mal

23 February: Rotary Day

26 Feb, Sunday. Polio Plus benefit film at the Picadilly. The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

26-29 April 2012: **District Conference in Mildura**

6-9 May 2012: Rotary International Convention.

6-13 Oct 2012: CROE 4

7th Jan 2013: First meeting of the year: Next Shed BBQ, with partners invited.

1. Is it the truth?

2. Is it fair to all concerned?

3. Will it build goodwill & better friendships?

4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Absent Members

Tony E: 5 Mar to 26 Mar

Antonella: 12 Dec - 12 Mar

Tony U: 31 Oct-7 Mar

Graham W: 5 Sep-31 Jan

Brad S: 23 Apr 2012-4 Jun

Ralph H: 23 May - 4 Jul

Rick W: 17 Oct-30 Jun

Annita: 7 Nov - 30 Jun

Joe P: 1 Jan 2012- 30 Jun

Fee C: from 1 April for 1yr

