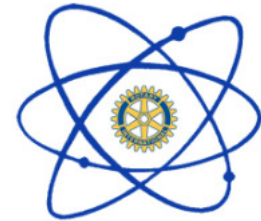




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Wise Investment



Guest speaker, Scott Nicholls was thanked by Chairman Kevin Parkinson for his informative address on wise investment.

PP Scott Nicholls addressed the Club on the subject of investing for the future. Scott's address was both informative and entertaining. His presentation reminded us of all the places we as individuals had gone wrong. The four principles that Scott spoke about each had an every-day language format, which was both amusing and provided insight into the real meaning of the principle.

Principle 1: *Make sure you die before the money runs out.*

The economist's view is that you should always include growth assets in your portfolio. This is intended to provide some cushioning against the negative influences of inflation on the value of money.

Principle 2: *Investing is all bananas.*

This relates to the similarities between the impact of the fluctuations of values for shares and of bananas. Sell when they are dear and buy when they are cheap. Diversification of your portfolio is critical under this principle.

Principle 3: *Avoid big mistakes by staying dumb.* Clarification of this principle amounted to ensuring that your portfolio was diverse.

Principle 4: *Work hard at getting the timing wrong.* Scott outlined the events over the past couple of decades

which seemed to have had some impact on the stock market, such as the various natural disasters, various political upheavals, and various man-made disasters. He concluded with the comment that there is always a reason not to invest. Ignore it and begin. Then stay the course, riding out the upheavals.



President Jan's Quote:

Money talks - but all mine ever says is goodbye.

Anon.

President Jan:

Welcomed our guests, who included Sara, guest of Scott, and Jenny, guest of Kerrin. Special guest was visiting Rotarian Stephanie Martin from the Rotary Club of Wentworth.

Jan reported on the City of Campbelltown Australia Day ceremony, where two events run by our Club, the RC Campbelltown Carnevale Stall and the Campbelltown Art Show, were nominated for the Event of the Year Award. President Jan proudly reported that the Art Show had won the Event of the Year Award. Jan took the opportunity to thank again the organizers and the efforts of individual Rotarians and Partners for their contributions to the success of this event. The efforts of those who contributed to the success of the Carnevale stall are also recognized.

Secretary John:

The Board has reaffirmed that the Comfort Boxes for Victims of Domestic Violence, is a Rotary Club of Campbelltown Project and that Rotarian Peter Allen has been asked to manage the distribution of the boxes - with assistance from Joy.

Correspondence was received from the Athelstone Football Club Inc. advising of an increase in the meal cost as from and including Monday 13th February 2012. It was moved and passed by the Board that the Dinner Fee for ordinary meetings be increased to \$21-00 as from and including Monday 13th February 2012.

The following items were approved for payment: Medic Alert - \$375 (being a donation of \$5 per member), Australian Rotary Health Research Fund - \$3,000, Hutt Street Shelter - \$2,100 (sponsoring one dinner per month for six months), Believe Foundation - \$500, Interplast - \$1,000, RYWELL and Toc-H \$1,000 each.

The brochure for CROE 4 is available from Mal Hansen or Milton Lewis. Members are strongly encouraged to give this project serious consideration. While it is a "bush trip" with opportunity to visit the places rarely seen, early birds will have a good opportunity to 'enjoy' a bed every night and hot shower, whether they need it or not.

SHED NEWS

At our January sale last Saturday, we took just over \$4,000 in very trying conditions, which, when added to all the pre-sales made a total for the month of \$5,900.

Thanks to all members, partners and helpers for their assistance on the day.

Don't forget the working bee next Saturday to break-up and bin unsellable stock.

Thanks to Pat Ruotolo for the landscaping he did at the shed last week.

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Meeting Statistics:

Attendance: 68.75%
Raffle: \$43.55 + 20 pence
Foundation Pot: \$59



Campbelltown members were very pleased to accept the City of Campbelltown Event of the Year Award. John Gardner MP made the nomination, President Jan, Art Show convenor David Munro, and Tony Lagozzino, who played a significant role in the Carnevale.

Shed CEO Brian:

Next Saturday from 8.00am for a couple of hours, help wanted to fill a big bin Eric is having delivered on Friday.

Ralph H (Counsellor): message from Lynton, who sends his thanks for Damian hosting of Fumi camping with his family at Milang.

Dean C (Community): A clean-up day has been organized for a section of the Linear Park (Rotary Walk) Followed by a BBQ at Eunice and Tony's.

Brad (Fellowship): Advising of four upcoming events;

- Bowls night 27 February,



- Progressive dinner on a date to be decided, but indications of willingness to host a course or provide food are called for.
- Troubridge Island trip 16 – 19 April.
- **BirthDay Night** next week. Numbers must be finalised by Thursday for catering purposes. People with special dietary requirements must advise Brad by Thursday. Payment of \$30 on the night if you have not already paid.

Peter A. advised that we had received a certificate from the Central Domestic Violence Service and Campbelltown Uniting Church expressing heartfelt thanks for our support.

A/Almoner Ian: Rick W has returned to Australia to undergo surgery and is resting at home. Brad is full of beans despite flying on one wing, the news for Carlene has been good, and Gen R is convalescing at home.

Reg B (Vocational): calling for nominations for individuals in the community worthy of a Pride of Workmanship award. Also for a local business worthy of a Small Business Excellence award. Deadline is Monday 5th March. Any further details to contact Vocational Service Director Reg Bennett.

Important Notice re GSE on page 4: Call for nominations for both **Team Leader** and for **Team Member**. Speak to John Bennett urgently if interested in nominating for the Leader job or if you think you know a suitable young person for Team Member. See page 4 for more detail.

Mary Lynch - Rotary Information

Mary drew our attention to a letter from Chair-

man David Langworthy, of Disaster Aid Australia, published (page 12) in the Dec-Jan edition of RDU. This indicates the success of this organisation in achieving the status “of a fully-fledged international aid agency with Deductible Gift Recipient tax status and preferred supplier to the Australian Government (AusAID)”. Partner organizations have been established in USA, Canada, and UK & Ireland.

Make-up at any of the following :

Mon:

12:45 pm North Adelaide at Regal Park Inn, 44 Barton Tce, North Adelaide.

Tues:

6:00 for 6:30pm Brownhill Creek at Edinburgh Hotel, High St, Mitcham.

6:45 for 7 am Magill Sunrise at Hectorville Sporting Club, 31 Fisher St, Magill.

12.45 for 1 pm Norwood at Don Pyatt Centre at the Norwood Town Hall.

6 for 6.15 pm St Peters at Kensington Hotel, 23 Regent Street, Kensington.

Wed:

6.00 for 6.30 pm Burnside at The Feathers Hotel. Cnr Glyndburn Rd & Greenhill Rd, Burnside.

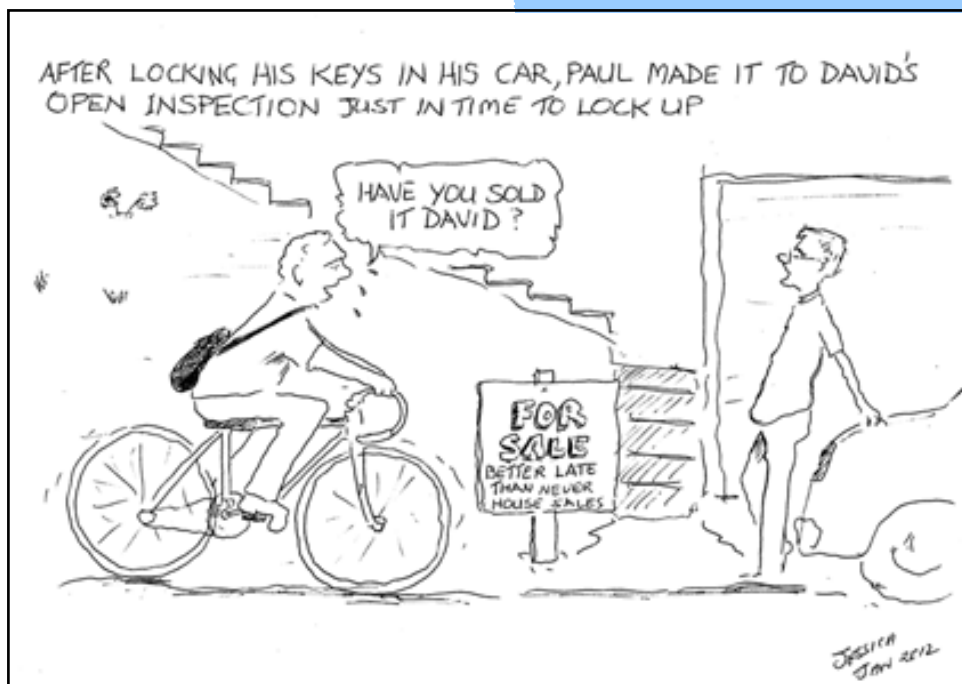
6.00 for 6:30 pm Morialta at Rezz: 20 Hamilton Tc. Newton.

Thurs:

6.30 for 7pm Encounter Bay at Umbirra Fauna Pk Restaurant, Adelaide Rd, Victor Harbor.

7:15 am Adelaide Light at Naval Military Air Force Club, 111 Hutt St

E Clubs are also available at any time.





DATE	6 th Feb 2012: Our Birthday	13 th Feb 2012	20 th Feb 2012	27 th Feb 2012
Speakers	Fumiya Nagata	Dr Lee Hammond	David Cornish	BOWLS night
Program	A Japanese Night w ith our ex- change student	The brothels of early Adelaide (her thesis)	PAC: a view of an independent school	@ Tranmere Bowling Cub
Chair	Scott Nicholls	Jane Gascoigne	Jeff Neale	
Fellowship	Eric Webb	Vince Belpario	Duncan Elsdon	All duties
Plaques	Paul Trotta	Mick Mitolo	Mal Hansen	
Cashier 1	Jeff Neale	Chris Gascoigne	Anthony Farrugia	Fellowship cttee
Cashier 2	Reg Neale	Babu Kanagasa- bai	Stan McPhee	
Stew ard 1	Brian Stevens	Mal Hansen	Tony Eddow es	
Stew ard 2	Ian Reddy	Kerin March	Paul Eliseo	
Rotary Info	n/a	Jeff Neale	tba	n/a
time	6:30 for 7 pm Partners Night	6 for 6:30pm	6 for 6:30pm	6 for 6:30pm

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Induction Anniversaries:

7 Feb: Bruce Davis, 28yrs

Partners' Birthdays:

6 Feb :Chris Stevens

8 Feb: Betty Elsdon

Birthdays: nil

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. More information on the District website.

Applications for team members close 23 March 2012.

A 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.

If you know of a suitable young adult that we could nominate, speak to John Bennett without delay.

DIARY DATES

4th Feb; Shed clean-up.

11-12 Feb: Carnevale

16-19 April: Troubridge expedition with Mal

26 Feb: Polio Plus Movie Night @ Piccadilly
"The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" Tickets \$15 from Margaret Northcote

Sun 18 March: RC Morialta Breakfast in the Park: 9.30 am Thorndon Park Reservoir: morialta@rotarnet.com.au

31st Mar 2012 (Sat): Progressive Dinner

26-29th April: District Conference, Mildura

20 May: District Assembly, Unity College, Murray Bridge

6-9 May 2012: Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand

6-13 Oct 2012: CROE 4

May 11th to 20th 2012 inclusive: Art Show