



ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

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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?

INVOCATION & TOAST

Sgt Helen Henbest opened the meeting and Chairperson Neil White made the toast to Australia and all its people.

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

- Welcome to meeting number 2067 of the RC of Blackwood
- Welcome back from holidays Barbara Chappell, Margaret Congram
- Welcome to our guest speaker Helena Jenkinson
- Rotary Foundation Film afternoon ("Conviction") at the Capri on **Sunday 20th Feb**, \$15. See John Lewis or me if you want to go
- Remember the Community Forum on the **22nd Feb**. Brenton Ragless is guest.
- Have you invited some friends or neighbours? Some new Rotoractors will be here as well, as will the ADG Jerry Casburn

If you are unable to attend a meeting or wish to bring a guest, please phone LJ Hookers Blackwood office on 8278 9111 by Tuesday 12:00 noon.



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ATTENDANCE

Reg reported the attendance at 80%.

MAKE-UPS - None

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

- Peter Geer – No shed meeting this week, the Scotts have offered to to paint the shed.
- Cherilyn – asked if the club was paying for the paint?
- Terry – JJ six day forecast is still working and predicting 70% chance of rain.
- Neil – Update on vocational visit to Happy Valley Water Treatment Plant on Monday 8 March 2011 at 6pm followed by dinner at the Victoria hotel at 7.30. Please register your interest. Naz will provide meeting location next week.

Heads and Tails

'Heads & Tail' was win was shared Helen Henbest and Bob Sothman and raised \$55.00

The raffle was won by Barbara Chappell (another luck of the Irish).

The Copper Box raised \$20.95.

Fine Session: The Fine and Cross Fines raised \$48.60.

- Naz – for not updating the Event & Meeting roster
- Graham – for starring at the the Golfer's again.
- Marg – welcome back
- Barbara – welcome back
- Barry – for ordering LLB & LB
- Tom – for his eye operation
- Peter – slash and burn doctor
- Bob S – also had to attend a doctor
- Neil – for keeping his car tools in Target bag
- Stuart – in need of change (coin type)
- Ken – seen at the Blackwood Hire Centre trying to get away without paying for missing glasses
- Bill – Rotary book library from Cherilyn
- Russell – nothing wrong with him, he is perfect
- Mark – all the boys toilet trained now
- Barbara/Jeff – discussion at the bar

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Cross Fine

- Ken – for realising the missing glasses
- Alan – John Walters letting his daughter do all the work while away on holiday
- Alan – found a Rotary clock for Tom for sale after the Queensland flood
- Reg – fining sergeant – Bees don't bite, they sting!!
- Ken – Michael for wearing his pyjamas

Guest Speaker – Helena Jenkinson

Neil White introduced our guest speaker Helena Jenkinson who spoke about the Wittunga Botanic Gardens. Brief summary of the Wittunga Botanic Gardens is presented below:

The Wittunga Botanic Garden is one of three botanic gardens that comprise the Gardens of Adelaide Botanic. Beginning as a formal English garden at the home of Edwin Ashby in 1901, it changed over the years assisted by the efforts of Edwin's son, Arthur Keith Ashby to include South African and native Australian plants. Wittunga's displays of these plants are especially spectacular in spring and include rich collections of Erica, Leucadendron, and Protea, complemented by displays of exotic and unusual bulbs and colourful annuals. The majority of the South African plants in the garden come from the Cape Province district which has a climate similar to that of Adelaide.





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The Australian collection features plants from the Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island, southern Western Australia and includes a fine collection of eucalypts. Meandering pathways through the Terrace and Sandplain Gardens give visitors the opportunity to see these distinctive and colourful collections. Many different birds can be seen attracted by the good supplies of nectar produced by the flowers of plants in the collection.

In 1965 Edwin Ashby's son Keith donated the garden to the State. It was opened to the public in 1975 and is managed by the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide.



Helena Jenkinson and Neil White

PRESIDENT'S CLOSING WORDS

- Thankyou to Helena Jenkinson. We all know more about Wittunga now.
- Next week the guest speaker is Maggie Ragless, on History of Blackwood
- Chairman is Gary Dolman, reg assistant is Robyn Venus, Bob S is on furniture
- My poem this week is inspired from listening to Helena's talk..

Helena tells us about Wittunga

Have you been to Wittunga where
Culture and conservation abound?
Running Water is its name,
Now there's plants all 'round.



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Edwin Ashby was astonishing

Collector, gardener and much more

What a start he made for us

Now his legacy is secure.

Helena was so eloquent

About the history past

We now know so much more

Wittunga's story is here to last.



Events and Celebrations 2011	
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotary Foundation Film afternoon ("Conviction") at the Capri on Sunday 20th Feb • 22 February – Community Forum – Speaker Brenton Ragless
Birthdays	•
Anniversary	•

MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2011				
Meeting No.	2067	2068	2069	2070
Date	8 Feb 2011	15 Feb 2011	22 Feb 2011	1 Mar 2011
Fellowship	David Neil	Terry Tierney	Trevor Abbott	Barbara Chappell
Reg. Assistant	Bernie Morgan	Robyn Venus	Neil White	Margaret Congram
Furniture	John Penta Graham Roberts	Jane Silbereisen Bob Sothman	Cherilyn Fleming Geoff Baldwin	Stuart Brew Mark Burns
Chairman	Neil White	Garry Dolman	Helen Henbest	Jeff Hunter
Speaker	Helena Jenkinson	Maggie Ragless	Brenton Ragless	
Topic	History of Wittunga	History of Blackwood		
Sergeant	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest		Helen Henbest
Bulletin Editor	Naz Dastoor	Naz Dastoor	Ray Smith	Ray Smith



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COMMUNITY FORUM

Meet Brenton Ragless

Channel 9 weather presenter

Tuesday 22nd February, 2011

Belair Country Club, 6.30 for 7.00pm

Everyone welcome

This is a dinner meeting of the Rotary Club of Blackwood open to the public

Cost is \$25. Bookings are essential. See Jeff Hunter at John Spick Pharmacy

or phone 0433 14 9977 or email jpchunter16@bigpond.com