



ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

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DISTRICT 9520

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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 introduced **Chairman and President, Jeff Hunter** who toasted Australia and all her people.

ACTING PRESIDENT'S SPOT

- Welcome to meeting number 2079 of the RC of Blackwood. It looks like the Mad Hatters' Party with all those great hats being worn for the Rotary Foundation Mental Health initiative.
- Welcome back to PDG John Jackson
- Thanks to Terry and everyone who helped with getting the firewood, and selling it last Sunday
- Next week will be a special Group 5 meeting hosted by Noarlunga East at the Morphett Vale Function Centre, starting at 7.00 pm. Guest Speaker is Dr Andrew Saies, the winner of the 2009 Sydney to Hobart. The location is 24 Epstein Drive, Morphett Vale (off Wheatsheaf Rd). You are invited to wear a hat for the hat project.
- Thank you to Don for organising this Hat Night for the Rotary Foundation Mental Health Project. Mental health has been ignored for so long and it is good to see that it is at last receiving proper recognition and funding. Donations received tonight for the Project totalled \$170.
- Blackwood High School is celebrating their 50th birthday by opening a large mural this Friday at 2pm. Afternoon tea will be provided.



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CLUB BOARD

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mural opening, this Friday at 2pm.

Blackwood High School: 50th birthday

ATTENDANCE

Reg 78% attendance.

RAFFLE

Won by Tony

HEADS and TAILS – hosted by Graham Lough who provided 6 bottles of his finest (worth an alleged \$320!!!) - earned \$64.90.

Won by Tony who has had quite a night!

MAKE-UPS

None, not even from Jacko. Bob A, Laz, Richard, Ken and Barb attempted to claim 4 days for being at Calperum, but it was already claimed last week (while they were away!).

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

- Ray said that Firewood sales commenced again last Sunday, with salesmen being John Lewis, Ray, Terry and Graham Lough. We will be selling again this Sunday, and sellers are required please. Please email me if you are available.
- Don and Neil advised that the Art Show tickets will be received next week ready for sale at Marion and Blackwood. A dodger is being distributed for people to pick times for selling tickets.
- Peter Geer BREC will be meeting on Thursday to prepare for the Art Show.

Fine Session: Graham Lough carried the box

- Jacko for being an Indian giver and demanding his pen be returned by the Sergeant who "borrowed" it.
- Margaret for having a "swim through" – driving on a flooded road.
- Bob A for being at Calperum five times in the last seven weeks
- Barry for talking to "the new boy". [The Sarg had no idea what this was about, but fined him anyway].
- Bob S for arriving back from overseas today, and then attending Rotary tonight...because he had no food in the house!
- Bernie had two raffle tickets...and he still lost!
- Bill for throwing his mail away
- all the Calperum attendees
- Jeff for handing hats out even though they haven't been washed
- all NOT attending the Goup 5 meeting next week.



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Cross Fines:

- **Neil White:** paid \$10 to avoid future fines due to the impending unpleasant water price increase news.
- Sergeant for appearing in the Messenger demanding a hole be put in the fence of the Belair Park so she can go walking.
- Bob A fined the Calperum insubordinates who, after planting 750 trees, threatened to bury Bob instead of the remaining trees. Bob paid Barbara's fine because she was squeamish at the sight of blood, and backed Bob.

These fines yielded \$37.35 and Copper Box = \$15.70 (+UK£0.02 + SIN\$0.50 -- A truly international Copper Box!)

Club Assembly:

President Jeff opened the District Assembly and invited Board members to update us on the progress of their portfolios, commencing with Tony:

YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Due to the outstanding support and effort of its members, the Youth & Vocational Services Committee has successfully completed the programme it established at the start of the year. A balance was obtained between successfully established projects, with the investigation, and where appropriate instigation of new projects.

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Our Club supported and sponsored a worthy successful nomination for NYSF 2011, being Patrick Capon from St Johns grammar. Applicants were interviewed from Urrbrae HS, Australian Science and Mathematics School and St Johns Grammar.

RYLA

The Club is currently accepting nominations for the RYLA seminar to be held later in the calendar year.

Siemens Science Experience



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The Club gave four (4) students the opportunity to attend the Siemens Science experience. These students were from Blackwood High School and Seaview High school, and will be attending a future club meeting to share their experiences.

Health of the River Murray

Two (2) students were sponsored by the Club to attend, being a student from each of Seaview and Urrbrae High Schools. These students will be attending a future Club meeting to share their experiences.

Blackwood High School Awards

Rotary Club of Blackwood Awards were provided to years 10, 11 and 12 students from Blackwood High School .

Blackwood High School Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Blackwood Scholarship was awarded to an extremely worthy year 12 student to assist her with her future studies.

Sponsor of Flinders University Rotaract Club Project

A matching grant style scheme was instigated by the committee to assist in project developed by the new Rotaract Club at Flinders University. The scheme has been subsequently adopted as an ongoing project by the other clubs in our zone.

Site / Vocational Visits

Two (2) very successful visits were undertaken by the club, being the SA Water/Happy Valley treatment plant, and CSIRO educational facility at Hindmarsh.

Science & Engineering Challenge

The Club was given the opportunity to be involved in this high profile function. A challenge was held for the first time at Flinders University, and we had an involvement in the organisation process.

School Awards - New project

Several primary schools in the area were given the opportunity to present a Rotary sponsored award.

School Starter Kit - New project



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Instigation of a scheme to sponsor the school start of year costs for an underprivileged or financially challenged family.

Relationship Building with Secondary Schools

Considerable effort was provided to increasing the profile and strong working relationship with Blackwood High School, St Johns Grammar, Australian Science and Mathematics School, and Seaview High School.

Tony Hughes

DIRECTOR, YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Report to Club Assembly 10 May 2011

The Community Services Committee has, by and large, completed the programme established at the start of the year, and expended the budgeted funds approved by the Board.

The Country Fire Service Sturt Group identified a thermal imaging camera as an important item of equipment required by the Group. The Club contributed \$8000 towards this \$11,300 purchase. Equipment coming from UK.

In support of **Calperum Station**, Stuart brew and Bob Arnold submitted a successful application to the SA Government's Volunteer Support Fund. We were granted \$1000 which, together with our own \$500, enabled us to provide \$1500 to Calperum for equipment purchases.

The **Indulkana Anangu School** requested practical support in the form of assistance with the annual purchase of Christmas gifts for their school children. The school will provide the funds and the names of pupils in September. *The committee agreed that we should undertake this project and Graham Roberts duly advised the school of our commitment to do so in 2011.*

We continued our involvement with the **Roadwatch** programme. The committee chose to continue maintaining the section between Edgecumbe Pde and the roundabout on Main Road as well as the section from the Glenalta railway line to the Belair triangle. The area of Main Road in between is normally maintained by the council.

We supported the 1st **Blackwood Scouts** by providing \$1,230 for the purchase of cooking equipment. We provided \$1,000 to **Foodbank** in support of the Rotary/San Remo Macaroni Co/Foodbank SA pasta project. The aim of the project is to ensure marginalised South Australians have regular access to these everyday staple foods by ensuring Foodbank's warehouse is kept well stocked.



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Queensland Flood disasters. The Community Services Committee redirected \$3,000 from its budget to support the Board's decision to provide \$4,000 to the District Rotary QLD floods fund.

These funds came from the now defunct Interact Club at Blackwood High.

Blackwood Rotary Community Service Award. Two applications received. Currently being assessed by a 3 person committee appointed by President Jeff. To be presented at Changeover dinner.

SA Women's Memorial Playing Fields. Four club members managed the car parking for the Banka Straights memorial service on Sunday 13 Feb from 8.30am to approx 10am.

Earth Station Event to be put on by WOMAdelaide 22 to 25 Oct 2011 at Belair National Park. Club has committed to undertake parking management. Agreed fee \$5,500.

Blackwood Christmas Xmas Pageant 2010. This was well supported by club members with 14 volunteers including Lion Reg Wymond.

Laz Meszaros

Director Community Service

CLUB SERVICE

We are almost at the end of the Rotary year, and there can be no doubt we have experienced a very good year.

President Jeff has motivated us to make things happen. To coin an old APEX phrase he has done this by "precept and example". Jeff is always well prepared for each meeting and quite apart from anything else like introducing new members and finding guest speakers he has introduced us to his own very special world of poetry.

Club Service is about the logistics of running the Club, and it is self evident our Club is in good shape. There have been no serious complaints about either our functions or the quality and variety of our food. Several members have said they don't like the downstairs Bistro area for our meetings, and these will be kept to an absolute minimum. Sometimes when large functions are being held simultaneously at the Country Club, there really is no option for us, and I think we should all bear in mind the fact that we really do have a splendid location for our meetings-----one which other Clubs envy.

I have been looking back at my last report, and it said everything that needs to be said about our Club Officers who unstintingly give their time to ensure we have a Club of which we can be very proud.



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BREC Chair and President Elect Peter Geer has had a very busy time organizing his team and plans for his year as President, as well as running the Shed operations. Peter always appears relaxed, doesn't waste words, and organizes the Shed and the Gnomes superbly.

Reg Hanson, Attendance Officer, has continued to demonstrate his utter reliability. He is going to be difficult to replace, but has earned a bit of "time off".

Neil White, working closely with Pres. Jeff has organized some splendid speakers for our program and has offered to continue in his function of Program Officer for another year.

Ray Smith, has also offered to continue his work as Bulletin Editor, for which we are all grateful. This is probably the most onerous job in the Club, and one which Ray does so well.

In my last report I said that Sergeant Helen, more or less kept our meetings under some semblance of order, and she, along with support from her lieutenants Tom and Alan, have continued the tradition.

Almoner Bob Lehmann, always in touch with members who are ill or not going too well, has had his own personal tragedy with the death of his son Paul. Roles have been reversed, and all of us share a little of his and Marlene's pain, and hope that it won't be too long before we see them both once again actively being involved with Club affairs.

Secretary Bill Flynn has continued his excellent work with his own brand of calm authority, blended with his own particular sense of humour, which we all appreciate.

The Treasurer is responsible for the Club Service Account, (our operating account), and Barry Sheridan does this well. Barry always has something thoughtful to contribute and is a strong team man, which is probably a result of his past exploits on the Rugby field.

The work of all of the team is greatly appreciated by me. They are all good at what they do and their expertise has left me worry free and able to contribute to District affairs.

There are three other of our Rotarians who contribute greatly to the common good.

They are Ken Roscrow, who apart from his duties as Finance Director, still finds the time to be our technical "guru", Laz Meszaros who spends hours getting into the detail of things like our Constitution and By-Laws to ensure we are doing the right thing, and Graham Lough who apart from running the "Wine Bottling", a major fund raiser, organizes the "Heads and Tails" which has become a fun part of our meetings as well as raising a substantial amount of money for the Club.

Our special thanks to you.

As I said in my opening paragraph, it has been a good year, and the efforts of all of the Club Officers have made it obvious that we will end the year on a high note, which augers well for another good year to come.



Bob Arnold

Vice President and Club Service Director

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Treasurer - Club Service

History:

2009/2010 Budget was to make a LOSS of \$3,146. ACTUAL was a PROFIT of \$703, mainly due to less than budgeted non-predicted expenses.

Account balance at end of 2009/2010 was \$11,404, less \$948 for Head & Tails = \$10,456

2010/2011 Year to Date:

Budget to June 2011 was for the Club Service account to make a PROFIT of \$993, i.e. to have a closing balance of \$11,449.

Meal fees payable to BPCC were raised by \$0.50 to \$20 in Jan 2011, and the fees we charge continued at \$22/meal.

Current reconciled balance of Service account is \$12,076, less Head & Tails of \$1,283 gives you \$10,793, so we are about \$600 less than budget. We will be near to budget at the end of the financial year.

2011/2012:

Fees to RI in US\$: What will happen to AU\$/US\$ rate?

How much should we keep balance of the Club Service Account?

Barry Sheridan

Club Treasurer

Firewood project

- The project is continuing during 2011.
- So far we have had about 4 or 5 working days at Parawa and have cut, split and consolidated into one large pile, many tons of wood.
- Arrangements have been made to transport a semi-trailer load to Aberfoyle Park on the morning of Saturday 7th May.



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- This means sales can start from Sunday 8th May, which is Mothers Day.
- A small group of volunteers continues to slog away and it would be great to have more help. We can now access the site on weekends, so it would be useful to know if we would get more help on a weekend.
- The small group of volunteers has contributed time and personal machinery (cars, trailers, chainsaws and fuel) to the project, and I am beginning to worry that they will get sick of doing so much for not much return.
- We do not have any idea of how much we have raised, or how effective we have been, but we know it has given us a lot of satisfaction.
- Unfortunately our profits will take a hit as we will be up for over \$600 to repair Simon Richards big chain saw.
- It would be good if the club could send him a certificate of thanks.
- He helps us in many ways and has contributed personally by loading the semi-trailer, lending us his splitter, his chainsaw and his tractor, as well as giving us access to the property and the timber.
- If we can maintain the energy and get more support I can not see that we will ever run out of timber.

Terry Tierney

Project convener.

ROTARY CLOCK TOWER

Since obtaining approval of the Club Board to further investigate the proposal to erect a Rotary Clock Tower in Blackwood, a small group of Rotarians have volunteered to undertake the investigation. They are, Mark Burns, Barbara Chappell, Tom Davenport, Alan Eldridge, Don O'Donnell, Barry Sheridan and John Walters.

This group had its first meeting on 20th April and had a general discussion about what information would be needed to formulate a report back to the Club Board.

It was agreed that the first step should be to meet with the Mitcham Council CEO to determine their requirements and likely support.

A letter was sent seeking a meeting with the CEO Matthew Pears. Mr Pears' Secretary responded via telephone and advised that Mr Pears and the Mayor Michael Picton would like to meet with us



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on Monday 16th May at 2.00pm. Barbara Chappell and Tom Davenport propose to attend that meeting.

Watch this space.

Tom Davenport

Membership and Promotions

Raising the profile of the Club in the local area is linked to building membership. A number of the promotion activities undertaken by the committee this year are part of a strategic approach to building awareness of Rotary in the local area. This takes time and we will start to see the results of this work over time.

Main membership activities

- Tom Davenport delivered on the Club T-shirts project with the assistance of Bob Arnold and Graham Lough.
- Follow up with prospective members continues.
- My absence from the country and the Club over the past few months has not helped with membership drive activities.
- Membership as a whole of Club responsibility is not filtering through. This will be the focal challenge for the incoming Membership and Promotions Committee.

Main Promotions activities

- Promotional flyers were produced for the Wine Bottling, Irish Affair, Book Sale and the Christmas Fair and the Community Service Awards.
- The flyers were only a small part of promotions. Our next challenge is to develop promotions plans for all our events. This has commenced with the Art Show.
- The maintenance of events calendar is critical information for the committee so we can get plans in place well before the events take place. More work is needed to get the calendar working for the Club.
- Regular articles are being submitted to the Blackwood Times and Mitcham Community News.
- Tom Davenport developed a contacts list to enable broad distribution of promotions.
- A proposal was put to Coast FM around an opportunity for service Clubs to have a regular monthly spot on the radio. The program is tentatively scheduled for Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Expressions of Interest in being part of the program are about to be mailed out to



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service and community Clubs. The key aim of the project from the committees perspective is to promote the Club and increase the profile so we attract new members.

- A discussion was held with the University of SA on a partnership to develop a marketing and promotions plan for the Club. An application to have a student assigned to the Club will be presented to the Board for approval at the next meeting.
- The committee discussed a Rotary Clock Project as a way to raise the profile of the Club and contribute something lasting to the local community. The committee used the project to demonstrate how the project scope template developed as part of the Strategic Planning process could be used. A sub-committee has been formed and we have a meeting with the Mitcham Council to gather information for the Board before proceeding further.
- Visitors Packs have been given to several guests. I want to assign the task of setting up a supply to one of the members of the in-coming committee.
- Promotional flyers were developed for the Sports Rewards cards but they have not been effective in raising interest in the program.
- An inventory of the Club banners at the BREC Shed has been completed. Information about the five Council owned banners sites that the Club uses needs to be incorporated into the marketing and promotions plan and booking of the banner sites by the Club needs to be coordinated by the Membership and Promotions Committee.
- The winners and parents of the Christmas Colouring competition were notified. An idea for Christmas Cards promoting the Club using the winning entries will be put to the committee first. The winners have agreed in principle to the use of the images.

Other activities

- Strategic Plan development and implementation
- Pilot project template – Rotary Clock Project
- Example of Action Plan for Key Focus Area in Strategic Plan provided to the Board for Discussion.

Barbara Chappell – Director Membership and Promotions

International



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When the international committee budget was set for this 2010/2011 Rotary year \$2,000.00 was set aside for a major project.

Apart from the ongoing commitments to our various projects such as child education sponsorship around the world we were able to channel into donations to the various natural disaster which have unfortunately been very prevalent of late.

- Queensland floods = \$500.00 (\$4,000.00 in total from our club)
- New Zealand Earthquake = \$1,000.00
- Japan earthquake/Tsunami = \$500.00 (\$1,000.00 in total from our club)
- Held successful "Irish Affair" – Raised \$1,800.00 (Approx.)
- Musicfest 20th August Nick Parnell – Bach to Brazil

We hoped to hold the Bach to Brazil concert before the end of this Rotary year, however this event will be in August and has the potential to raise several thousand dollars. Nick Parnell is an internationally acclaimed South Australian percussionist and we are extremely fortunate to be able to showcase his talents. This will be an exceptional night, and is not to be missed.

The Shed

The Team:

Ken - receives phone enquiries and bookings, prepares paperwork and arranges for pick up and return of orders.

Peter – identifies damaged equipment, prepares work lists and manages BREC team work days

Trevor – Maintenance, despatch and receipt of orders

Barry – strategic plan

Bob Sothman – archive storage

Richard – welding and maintenance

Graham and Bernie are willing team members

Maintenance:

- covers on the 8 x 4 frames have been replaced



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- 5 new backing sheets for the single stalls received and stencilled
- 2010 electrical check is complete

BREC Income:

BREC Income this year so far is \$10,292.

Can you help?

We need more people on the BREC team, especially to receive equipment back after hire, usually Sunday pm or Monday am.

Maintenance is done on Thursday mornings ***before*** the coffee break.

Finance Report – project account

as at 30th April 2011

Project account balance -	\$40,889.89
V2 (interest bearing savings) account balance -	\$5,570.37
Forecast Deficit -	(\$3,740.00)
Forecast account balance at 30 th June 2011.	\$33,082.00

Our opening bank balance for the year was \$36,822. Deducting our forecast deficit of \$3,740 leaves us with a forecast approximate \$33,082 account balance at 30th June 2011.

The forecast does not take into account:

- any shortfall in the forecast \$4,000 sales of firewood – actual to date is only \$1,250
- planned donations to Rotary Japanese earthquake/tsunami fund of \$1000
- possible underspends on the International and Foundation budgets

Forecast Income Statement for year ending 30 June 2011

Income	<i>forecast</i>
Fundraising	

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Cakes & Puddings	1250
Wine Bottling	3000
Bank Interest	250
Copper Box	600
Book sale	1000
Swinging Sunday	
Irish Day	2000
Interact - Blackwood High	
BREC	7500
Annual Fair	6950
Art Festival	10000
Musicfest	
Firewood	4000
District Simplified Grant	
other income	1100
Total	\$ 37,650
Total Funds available	\$ 37,650
Less Expenditure	
Community Service	16200
New Generations/Vocational	8700
International	11290
Membership and PR	2200
Foundation	3000
	\$ 41390



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Surplus/ Deficit	-\$3,740.00
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Ken Roscrow – Finance Director

Rotary Club of Blackwood Art Show

Key Dates

- Entries Close - **Monday 13th June**
- Setup day - **Saturday 9th July**
- Painting receival day - **Sunday 10th July**
- Opening Night - **Wednesday 13th July**
- Open Days –
 - Thursday 14th July to Sunday 17th July 10am to 4pm**
 - Wednesday 20th July to Saturday 23rd July 10am to 4pm**
 - Sunday 24th July 10am to 3pm**
- Pack up day - **Sunday 24th July**
- Raffle Ticket Sales -

Saturday 4th June	Woolworths
Saturday 11th June	Coles
Saturday 18th June	Foodland
Saturday 25th June	Woolworths

- Marion – outside K-Mart.
 - Thursday, Friday 19th, 20th May**
 - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 22nd to 24th June**
 - Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday 30th July to 2nd August**

Rotary Foundation

This year the Rotary Club of Blackwood has continued its strong support for the Foundation, mainly through the following activities.

- **Rotary Foundation Trust – Pakistan Appeal.** The Club sent a cheque in September for \$2,000 to help the Pakistan people recover from the catastrophic floods they suffered. Five of the Club's



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Rotarians personally donated a further \$400 in total to the appeal.

- **Rotary Foundation – Club donation.** The Club has contributed \$1,000. (And of course, the International Committee’s donation of \$1,000 to PolioPlus also goes to the Foundation).
- **Centurion Membership.** While we do not have a specific percentage-of-members goal for Centurion membership in the Club, it is nice to have the Centurion and Club donations combine to exceed the Rotary International goal of *Every Rotarian Every Year* (EREY) contributing \$100 to this major philanthropic wing of Rotary. At present 14 of our Rotarians are Centurions:

Barry Sheridan	Helen Henbest	Laz Meszaros
Bernie Morgan	Jeff Hunter	Margaret Congram
Bob Sothman	John Jackson	Mark Burn
Cherilyn Fleming	John Lewis	Peter Geer
Garry Dolman	Ken Roscrow	

The Rotary Club of Blackwood’s four donations, listed above, total \$5,800 which well exceeds \$100 per Rotarian in the Club (note that the Pakistan Appeal money does not attract Paul Harris Fellow credits).

- **District Simplified Grant.** The Club gained a Districted Simplified Grant of \$2,000 last year and supplemented it with \$1,000 (total \$3,000) for a refugee wellbeing project to better include students into the Adelaide Community. The project has been run across the whole of the 2010 Calendar Year by our local Bellevue Heights Primary School, which has approximately 80 *New Arrival* students attending the school. The project aimed to foster a sense of community, school involvement and wellbeing in refugee students by measures such as:
 - helping students get to Saturday morning sport,
 - hiring instruments so that students can access school tuition to learn music,
 - providing appropriate footwear, uniforms and school bags, and
 - providing stationery packs to help students with their homework.

The project benefited 16 students and their families, and the mainstream students in the school also benefited from the interactions which resulted.

We were fortunate in gaining these Foundation funds, and the school is delighted with the opportunities this project has given their students – and it has acknowledged the Club through the Press, its newsletter and school community days.

The Principal, Vince Mulkerin, visited the Club in March 2011 and reported on how the project went. The District 9520 Rotary Foundation Committee has accepted our end-of-project acquittal report for the Simplified Grant.

John Lewis , Director



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President's closing remarks

- Thank you to all the contributors tonight, and for their hard work during the year. Thank you everybody for your participation and questions. Blackwood is a great club, with generous contributions to service, and wonderful fellowship.
- *Next week we are not here, but at the Morphett Vale Function Centre. The location is 24 Epstein Drive, Morphett Vale (off Wheatsheaf Rd). You are invited to wear a hat for the hat project. It will be an exciting night, meeting fellow Rotarians from other clubs.*
- The following week we are back here and Chris Hughes is the speaker on a Solomons Island hospital. Barbara Chappell is chair.

My poem tonight is relevant, since we raised some money for Mental Health research through the hats. It is about being positive.

Being positive

Doubts and fears can etch
Into the psyche strong
If you let them grow
They will linger long.

Don't take any notice
When negative thoughts emerge
Remain positive and focussed
Then nonsense you will purge.

Think of all things good
May your outlook be
Encouraging and uplifting
Your spirit will be free.



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Success will come your way

Whenever there's a test

Know that you are worthy

Of achieving the very best.



MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2011				
Meeting No.	2077		2078	2079
Date	17 May 2011	24 May 2011	31 May 2011	7 June 2011
Fellowship	Bill Flynn	John Jackson	Michael McClaren	Don O'Donnell
Reg. Assistant	Peter Geer	John Lewis	Laz Meszaros	John Penta
Furniture		Tony Hughes Graham Lough	Bernie Morgan David Neill	Bob Sothman Graham Roberts
Chairman	<u>Group 5</u> Jeff Hunter	Barbara Chappell	John Lewis	Jeff Hunter
Speaker	Dr Andrew Saies	Chris Hughes	Linda Turner	
Topic	winning Sydney-Hobart Race 2009	Helena Goldie Hospital Solomon Islands	Indigenous Scholar	Committees
Sergeant	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest	Helen Henbest
Bulletin Editor	Ray Smith	Ray Smith	Ray Smith	Ray Smith

Events and Celebrations 2010	
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 July – Art show set up • 20 August – Bach to Brasil with Nick Parnell
Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 May – Richard Dix • 15 May – Jeff Hunter • 24 May – Patricia McClaren • 27 May – Denise Roscrow • 31 May – Mary Roberts • 1 June – Ken Roscrow • 1 June – Don Venus
Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 June – Mr and Mrs President • 8 June – Bob and Marlene Lehmann