



ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

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DISTRICT 9520

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SPECIAL Christmas meeting

INVOCATION & TOAST

Sergeant Graham Roberts opened the evening and introduced President, Peter Geer who toasted Australia and her people.

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

President Peter:

- Welcomed guests:
- Arthur Finch and guest
- Meredith's friend Jenny and son Robert;
- Todd Egglestone from Flagstaff Club
- Rhys Roberts from Lions, with partner Helen Henbest
- Graham and Mary Roberts and granddaughter.
- Partners of Rotarians
- visitors
- A cheque was presented by Jenny Geer on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary for \$1,260.55, being their takings at the Fair.
- Todd Egglestone from Flagstaff Club presented us with \$61.90, being donations received at the Fair as people admired the Disaster Aid Australia tent and box contents, including solar light. The International C'tee has this year contributed \$2,000 to DAA

Jeff Hunter moved that we suspend normal business, and then promptly launched into specially prepared Christmas poems he had composed.

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





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Being a cosmopolitan club, we were provided with a view of memories of past Christmases in other places:

- Ireland: Don O'Donnell
- England: Stuart Brew
- Riverland: Helen Henbest
- Fiji: Naz Dastoor



Jacque and Meredith provided a Christmas Story from Rudolph's perspective.

Heads and Tails

Graham Lough provided 12 bottles of fine wine for a Heads and Tails quest. Our guest Todd Egglestone won 3, whilst Alan Eldridge won 3 and wife Josanne won 6. The takings of \$184.80 indicate a robust interest.

A special quiz was provided by Garry and Sue Dolman, which was won by Meredith and Jacque's table.



Arthur Finch was handed the microphone, and accompanied by his own very special band, led [*or was it followed?*] us in renditions of Christmas Carols.



PRESIDENTS CLOSING WORDS

- Don't forget the social night on 20th December with Mr and Mrs President. Bring food to share; a chair; your favourite beverages and insect repellent.
- Our first meeting next year will be at the Belair Country Club on 3rd January, 2012, and we are hosting Mitcham Club.
- Bowls night – Wed 18 January – Happy Valley Bowling club -\$30
- More photos can be found on the website

- Thank you to:
 - Arthur Finch and band for their glorious music





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- Jeff Hunter for planning tonight's events
- Zenette Hunter for helping with planning
- Jacquie and Meredith for their insights into the Christmas story
- Garry and Sue Dolman for the Christmas Quiz
- Don, Stuart, Helen and Naz for sharing about Christmas in other places
- Graham Roberts for holding it together as MC
- Anita and the Belair CC staff for their usual excellent service



MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2011				
Meeting No.		2111	2112	2113
Date	20 December 2011	3 January 2012	10 January 2012	18 January 2012 <i>(Wednesday)</i>
Fellowship		Meredith deWolffe	Bernie Morgan	Jacquie Wright
Reg. Assistant		David Neil	Graham Roberts	David Neil
Furniture		Neil White Sue Wymond	Don O'Donnell Terry Tierney	
Chairman	Jenny Geer	Peter Geer	Peter Geer	
Speaker	Peter Geer		Andrew Pfeiffer	
Topic	<i>End of Year wind down</i>	<i>Mitcham Joint Meeting - Belair CC</i>	<i>Lasers</i>	<i>Bowls Night</i>
Sergeant			Michael McClaren	
Bulletin Editor			Ray Smith	Ray Smith



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Events and Celebrations 2011	
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 December – dinner with Mr and Mrs President• 18 January (Wednesday) - Bowls night – Happy Valley -\$30• 17 March – Progressive Dinner
Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 29 December – Caroline Smith• 2 January – Robyn Venus• 6 January – Colleen Penny• 6 January – Jenny Geer• 8 January – Bill Flynn• 9 January – Mark Burns• 13 January – Kathleen White
Anniversaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 December – Peter and Jenny Geer• 30 December – Richard and Di Dix• 8 January – John and Jenny Lewis• 16 January – Ken and Denise Roscrow• 17 January – Terry and Jill Tierney