



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?



PRESIDENT'S SPOT

President Cherilyn:

- Announced a bowls night on Wednesday 20th January 2010 with Flagstaff Hill Rotary Club. Blackwood Club to organize. Helen Henbest will respond and say that we accept the challenge.
- Blackwood Rotary Club had received an invitation to the Meals on Wheels AGM & service awards at 4.00 pm on 23rd September. Cherilyn will attend on our behalf.
- Welcomed guest speaker **Maggie Ragless** and guest **Jane Silbereisen**.

SPECIAL SPOT

Terry Tierney advised that **Russell Eggleston** would receive an OAM on Wednesday 9th September at Government House.

- **John Jackson** has organized the **Road Watch Roster** for the remainder of the Rotary year – please refer to the table on the **last page** of the Bulletin.
- All club members' names are included; if you cannot do your spot on the roster, then you need to find someone else to take your place.

PRESIDENT'S LAST WORDS

President Cherilyn:

- Thanked the guest speaker
- Requested that the each director at the next meeting give a 3 minute update on the outcomes of the committee meetings
- Distributed copies of Directory of AKZO Rotary Clubs
- Closed the meeting at 8.16 pm.

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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MEETING No. 1998

Guest Speaker – Maggie Ragless

Topic – History of Blackwood

Chairman – Helen Henbest

Guests - Jane Silbereisen

INVOCATION & TOAST

Sgt Graham Roberts opened meeting 1998 of the Blackwood Rotary Club and asked **Helen Henbest** to give the Invocation and Toast.

PRESIDENTS WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Cherilyn welcomed all members and guests to the meeting.

MAKE-UPS

Bob Arnold was guest speaker at Adelaide Rotary club in the Langley Room at the Adelaide oval and spoke about Calperum Station

Bill Flynn attended the Waite campus.

ATTENDANCE

Reg Hanson reported attendance of 51%

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

Alan Eldridge indicated that the 2000th meeting in 2 weeks would include past presidents

Robin Venus has information on bowl cancer – please contact her if you want details.

RAFFLE

The raffle was drawn by the guest speaker Maggie Ragless and won by **Sir Russell Eggleston**.

SERGEANTS SESSION

Sgt Graham Roberts levied a total of 18 fines raising a total of \$28.10

GUEST SPEAKER

Helen Henbest introduced the guest speaker **Maggie Ragless** who spoke on the History of Blackwood.



Helen noted that Maggie was a community historian for the City of Mitcham, working at the Mitcham Heritage Research Centre. She was a Paul Harris fellow (Coromandel Rotary Club).

Maggie concentrated on one aspect of the history of Blackwood, namely subdivisions. She documented its conversion from a rural to a suburban setting

There were four obvious eras: -

1. Railway influence of 1887 – 1882
2. Quiet era 1905 – 1933
3. Post World War II 1946 – 1960
4. Metropolitan Development Plan influence 1965 – 1974

Brief chronology:-

1840 SE area of Blackwood taken up under Land Grants

1847 Earliest reference to 'Blackwood' when Blackwood Vale Farm was mentioned as the address

1850 Most of Blackwood taken up under Land Grants

1854 Shepherd's Hill Rd opened

1879 First subdivisions for housing in the Eastview, Gladstone & Brighton Parade areas

1881 Methodist Chapel established in Young St

1882 Daniel Hewett built "Buffalo" on Coromandel Parade. (Hewett brothers were responsible for building over half the houses in Blackwood before 1914)

1883 Railway opened

1902 Land for Blackwood Oval bought by Coromandel Cricket Club

1903 Boy's Club started & developed into today's Recreation Centre

1914 Telephone exchange opened

1915 Church of Christ established

1919 Catholic Church established

1921 Methodist Church established

1928 New Post Office established

1929 Primary school opened

1930 Police Station built

1933 Masonic Hall built

1936 Anglican Church established

1954 Hospital opened

1956 Memorial Hall started

1958 Roundabout at 5 ways intersection installed

1960 High School opened

1975 Wittunga gardens opened



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COMING EVENTS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Events (get these dates in your diary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📖 2000th meeting on 22 Sept 📖 District Conference in Lobethal 8 – 11 Oct. 📖 Wine Bottling on 1 Nov. 📖 Christmas Fair on 15 Nov
Birthdays "Happy Birthday to you"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✉ Michelle Penta on 20 September ✉ John Penta on 21 September
Anniversaries "Congratulations"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✉ Ian and Fiona Evans on 22 September ✉ Bernie and Colleen Morgan on 24 September

MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2009

Meeting No.	1999	2000	2001	2002
Date	15th September	22 September	29 September	6 October
Fellowship	Sue Wymond	Bob Arnold	President Cherilyn Fleming	Tony Hughes
Reg. Assistant	Neil White	Mark Burns	Helen Henbest	Bob Lehmann
Furniture	Terry Tierney John Walters	Tom Davenport	Bill Flynn Peter Geer	Jeff Hunter
Chairman	Sue Sedivy	John Jackson	TBA	John Lewis
Speaker	Bob Korotcoff	Neil White	TBA	Buddy & Committees
Topic	Angel Flight	Club Birthday	TBA	As above
Sergeant	Graham Roberts	Graham Roberts	Graham Roberts	TBA
Bulletin editor	Sue Wymond	Michael McLaren	Michael McLaren	TBA

ROAD WATCH ROSTER (and details)

- Meet at the Shed (Karynia) on Saturday mornings at 9:15 am.
- Enter near the CFS Station on the corner of Shepherds Hill and Northcote Roads, Eden Hills.
- Collect the following gear: 1 bag, 1 pair of tongs, 1 pair of gloves, 1 high visibility jacket.
- Go to designated area (see table), pick up rubbish along the way.
- Return to the Shed at 10:45 am, report in, check in gear and leave Karynia by 11:00 am.
- **John Jackson** is the Road Watch Captain for 2009/10.

Date	Area A Belair Triangle to the Primary School	Area B Primary School to and including Belair Hotel railway crossing	Area C Blackwood roundabout to bottom of Edgcombe Rd
26 September 2009	Abbott & Hunter	Burns & Wymond	Jackson & Roberts
31 October 2009	Congram & Davenport	Dix & Eccleston	Eldridge & Tierney
12 December 2009	Flynn & Geer	Hanson & Hughes	Henbest & Arnold
13 February 2010	Lehmann & Lewis	Lough & McClaren	Meszaros & Neil
10 April 2010	McIntyre & Penta	Richter & Roscrow	Sedivy & Sheridan
29 May 2010	Smith & Sothman	Venus & Walters	White & Chappell