



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



PRESIDENT'S SPOT

- **President Cherilyn** began by thanking all those who travelled to Flagstaff Hill last week, an interesting meeting where members could mingle with others in the Group Five Clubs.
- She also thanked those who participated in the wine bottling at Howard Moss's residence last weekend. One hundred dozen bottles were produced.
- President Cherilyn welcomed **Vince Mulkerin** of the Bellevue Heights Primary School to the meeting. He would speak to the gathering later.
- Visiting Rotarian **John Hunter** from the Rotary Club of Adelaide was also made welcome, as was Jane Silbereisen, soon to be inducted.
- President Cherilyn indicated that instead of the Committee meetings scheduled to take place at the meeting, the Club would address the Firewood Project Report compiled by **Terry Tierney**, and she would lead discussions on the plans for the Christmas Fair to be held on Sunday 15 November.

MEETING No. 2006

Topic – Buddy & Committees

Guest Speaker – Vince Mulkerin

Chair – President Cherilyn

Guest – Jane Silbereisen

INVOCATION & TOAST

The meeting began with the Invocation and Toast led by the Chairman for the evening President Cherilyn.

MAKE-UPS

Make-up meetings were claimed by all those making announcements (see for the Good of Rotary section), as Board approved or Rotary District activities.

ATTENDANCE

Reg Hanson calculated attendance to be 80%

Please phone LJ Hookers Blackwood office on 8278 9111 by Tuesday 12:00 noon with apologies or guest numbers.



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FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

- ✓ **Jeff Hunter** attended the Blackwood High School Graduation last week, and reported that the Rotary Best All-rounder Award went to Simona Schilling, and the Rotary Scholarship was awarded to Rachele McLean. At the ceremony Senior School Leader Chris Daw gave praise and thanks to the Rotary Club of Blackwood. Last year's Rotary Scholarship winner Lauren Firth was awarded DUX of School for 2008, while the 2006 Best All-rounder Lauren Sickerdick gave the vote of thanks to retiring Chris Daw.
- ✓ **Graham Lough** thanked members for their attendance at the bottling last Sunday. 100 dozen bottles was the result, and of these 20 dozen are still for sale. See Graham to purchase. They are available at his residence or from Laz Maszaros. Members voted it a very pleasant day at the Moss property.
- ✓ **John Jackson** thanked members M Congram, P Geer, R Dix, R Eccleston, T Tierney and A Eldridge for doing their Road Watch duty on Sat 31 October.
- ✓ **John Jackson** reported that The Rotary Foundation is gradually closing down the GSE programme, to be replaced by a Vocational Visit Exchange in 2 or 3 three years, all this being due to financial restraints on the Foundation. Matching Grants are also being reduced.
- ✓ **John Jackson** announced that the Combined Probus Club of Coromandel Valley was launched on Thursday 29 October under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Blackwood, with John Jackson as Convener. Approximately 22 foundation members attended. They elected Graham Roberts as President, Marlene Ower as Secretary, and Rod Byrne as Treasurer and Public Officer. They will meet at the Belair Park Country Club on the fourth Thursday of the month. It is the eighth Probus Club started by the Rotary Club of Blackwood.
- ✓ **Peter Geer**, with Rotarian Brian from the Noarlunga East Club, carried out a check on electrical gear stored at the Karynia Shed on Thursday 29 October.

- ✓ **John Hunter** from the Adelaide Rotary Club announced that he had arranged a possible visit of his Club with the Blackwood Club on 28 October, 2010 when his brother, Jeff Hunter will be President.
- ✓ **John Lewis** spoke of the District 9520 Rywell programme. It is hoped to make it a joint project with District 9500. He attended the District RYWELL Committee Meeting last week.
- ✓ **President Cherilyn** asked members to sign up for duties at the Christmas Fair on Sat 14 November (Preparation) and Sun 15 November (Fair Day). Electrical wiring for the day needs to be looked at in the absence of Bernie Morgan. More details next week.

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION

Sergeant Graham Lough asked **Sue Sedivy** to introduce the guest for the evening, **Vince Mulkerin**, who spoke on "Enhancing Participation in Schools". Vince is from the Bellevue Heights Primary School, which has just celebrated its 30th anniversary. This school is one of several "New Arrival Schools" which run programmes to provide a welcoming educational environment for new arrivals. At his school there are approximately 160 "mainstream" pupils drawn from the local community, and about 80 new arrivals. The new arrivals have varying backgrounds including people from family reunion migration, skilled worker families, those with family members on assisted student support, eg OZAID, usually attending Flinders University, and a large number of refugees. The refugee category has increased from 20% in 2006 to 45% of the "new arrivals" at the school in 2009. The school can provide food, eg breakfast, and clothing for the new arrivals. 90% of the refugees access this support. School activities, like visits to other parts of Adelaide, are dovetailed into the school day to assist with English learning, etc.

Vince Mulkerin thanked the Rotary Club of Blackwood for their support and gratefully accepted a cheque for \$500 from the club to assist with the school programmes.



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RAFFLE

The raffle prize of port wine went to Bob Arnold.

SERGEANTS SESSION

Sergeant Graham Lough invited Graham Roberts to tell his usual joke first. It was about that English game Bingo. Then Graham Lough proceeded to fine all and sundry, including Robyn Venus for attending the meeting still wearing her Melbourne Cup hat, which she said was called a "fascinator". He also fined President Cherilyn who backed the Cup winner "Shocking", Alan Eldridge who has unwanted ducks in his garden pond, John Jackson for the rather belated photographs in last week's Bulletin, and John Walton for an interesting key chain. Sergeant Graham Lough concluded with his joke about Hilary and Bill Clinton.

FIREWOOD PROJECT

Terry Tierney addressed his Firewood Project Report. The club has access to a large tract of a stringybark forest at Parawa, where we can cut fallen and dangerously hanging branches for firewood. A team of four club members with help from three others at times, has cut approx \$16, 000 worth of firewood ready for transport to the former Aberfoyle Park Council Depot and

subsequent sale. The Parawa property owner provides chainsaws, fuel, vehicles, tractor and log splitter, and negotiations are in process for a tip truck to deliver the cut timber to Aberfoyle Park. Members keep a list of expenses for reclaiming from the Club Treasurer. Terry estimated that \$2,000 worth of timber can be cut in one day. Travel time to Parawa is about 1.25 hrs. The arrangement is that the Rotary Club of Blackwood gets 60% of net profit, and the local Catholic Church gets 40%. Rotary Insurance covers members and others assisting.

Terry asked for more volunteers, and requested help from the club for some safety equipment. After some discussion, President Cherilyn told the meeting that the Board gave its full support to the project and would supply safety equipment. Several members asked Terry to put them on his email list as volunteers.

COMING EVENTS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Fair on 15 Nov • Annual bowls match with Flagstaff Hill on 20th January, 2010.
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Meeting notes taken and compiled by John Jackson



Rotarians Laz Meszaros, John Penta, Graham Roberts supported by Caroline Smith at the Wine Bottling on Sunday 1st November.



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MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2009				
Meeting No.	2007	2008	2009	2010
Date	10 November 09	17 November 09	24 November 09	1 December 09
Fellowship	Alan Eltridge	President Cherilyn	Tony Hughes	John Lewis
Reg. Assistant	Tom Davenport	Helen Henbest	Bob Lehmann	Bev McIntyre
Furniture	Bob Arnold Mark Burns	Bill Flynn Peter Geer	Jeff Hunter John Jackson	Bernie Morgan Michael McLaren
Chairman	TBA	Mark Burns	TBA	President Cherilyn
Speaker	N/A	Jacqueline Cookes	Bob Arnold	None
Topic	Christmas Fair Briefing	Australian Book History	Napoleonic Wars	AGM, Buddy and Committees
Sergeant	TBA	TBA	TBA	Graham Lough
Meeting Note Taker	Bob Sothman	Bob Sothman	Barbara Chappell	Barbara Chappell

