



# ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

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## DISTRICT 9520

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### International President

*John Kenny*

### District Governor

*Dick Cuttle*

### CLUB BOARD

#### Club President

*Cherilyn Fleming*

#### Secretary

*Robyn Venus*

#### Treasurer

*Barry Sheridan*

#### Vice President

*Sue Wymond*

#### Immediate Past President

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##### Finance

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##### Club Service

*Bernie Morgan*

##### Future Generations

*Bernie Morgan*

##### Community Service

*Graham Roberts*

##### Youth & Vocational Service

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##### International Service

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##### Foundations Director

*John Lewis*

##### Club Bulletin Editor

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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 Neil White** opened meeting 2030 of the Blackwood Rotary Club and invited Sue Wymond to do the Invocation and Toast.

### PRESIDENTS SPOT

**President Cherilyn** welcomed guest speaker Ian Gully and guest Garry Dolman back to his second meeting at the club. She extended the best wishes of the club to Mitchell Burns (baby son of Mark and Joanne) who has been in hospital.

### MAKE-UPS

Nil.

### ATTENDANCE

**Reg Hanson** reported attendance at 76%.

### RAFFLE AND HEADS AND TAILS

The raffle was won by Sir Russell Eccleston. Heads and tails winner was Tony Hughes.

### FINES

Fines and cross fines raised a total of \$41.20

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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### FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

**Sir Russell Eccleston** advised that Doug and Mary Dickson were donating \$2500 per annum for 4 years to the Indigenous Scholarship Scheme on behalf of the Blackwood Rotary Club. Russel recommended inviting Doug and Mary to attend a meeting.

**Bob Richter** introduced the "Sports Card" to the club. He will have more information about the card in the coming weeks.

Richard Dix passed around a "dodger" for the "Best of Broadway Show" set-up and pull-down rosters.

**John Penta** read out Adela Ben's scholastic results from the school of St Judes. Adela scored 6 A's and 2 B's in her exams.

**Bob Lehmann** reported on ticket sales for the Best of Broadway Show. Sales are down on this time last year. Bob urged all club members to sell tickets to ensure the event is a financial success for the club. There has been plenty of advertising in the Messenger Press, but we really need club members to get behind the ticket sales.

**Terry Tierney** had 8 people helping with wood sales over the weekend – this included 2 partners of Rotarians. Only \$10.00 worth of wood sold, so more advertising is needed to get the sales increased. Further offers of wood have been made to the club. Terry needs assistance to collect it and he will send an email out to ask for volunteers.

**Robyn Venus** thanked the people who had emailed their reports to her. She asked those who have not sent through a report to do so asap.

**Jeff Hunter** reminded the incoming Club Directors about the training conference in Murray Bridge on Sunday 16 May. There were 6 people registered from the club to attend.

**President Cherilyn** congratulated Sir Russell on his work with Doug and Mary Dickson and suggested we invite them to the meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> June when Brenda Krantz will be the guest speaker on the work of Red Cross with Aboriginal Communities.

**Graham Lough** reminded everyone about the Bowls night on the 15<sup>th</sup> June. He announced

that Stan Tolley who was at one time a member of the club got married on Saturday 8 May.

**Neil White** distributed a "dodger" for the Art Show raffle ticket selling roster.

**Bob Richter** reminded the Art Show Committee there was a meeting on Thursday 13 May.

### GUEST SPEAKER

The guest speaker for the evening was Ian Gully and his topic was the Kakoda Trail Experience. Ian was a member of the SA Police Force for 40 years. He always kept himself fit and was very conscientious in his preparation for the walk along the Kakoda trail.

The group he travelled with had 6 carriers to help them with their equipment and this made Ian marvel at how the soldiers who had to drag themselves and heavy equipment along the trail managed to do it. He was 91 kgs when he started out on the trail and lost 8 kg over 8 days.

The group needed to cover approximately 12 km per day to complete the trail in 8 days to rendezvous with their ride home. On the second day of their walk a plane carrying another group of walkers crashed into a mountain. This created some anxious moments for Ian's family and made the trip off the mountains at the end of the trail difficult.

Over the course of the walk Ian became quite debilitated and only managed to complete the walk by taking one step at a time. He was proud of his achievements, but he would not do the walk again.

President Cherilyn thanked Ian and presented him with a Rotary pen.

Events and Celebrations 2010	
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Best of Broadway Show on 22 May 2010</li> <li>Art Show on 7 to 18 July 2010</li> </ul>
Birthdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 15 – Jeff Hunter</li> <li>May 24 – Michael McLaren</li> </ul>
Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil</li> </ul>



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MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2010				
Meeting No.	2031	2032	2033	2034
Date	18 May	25 May	1 June	8 June
Fellowship	Bill Flynn	Ken Prime	Bob Richter	Bob Sothman n
Reg. Assistant	John Jackson	Bob Lehmann	Graham Roberts	Sue Wymond
Furniture	Tony Hughes Jeff Hunter	Graham Lough John Penta	Ken Roscrow Barry Sheridan	Terry Tierney Trevor Abbott
Chairman	Helen Henbest	Bob Richter	n/a	n/a
Speaker	Mary Thomas	Des Foster	n/a	n/a
Topic	<b>An Interesting Talk</b>	<b>Umpiring Then and Now</b>	<b>Buddy and Committees</b>	<b>Bowls Night</b>
Sergeant	Neil White	Neil White	Neil White	Neil White
Meeting Note Taker	Barbara Chappell	Barbara Chappell	Barbara Chappell	Barbara Chappell

### PRESIDENTS CLOSING WORDS

- Club Directors to submit reports to Robyn Venus
- The next Board meeting is at Robyn's house.
- Everyone to sell tickets for the Best of Broadway Show.
- Cherilyn thanked Garry Dolman for attending the meeting; Ian Gully for being our guest speaker; Sue Wymond for the chocolates on the table and John Lewis for his work with the Aboriginal Scholarships.



**Saturday 22 May**

**Tickets available from Bob Arnold, Bob Lehmann or Helen Henbest**