



Rotary Club of Blackwood Inc
 Chartered 14th September 1970
 ABN: 40 718 875 507



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?



Rotary Club of Blackwood Inc, PO Box62, Blackwood, SA, 5051
Meeting Venue: Belair Park Country Club, Upper Sturt Rd, BELAIR
Tuesday 6.00 for 6.30PM

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING OR WISH TO BRING A GUEST
PLEASE RING LJ Hookers Blackwood office on 8278 9111 by Tuesday 12.00 noon.

Club Web Site:	http://www.rotarnet.com.au/blackwood
District 9520 Web Site:	http://www.rotarnet.com.au/9520
Rotary International Web Site:	http://www.rotary.org

INVOCATION AND TOAST

A/Sergeant Barbara Chappell called all to order with some difficulty given the buoyant mood of members and then handed over to **Chair President Ray** who gave an inventive invocation, and toast.

PRESIDENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **President Ray was welcomed** back and he thanked Bernie for filling in for him while he enjoyed Tasmania.
- **Glenn Miller & Friends** held last Saturday was a resounding success and a total sell-out with 550 attendees, including DG Peter Shipp and Judy with their 18 guests, plus members of other Rotary clubs. Congratulations to those responsible for it's success: Michael McClaren, Bob and Jan Arnold, Bob Lehmann, Richard Dix, Ken Roscrow, Helen Henbest, Bernie Morgan plus helpers on the night.
- The **Rotary Club of Hallett Cove Quiz Night** will be held 7pm 18th April. All proceeds to Victorian Bushfire Appeal. Please refer to the flyer which is being circulated. Phone John Meyers 8296 3617 .
- The **Rotary Club of Flagstaff Hill Art Show** will be held from 18th to 25th April.
- The **Rotary Club of Noarlunga Art Show** will be held from 9th to 16th May from 10am - 4pm at the Arts Centre.
- The **Hawthorndene Men's Probus Club**, which was sponsored by Blackwood Rotary, is celebrating its 25th birthday on Thursday 14th May at the Belair Park Country Club. A Founding Member is our own Ken Prime. If you wish to attend, the contact is Graham Stone on phone 8278 6737
- A flyer from Terry Tieney is being circulated regarding the **Woodchopping Project**. Please indicate if you are available to attend the wood cutting site and which days would be most preferable to you. If you are not able to complete the form tonight, please email either Terry or myself indicating your preferences.
- The next **Group 5 meeting will be held 5th May** and will be hosted by us. This is an "open" meeting and wives and partners are most welcome. The guest speaker is Mr. Hieu Van Le, Lieutenant Governor of SA, and Chairman of the SA Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission.

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

- **John Penta** told of Tanya Heath who applied through our club to be part of the **GSE** team to Brazil next year. Tanya advised that unfortunately her application was unsuccessful. She has however expressed a keen interest in Rotary and I have invited her to next weeks meeting so I will have an opportunity to formally introduce her to our members. I wish to thank Bernie and Elizabeth for their help with Tanya's application as Tanya only became aware of the opportunity to apply a few days before applications closed.
- **Helen Henbest** sold cookies left over from GM&F and raised \$48. She also gave **special thanks to Jan Arnold** for providing supper for the Art Orchestra members. Thanks again Jan.
- **Mark Burns** thanked the Club for the support during his recent illness and for the flowers for Joanne on the arrival of their first child, Mitchell.

A/G Bob Arnold - CALPERUM STATION 2009 PROGRAM.

Because of the increased interest expressed by Clubs in our District 9520 and District 9500 to send working parties to Calperum, a new approach has been adopted for visits this year. **There will be seven visits**, with programs for "first-timers" and "veterans". Responding to requests from Noarlunga East, Blackwood and Flagstaff Hill, we have also scheduled two week-ends during school holidays which will allow Rotarian's children or grandchildren to participate as they did in October last year. The size of each standard working party will be limited to sixteen, with a negotiated expansion for the school holiday visits. For those who have not been to Calperum before, the participants are usually couples, but not necessarily so. The main accommodation block is carpeted and air-conditioned and consist of 10 rooms, each of which has one single bed and two bunk beds. Good quality mattresses are provided, but visitors supply their own sheets, sleeping bags etc. A well set up ablution block is nearby, as is the kitchen and dining room which are also air -conditioned. AG Bob's wife Jan has offered to continue to cater for the first couple of groups, especially the "first-timers", and based on the past experience the cost will be in the range of \$40 to \$50 per person for the whole week-end.

THE SCHEDULE.

May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. First Timers; 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th. Veterans.

June 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd. First Timers

July 3rd to 6th OR 4th to 7th (Friday 3rd is the day school closes for holidays). Veterans

Aug 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th. First Timers; **Sept** 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th. Veterans

Oct 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th. Combination of First Timers and Veterans

THE PROGRAMS.

First Timers

Arrive 12 Noon Friday for lunch—Frid.PM Tree health survey.

Sat. AM Flood Plain tour and orientation—PM Group 1 Fence pull (includes bush smoko), Group 2 Rabbit warren search.

Sun AM Group 1 Rabbit warren search, Group 2 Fence pull (includes bush smoko), PM Activity McCormick Centre.

Mon AM Plant propagation, Revegetation.

Veterans

May 22nd. Track clearing and Fence removal, July 3rd (or 4th) Bird survey and Rabbit warren search, Sept 11th. Arid zone garden development. Sign Posting and Track Mapping, Oct 2nd. Vertebrate Survey

It will be a case of "first in - best dressed". With up to 10 clubs involved it only requires one or two people from each Club to form a working party. As the groups are formed detailed information sheets will be sent to all participants.

Further information is available from Bob Arnold

Sergeants Session - Fines Amount: \$44.60.

Sergeant Barbara Chappell (still struggling for order) used topics such as "Bethlehem", fatherhood, Buddies, gnomes, being short, a secret light blue (or grey) Toyota, and many other topics to fleece members of cash. However, she was almost out-done by the stories and amount raised in cross fines.

Attendance & Raffle There were 28 members present but Reg was not given the opportunity to give a %. President Ray shared the port at the "head table".

Close - President Ray closed the meeting to allow Committee meetings to be held.

MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS

Meeting No.	1977	1978	1979	1980
Date	14th April	21st April	28th April	5th May
Fellowship	Sue Wymond	Trevor Abbott	Tom Davenport	Peter Geer
Reg. Assistant	Tom Sweeney	Bob Arnold	Bill Flynn	Helen Henbest
Furniture	John Walters Neil White	Mark Burns Elizabeth Caldicott	Barbara Chappell Alan Eldridge	Tony Hughes Jeff Hunter
Chairman	Bill Flynn	Barbara Chappell	Sue Wymond	Bob Arnold
Speaker	Keith Walker	Ian Parsons	Don Venus	Lt. Gov Hue Van Le
Topic	KESAB Frogs	Mental Health 1st Aid Kits	The CFS	Group5 Combined meet
Bulletin editor	Sue Sedivy	Terry Tierney	Terry Tierney	Sue Sedivy

COMING EVENTS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Coming events	Birthdays	Anniversaries
May 5th (Tuesday) - Guest Speaker - SA Lieutenant Governor Mr Hieu Van Le	April 17—Hilary Flynn April 18—Iain Evans	
June 30 (Tues) Changeover Dinner Belair Country Club	April 20—Peter Geer April 21— Tom Davenport	
July 10—19 Art Sow - Blackwood High School		