

## ROTARY MEETING No. 1766

Chairperson for the evening Helen Henbest opened proceedings with the Selkirk Grace of Robby Burns "Some have meat -----", followed by a toast to Scotland and Australia. President Bernie welcomed guests Wanda Taylor and John Lewis and asked Exchange Student Shauna to speak on her recent activities – Victoria Square on Australia Day, Christies Beach and back to Blackwood High School on Monday. Pres Bernie announced that Tim Williams has resigned from the Club, that at the Board Meeting last week it was decided to purchase 8 heavily discounted books from Rotary International for the Club library "75 Years of Service" and "Leaders in Service Down Under" Both books will also be presented to the City of Mitcham Library and the library of the Blackwood High School. Board also confirmed the Admission Fee of \$50 payable by new Rotarians, and that the Club investigate the possibility of forming a sister Club relationship with the RC of Dillibazar, Nepal. Pres Bernie asked members to help Donations-in-kind with their labour in loading and unloading containers, etc at request of Theo Ruckert – he, Colleen, Shauna and Ken Roscrow assisted last week. Next lot of help needed on 3 Feb at Osborne. Pres Bernie and Colleen took part in the Australia Day Parade with other Rotarians, and reminded members that the Centennial Dinner to take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2005 still has seats available – further application forms were about the room. Pres Bernie thanked Bob and Marlene Lehmann for their efforts with Nita from Indonesia (see below) and indicated he still had some wine for sale at \$9/bottle. **MAKE-UPS:** Geoff Kamm made up at Encounter Bay last week, that Club sets aside one meeting per month for committee meetings as the main activity for the meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Cherilyn Flemming asked members if they could recall anything about Derek Moule – an artist who participated in our early Art Shows. Ken Roscrow will be collecting \$2 from members for RAWCS "Life Membership" – this pays for Central Regions admin costs (ie D9520 and D9500), including for DIK. Bob Lehmann further spoke on Nita from Indonesia, she came out of hospital Monday, will attend at the "Repat" hospital on Wednesday and Thursday will go back to Flinders Hospital for inspection of the results of surgery on her deformities. Both Bob and Marlene are also hosting her mother and providing all transport back and forth, etc. Bob Lehmann asked that all those wishing to participate in the "Guess Who Is Coming To Dinner" event on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> March should see him soon so that he can finalise arrangements. Bob Arnold announced a "Prostate Cancer Awareness" forum to be conducted at the Mitcham AFA Bowling Club, 150 Belair Road, Hawthorn on Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Bob also announced a City of Mitcham Forum on new ways their community could influence proceedings and policy of the council – 7pm, 9<sup>th</sup> March, Council Chambers. Robyn Venus – place docket in Foodlands "Community Box for Rotary" after buying at Foodlands. Thanks to Laz this contributes to Club funds. Jeff Hunter noted that Simon Uphill who was awarded RC Blackwood Award for year 12, gained the maximum of 20 in each of 5 subjects for Matriculation. Jeff also asked for members to put forward candidates for RYLA Camp in July (aged 18 – 25). Nick Capon thanked those who enquired after Barbara's health following the fitting of an artificial ankle, she comes home next week. Barry Hughes announced the policy on meals for visitors and who pays. Board has decided that a prospective member gets one free meal only before induction, Exchange Student should have free meals, guest speaker (1 only) gets a free meal, DG and partner gets a free meal and the Assistant Governor should receive free meals (not for his partner). Any others should be arranged through the relevant committee and Eric Cotton informed before hand.

**ATTENDANCE:** Eric Cotton reported 46 present, attendance 88%.

**SERGEANT'S FINES:** Graham Roberts fined almost everybody present including Carl Lloyd who complained that the possums were eating his home grown capsicums, Eric Cotton for not wearing shorts, Gerald Taylor for Probus membership, Don Collier who is to get Leave-of-Absence to attend computer skills, Barry Hughes (sartorial elegance), Terry Tierney, Helen Henbest for attending the Australian Open in Melbourne last week and Graham Lough for not delivering tea to Peter Pargeter. Gerald Morris recited a Scottish Poem "(A Fair Maiden passes....)"

## GUEST SPEAKER

Sue Wymond gave members a sketch of her life so far, after being introduced by Chair, Helen Henbest. Sue was born in Bathurst, NSW and has lived in three states and 13 houses so far. She moved to Sydney with her parents at 7 years of age, then to Melbourne at 9. On leaving school she worked in a bank and met her husband at the age of 21, they both belonged to the Young Liberal organisation. Reg and Sue recently celebrated their 31<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary. They moved to Adelaide, and part way through a TAFE Accounting Course adopted a daughter Katherine in June 1987. Because she has special needs, that meant the end of accountancy. Katherine loves horses and so they have now 20 acres at Kangarilla for horses, plus a beach house. They ceased their activities with Haselgrove Wines and now operate another winery and vineyard McLaren Vale Associates, exporting to US, China and other places. A popular address, Sue made it even more popular by providing a bottle of her wine for every table at the meeting.

**CLOSE:** Pres Bernie thanked Sue for her life story, commenting that it proved that women belong in Rotary just as much as the men. Pres Bernie welcomed back Tom Davenport after his recent illness, and announced that he and Bob Arnold enjoyed presenting a cheque for \$1,300 to the Eden Hills CFS on Monday.

*John Jackson - Bulletin Editor*



*Chairperson Helen thanks speaker Sue Wymond*

### DUTY ROSTERS

<b>MEETING NO:</b>	<b>1767</b>	<b>1768</b>	<b>1769</b>	<b>1770</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>8.2.05</b>	<b>15.2.05</b>	<b>22.2.05</b>	<b>1.3.05</b>
<b>FELLOWSHIP:</b>	<b>I Wicks</b>	<b>E Caldicott</b>	<b>N White</b>	<b>B Arnold</b>
<b>REG. ASST:</b>	<b>S Wymond</b>	<b>S Wymond</b>	<b>G Morris</b>	<b>S Wymond</b>
<b>FURNITURE:</b>	<b>B Flynn</b>	<b>J Jackson</b>	<b>R Smith</b>	<b>N Capon</b>
	<b>S Sedivy</b>	<b>R Hanson</b>	<b>T Abbott</b>	<b>D Collier</b>
<b>CHAIRMAN:</b>	<b>Ken Roscrow</b>	<b>Bob Arnold</b>	<b>Alan Eldridge</b>	<b>Ken Roscrow</b>
<b>SPEAKER:</b>	<b>Glenda Hedley</b>	<b>Ray Smith</b>	<b>Ken Prime</b>	<b>David Rusk</b>
<b>TOPIC:</b>	<b>Population &amp; Development</b>	<b>"This Is My Life"</b>	<b>"Reflections"</b>	<b>Nepal Project</b>

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### COMING EVENTS

**March 19:** Mystery Dinner  
**April 2:** Musicfest 2005  
**April 21-24:** District Conference  
**May 2:** Film Night (Fund Raiser)

### BIRTHDAYS

**February 8:** Bob Lehmann  
**February 13:** Bernie Morgan

### ANNIVERSARIES

None this week