

ROTARY MEETING No. 1813

Invocation & Toast

This was a joint meeting of the Blackwood and Mitcham Rotary Clubs. RC Mitcham Chairman Howard Smith opened the meeting with the invocation and toast to Australia and her people.

Welcome

Pres Elizabeth welcomed Mitcham Rotarians and guests, and Wanda Taylor, Marg Thornton and Peter Trumble. Pres Smith also welcomed Peter Trumble as Mitcham's guest.

President Elizabeth's Announcements

- ❖ The Club's new Constitution and By-Laws have been lodged.
- ❖ Conference forms have arrived – see John Jackson.
- ❖ Committees will meet next week, and the Board on Tues 17th.
- ❖ A letter has been received from John Walton tendering his resignation.
- ❖ The membership list has been updated – see John Jackson.
- ❖ *Guess Who's Coming To Dinner* 25 Feb – Tom Davenport collecting \$20 each.

Make-ups – none

Raffle: Neil White won nothing, but Helen won the Mitcham raffle.

Attendance: not announced.

Announcements for the Good of Rotary

- ❖ Michael McClaren – reminder re invitation list to the No-Ball fund raiser.
- ❖ Helen Henbest – Sarah is in Denmark but due back on 14 Jan. BBQ at Mum and Dad's. If anyone wants to join in see Helen.
- ❖ Bernie Morgan – there was an Art Show meeting last night:
 - the 2006 Art Show will be during the July school holidays; and
 - the raffle prizes will include more than paintings this year; if you have any suggestions for prizes please see John Lewis.
- ❖ Ray Smith – Road Watch reminder for 14 Jan: Elizabeth, Eric, Jeff, Mark & Ray.
- ❖ Tom Davenport – reminder for 25 Feb *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* at 7 pm. Cost \$20 per head. Please have money to Tom by Tues 31 Jan 2006.

Sergeant Keith's Mitcham fines

- ❖ I won't list his fines but he was high tech using notes from a hand-held electronic organiser (a palm pilot PDA). He had a number of amusing quips, eg, "A lottery is a tax on people who don't understand statistics".

Sergeant Tom's Fines

- ❖ Quite a number of fines plus good golf story and policeman joke.
- ❖ Fined Robin, Bernie, Elizabeth, Alan, Peter Trumble, John Jackson plus dress ups from 20 Dec Christmas party:
 - Bill Flynn for his Andrew Flintoff outfit (exterior box and all),
 - Don Collier AKA Lleyton Hewitt, and
 - Helen Henbest as Person Christmas.
- ❖ John Jackson for stealing Tom's line about no 1812 Overtures (last meeting's number).
- ❖ Roger Wheaton for giving Russell a gnome as a hospital present.
- ❖ Graham Roberts for kissing so many women.
- ❖ All those who didn't get an award at the previous meeting.
- ❖ Michael McClaren for dual-coloured bum fluff on his face.
- ❖ (Tom apologised for forgetting to fine me for Jenny's & my 30th Wedding Anniversary – if only I could have got out of the pearls so easily).

- ❖ No cross-fines.

President Elizabeth’s closing remarks

- ❖ President Elizabeth thanked Mitcham RC and visitors for joining with the Blackwood RC.
- ❖ Reminded people on next week’s roster of their duties.
- ❖ Her *Thought for the Week* was a suggested line for the inside covers of any books we might lend, “Please return this book. My friends are poor mathematicians but nearly all good book-keepers”.

Bulletin Editor – John Lewis (with an assist from Alan Eldridge who advised me to use last year’s Bulletin with a change of date)

Meeting No.	1814	1815	1816	1813
Date	10 Jan 2006	17 Jan 2006	24 Jan 2006	31 Jan 2006
Fellowship	C Fleming	H Henbest	G Lough	G Morris
Reg. Assistant	A Finch	R Lehmann	H Henbest	K Oliver
Furniture	R Hanson R Green	B Hughes C Lloyd	M McClaren L Meszaros	N Newton P Pargeter
Chairman	J Hunter	TBA	Terry Tierney	TBA
Speaker	Karen Marshman - Manager Youth Opportunities Association	TBA	Neil Lowrie	TBA
Topic	Youth Opportunities	TBA	Making Sense of the Law	
Bulletin editor	Sue Sedivy	Terry Tierney	Sue Sedivy	Terry Tierney

Coming events	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Feb 25 th 2006 – Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner	Jan 8 Bill Flynn	Jan 8 John and Jenny Lewis
May 6 th 2006 - Music Fest	Jan 9 Don Collier	Jan 14 Elizabeth and John Caldicott
Jul 20 th Art Festival	Jan 9 Mark Burns	Jan 16 Ken and Denise Roscrow
	Jan 13 Kathleen White	Jan 17 Terry and Jill Tierney
	Jan 15 Gerald Morris	Jan 23 John and Barbara Pearce

