



# Rotary Club of Blackwood Inc

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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

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**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

Chairman for the evening, Jeff Hunter gave the invocation and toast to Australians.

### WELCOME

There were no visiting Rotarians but Vice President Bernie welcomed partners Kathryn Sheridan and Hilary Flynn and our guest speaker Ben Calcraft. He also welcomed back members Barbara Chappell and David Rusk.

### PRESIDENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bernie thanked all members, partners and past members who honoured Past President and Paul Harris Fellow Neville Newton at his funeral last Friday. PDG John Jackson published a memorial notice from our Club and the Club presented Chris Newton with a bouquet of flowers.

Bernie thanked all members who (with patience and understanding) assisted with the new set up for the Art Show, but he particularly thanked Bill and Hilary Flynn and John and Heather Jackson for their leadership and organisation of the two days of setting up the show at the High School.

A resignation letter from Past President and Paul Harris Fellow Barry Hughes was read out. Bernie acknowledged Barry's 17 year contribution to our Club and asked all members to attend our meeting on 22nd July when Barry will chair Jack Brown's "This is my life" talk, and be "roasted" as one of our champions.

### ATTENDANCE

Make-ups , MAKE-UP by John Jackson at RC Mitcham Changeover 2 July 08. Learnt that Mitcham is also going to reorganise their FAIR. New Pres David Gooley is going to look at his club getting involved in Calperum Biosphere.

**Attendance 75%**

**Raffle: George Sergant**

### ON THE SICK LIST

Last week it was announced that Gerald Taylor, a long standing member of the club had recently had a strong and was still in hospital. No update was received this week.

Honorary Member Doug Symons is still in critical care at Flinders Private hospital. Shirley says he is improving slowly.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

### ARTSHOW

Those who did not volunteer to help with the Art Show Set-up last weekend missed a very special occasion. We have a new look display, improved lighting and art and photographs of a very high standard. We have to give a very special "thank you" to Bill Flynn, Trevor Abbott and Bob Arnold for coming up with a simple way of lifting the art display frames higher for better display. Thank you Bob for getting the job done in time together with new rubber "feet" for the frames.

On Saturday Ken Roscrow led the way with Caldicotts trailer and with the help of Laz Mescaros, Pres Ray, R Eccleston, B Richter and J Penta and helpers in getting frames, etc to the Blackwood High, and Bill Flynn together with G Lough, T Abbott, B Morgan, B Sheridan, P Geer, P Lisman and C Fleming clearing the school rooms and setting up the frames in each room. Hessian Drapings were then put about by another team comprising D Roscrow, R Wheaton, T Davenport, D Rusk, M Davenport, R Hanson, J Geer and J & H Jackson. We are fortunate in having Peter Lisman in the Club, he has reorganized the lighting, come and have a look !!

Sunday saw the Receivals of paintings and photographs, a very big job needing the whole day to do it. A special thanks to the painting receival team of R Eccleston, R Wheaton, T Davenport, G Sargent, K Prime and J Jackson and number experts M. Davenport, D Roscrow and H Jackson. Runners taking paintings in to hanging areas included P Geer B Morgan, B Flynn, B Sheridan, D Rusk. K Roscrow, Sue Sedivy and Pres Ray Smith added their weight at times during the day, while the hanging team of C Penny, H Henbest T Abbott, C Fleming, B Morgan, R Venus, and H Flynn worked long into the evening to get the paintings up off the floor and into some semblance of order. E Caldicott made sure the workers were well fed in the process.

Monday and Tuesday were days of getting the MASTER BOARD organized with Ken Roscrow leading the charge, assisted by Margaret Matthews and H Flynn, and mention must be made of Bill Flynn in battling to get the students art hung, and succeeding very well despite having to repair frames, etc in the process.

Judges will view the art and paintings on Wednesday, Official Opening will take place on Wednesday evening, its a case of all hands on deck then. Mitcham Mayor Ivan Brookes will open our art show.

Thanks in anticipation to our Auxiliary led by Jan Arnold for providing the food for the opening, and to Neil White for organizing the wine and glasses to go with it.

If I have left out other helpers please let me know, I list those involved because they should be recognised for their hard work, despite the ever present risk of missing someone.

Come and see our new look art show, lots of wonderful paintings. We should congratulate the Setting -Up team for a job well done, thank you.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Last week's induction of Tony Hughes into our Club was completed with an introduction by Jeff Hunter, the presentation of a certificate, Rotary uniform and material to Tony, and a "thank you" response from Tony. Tony is a maths/IT/science specialist and has worked in radio frequency engineering using these skills.



He recently went back to study education where he qualified as a teacher; worked at Cornerstone, Mt Carmel colleges. He is now teaching at Blackwood High School.

Tony has made a significant and sizeable contribution to Rotary already, being a former member of Hyde Park, Flagstaff Hill where he was centenary president, but left Rotary when work took him away

He has helped building program in Pacific on a Rotary FAIM project  
We are delighted to have a person of Tony's experiences, efforts in Rotary and integrity

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT – YOUTH AND VOCATIONAL

A committee of three interviewed three applicants for the National Youth Science Forum which will be held in Canberra in January 2009. Rachael Lawrance from Eden Hills, who attends Brighton Secondary School has been selected to proceed to the next interview stage.

Our committee is currently exploring the possibility of offering a \$2000 scholarship to a Year 11, 12 or 13 student at Blackwood High. Discussions are underway with Chris Daw at the school.

Last month we donated \$750 to Youth Opportunities which will help one young person from Aberfoyle Park High participate in the Personal Leadership Program in term 3.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Ben Calcraft

Ben is currently senior project officer for SA Govt Dept of Trade & Economic Devt.

Ben has a number of qualifications including a law degree. He has worked in many roles as an advisor and specialist, including foreign affairs.

Ben represented Australia in rugby.

We were very fortunate to hear Ben tell us about aboriginal history of the Adelaide Hills last year. We enjoyed Ben talking about an aboriginal understanding of the Murray Darling. from an aboriginal perspective



## SERGEANTS SESSION

**Fines amount: \$35.30**

In order to assist him to get to know the club, Tony Hughes was charged with the responsibility of carrying the box. Sergeant Alan Eldridge began the session with a cowboy story and then proceeded to fine those who had supported losing SANFL clubs South, Eagles, West Adelaide. Rotarians

John Jackson, Neil White, Bill Flynn, Barbara Chapel, Neil White, Peter Lisman (sparky), Tom Davenport, Peter Pargetter, Reg Hanson, Bernie Morgan, All those Wimbledon watchers; and Ken Prime had appropriate amounts extracted

## MEETING CLOSURE

Bernie thanked Ben Calcraft for the light hearted and gracious way he dealt with the topic of aboriginal understanding of the River Murray. Bernie admitted his inadequacy in understanding the complexities of aboriginal relationships and knowledge of the River Murray and Coorong ecology before European interference with those relationships and the environment.

Guests were thanked and the meeting was closed with a quote regarding membership retention from "A Century of Service – The Story of Rotary International" (available from our library).

Meeting No.	1941	1942	1943	1944
<b>Date</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>Fellowship</b>	Ken Roscrow	John Jackson	Laz Meszaros	Bernie Morgan
<b>Reg. Assistant</b>	Helen Henbest	Tony Hughes	Michael McClaren	Peter Pargeter
<b>Furniture</b>	Bill Flynn Peter Geer	Bob Lehmann John Lewis	Perter Lipman Graham Lough	John Penta Ken Prime
<b>Chairman</b>	Bernie Morgan	Barry Hughes	Elizabeth Caldicott	Ray Smith
<b>Speaker</b>	Paul Staska	Jack Brown	Joanne Howard	Various
<b>Topic</b>	Solar Energy, Now and the Future	This is My Life	Rotary's Influence on My Life	Buddy, Info and Committee Night
<b>Bulletin editor</b>	Terry Tierney	Terry Tierney	Sue Sedivy	Sue Sedivy

Coming events	Birthdays	Anniversaries
July 10 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> - RC Blackwood Art Show		