

ROTARY MEETING No. 1834

Invocation & Toast

Cherilyn Fleming opened the meeting with the invocation and toast to Australia and her people.



Welcome

Pres Elizabeth welcomed guests: Margaret Lloyd, Dean Zhang, Will Roxborough and Mrs Roxborough and members Arthur Finch and Geoff Kamm

President Elizabeth's Announcements

- ❖ Reminder about Police checks
- ❖ Reminder about "Centurion" program - \$A100 donation to Rotary Foundation
- ❖ Letters of thanks received from
 - DGE re PETS session
 - From Wheelchair Foundation
 - From Royal Flying Doctor Service
- ❖ Jeff Hunter has details about a youth model UN Assembly in Canberra
- ❖ Annual reports – only one to come – thank you
- ❖ Reminder of changeover on June 27



Make-ups

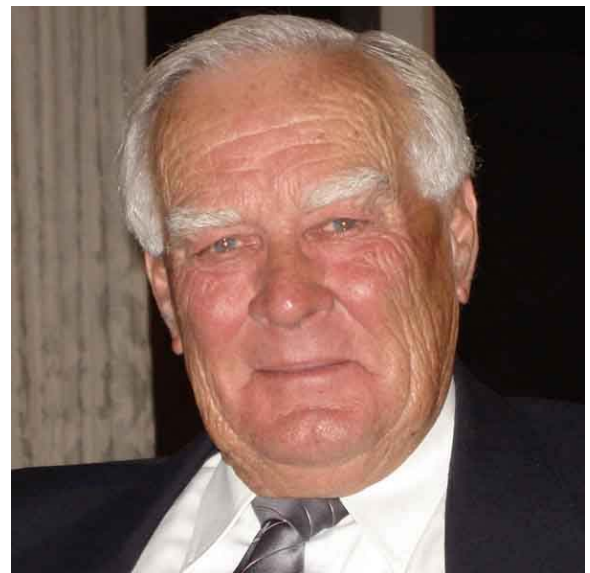
- D Rusk at Balaklava Probus Club 70 members including Bob Arnold's sister
- H. Henbest – National Lions Club Convention
- John Jackson – Magill Sunrise Club
- Jeff Hunter – Meeting with past president of Zimbabwe Club
 - Blackwood HS with Ken Roscrow assessing small business plans
- John Walters – Maitland
- Mark Burns – Blackwood HS interact with no school liaison member

Raffle: Trevor Abbott.

Attendance: 84%

Announcements for the Good of Rotary

- ❖ Bob Arnold – reminder re Calperum station trip on June long weekend
- ❖ Ken Roscrow – request to still collect aluminium can ring pulls
- ❖ Barry Matthews – request for copy of Rotary Down Under with Application on the back for 5 DVD's
 - **Barry also read out his notice of retirement from Rotary. Tonight was his last meeting**
- ❖ Michael McLaren – Club sponsors a student in a secondary school in Nepal His report was circulated showing an 88.14 % achievement
 - Also a certificate of appreciation from the Solar Water Purification project.
- ❖ Ian Wicks – Attended the celebrations last Sunday for the opening of the Eden Hills PS arts Centre. 4 generations of the family have attended the school and Ian and his twin grandsons cut the cake
- ❖ Cherilyn Fleming – Art Show progressing well. Raffle ticket sales good on Saturdays \$81 first week and \$102 second week. Woolworths this week. The first prize jewellery piece was shown.
- ❖ Bill Flynn – spoke about the art show roster. First forms were circulated and members were asked to



indicate their availability.

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Sergeant John's fines – Barry Matthews carried the box but the Sgt. Paid the fine because of the respect he has for Barry

- ❖ Arthur Finch – welcome back but no dinner plaque
- ❖ All those who did not contribute to last week's joke and poem session
- ❖ Ralph Green – golden wedding anniversary
- ❖ Cherylyn Fleming – overloaded with paper work ???
- ❖ Ken Roscrow – self promotion
- ❖ Mark Burns – Interact substitute
- ❖ Bob richter – jatwalking
- ❖ Crows supporters
- ❖ Mark Burns – Collingwood supporter
- ❖ Margaret Congram – using herdog to sell raffle tickets



Cross-fines

- ❖ Alan on the sergeant for running late.
- ❖ Mark Burns on Barry Matthews and Tom Davenport
- ❖ Bob Arnold on Neville Newton who somehow got blamed for Bob's bad driving
- ❖ Tom Davenport "Half hour late" Reg Hanson is 75

Bob Lehmann introduced Dean Zhang a Rotary exchange student from New Zealand

Dean was accompanied by Will Roxborough and will's mother. Will goes to NZ next term as an exchange student

Dean is from Wellington and he gave us a brief history of that city. With a current population of 445,000 the site was first settled in the tenth Century by the maori people. The first white settlement was in 1839 and it became the capital in 1851.

Dean came to NZ at the age of six and now has a pronounced NZ accent. Since early April he has been attending St John's Grammar school. In NZ he attends an allboys state high school so he has had some different experiences. He spoke of his excitement and trepidation about the exchange and thanked Blackwood Rotary for giving him this opportunity.



This is my Life

Cherylyn Fleming introduced Kaye Oliver.

Kaye was born in Ned Kelly country just after the war.

From Euroa she went to boarding school in Melbourne and then completed a medical technology course.

She met and married John and together they went to London in the late 60's where she worked in a private lab in Harley Street doing work predominately on the Pill. She told of some amusing situations where an incomplete knowledge of English caused some humorous situations with some of the patients.

Her husband was invited to Indianapolis USA to do post doctoral work and Kaye found work in a children's clinic working with cancer and leukemia patients and their families. This was an emotional but very rewarding period of her life. The death rate was about 70% and she was there for four years.

John was then invited to come to Adelaide to set up an endocrine laboratory and Kaye found work at Gribbles.

At this time they had two children and Kaye took the opportunity to develop her skills in dressmaking which she had learnt from her Grandmother in Euroa. For two years she supplied all the bow ties for John Martins.

She and John separated amicably during this time and Kaye set out to follow the "Silk Road" with two



companions in 2001. They crossed the Afghan / Pakistan border two days before the 9/11 atrocities in the USA when the border became a hot spot in world politics.

Her hero was her father who fought on the Kokoda trail in WW2. In 1983 he was citizen of the year in Euroa and took his own life in 1986. She had the opportunity recently to go to the Kokoda Trail and it helped her understand what her father had experienced. Of his unit of 500 men only 100 survived. She told of meeting her father's old commander and how important that has been to her.

Her passions are

- Her two children
 - Her daughter has a degree in marine biology
 - Her son is an explosives expert who is currently working in Iron knob
- Her work
 - She does transfusion work with matching blood types etc. at ashford Hospital and
 - Blood analysis at gribbles
- Dressmaking, where her business is flourishing
- House and garden where she is extensively renovating

She felt she had been accepted when she was invited by the gnomes to see their "Girlie" calendar so she finished her presentation by showing the mural she has in her bathroom.

President Elizabeth's closing remarks

- ❖ President Elizabeth thanked the speaker and visitors for joining with us.
- ❖ Reminded people on next week's roster of their duties.

Bulletin Editor – John Lewis

We three Editors were all on the road or in the air last week, but my apologies – I should have emailed you all to let you know I would be late with the Bulletin.

Meeting No.	1835	1836	1837	1838
Date	6 June 2006	13 June 2006	20 June 2006	27 June 2006
Fellowship	R Hanson	B Hughes	G Lough	M McClaren
Reg. Assistant	C Fleming	J Hunter	B Lehmann	M Burns
Furniture	B Flynn R Green	H Henbest G Kamm	C Lloyd D Collier	G Morris N Newton
Chairman	N Newton	Elizabeth Caldicott	M McClaren	Bob and Elizabeth
Speaker	Wendy O'Hagen	Dr Bruce Paix	Dr Mark Moore	Various
Topic	My Journey to Freedom (OPEN NIGHT)	The Tsunami	Volunteer Surgical Teams in Indonesia and Timor	Change-Over
Bulletin editor	Sue Sedivy	Sue Sedivy	John Lewis	John Lewis

Coming events	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Jul 14 th Art Festival	May 31 Reg Tannebring	June 1 Robyn and Don Venus
Nov 18 th Christmas Fair	June 1 Ken Roscrow	June 2 Neville and Chris Newton
	June 8 Marlene Lehmann	June 6 Jeff and Zenette Hunter
	June 18 Barbara Capon	June 19 Gerald and Elizabeth Morris

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