



**Rotary Club of Blackwood Inc**  
 Chartered 14<sup>th</sup> 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.**

Speaker	Margaret Hill	Rotarian Sue McKay	Reg Wymond
Topic	A Little Light Housework	Womens Fistula Hospital, Ethiopia	Wings over Wanaka
Bulletin editor	Terry Tierney	Sue Sedivy	

## INVOCATION AND TOAST

Sergeant **Peter Geer** called all to order and then handed over to the Chair for the evening, **Neil White**, who gave the invocation, and toast Australia and her people.

## PRESIDENTS WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **President Cherilyn** welcomed all members, two guests of Jeff Hunter (Jane Silbereisen and Nas Dastoor) and our guest speaker Bruce Naumann.

## FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

- **Helen Henbest** gave a report on Laz's father's funeral yesterday. Condolences to the Meszaros family.
- **Trevor Abbott** is;
  - Convening the Book Sale on Saturday 29/8 and would like volunteers, particularly to set up before 9 am (starting at 8). Trailers would be appreciated.
  - Holding a working bee at BREC from 9 am this Thursday.
- **Bernie Morgan** reported that;
  - Russell Eccleston had retired from BREC. Bernie thanked Russell for his years of service to BREC, managing it on his own for much of this time.
  - Almost all BREC workers (gnomes) are going to be away next month. Trevor Abbott is taking over the phone and management of BREC but will NEED HELP as we have three hirings in this time.
- **Sue Wymond** announced that "Youth Opportunities" were selling a 2006 Merlot blend "Believe" for \$180 per dozen. Those of us who tasted it were impressed. Please see Sue for orders.
- **Bob Lehmann** announced that Arthur and Marcia Finch needed support at present and would appreciate contact.

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are calling for volunteers to staff the Rotary stand at the Adelaide Show.

Sessions are normally half a day each, and require 2 Rotarians. There is a range of promotional material provided, and clubs are able to put up displays when they are on the stand. Some support will also be given by Interact students, exchange students, etc.

For more information, and to volunteer, contact Arthur Manser 0407 647 561 ([amanser@bigpond.net.au](mailto:amanser@bigpond.net.au)) or Malcolm Elliott 0412 865 972 ([mse@avtiv8.net.au](mailto:mse@avtiv8.net.au))

We look forward to your support. This was a successful innovation last year, and I and sure we will get very good public exposure during the show.

Dick Cuttle, Rotary District 9520, District Governor 2009-10

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## ATTENDANCE

- **Reg Hanson** recorded a better 88%. Given the returnees (some for only a short time) there were hecklers calling for 100%.
- **Makeups:** Margaret Congram reported two make-ups in Albany when on her visit to WA. On one of these, she was the guest speaker.
- **Raffle:** The bottle of port was claimed by Ken Roscrow with an upside down ticket. The port was shared as usual, but it did not get to Ken.

## SERGEANTS SESSION - Raised \$40.45

- Sergeant Peter called Russell out of retirement to carry the box and immediately got all other members who had used (or been to BREC) to pay Russell as thanks for his work. He then continued to gain money from football supporters, retirees, raffle "cheats", the inventor of the name "screwage" to replace "corkage" given advances in wine bottling, absentees in September (who will probably suffer again on their return) being blonde and "Hamburglary". The coverage did not leave much room for cross fines.

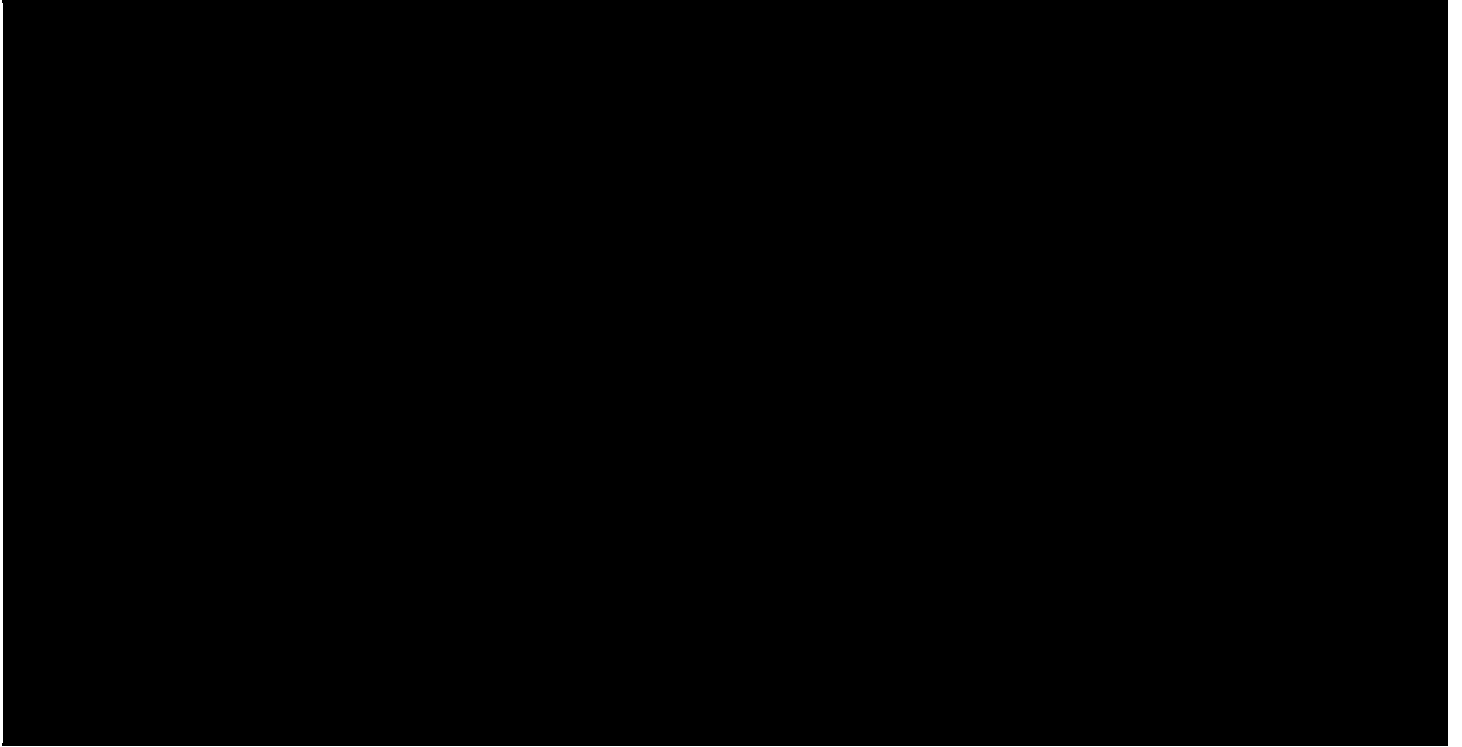
## GUEST SPEAKER

- Chair **Neil White** (our Club's Mr SA Water) introduced our guest speaker **Bruce Naumann** from the EPA who has for the last 4 years worked with Colin Pitman on the Salisbury Wetlands.
- Bruce began by assuring everyone that SA Water was a friend of the Salisbury Wetlands project which was described as "A case study in environmental, social and economic win/wins." Bruce succinctly described the impact that urban developments have on storm water run off, particularly given current relative house and block sizes. Engineer's thinking has changed from getting storm water away from the urban areas as quickly as possible, to slowing the flow, diverting it into wetlands to clean it and then storing it (generally in aquifers). Ideally it takes about 15 days for sedimentary processes in the wetlands to clean the water and it is then pumped into aquifers at about 100 or 220 metres underground. These aquifers are beaches of 100 and 200 million years ago. Bruce gave many details of the Salisbury project, including photos, maps and diagrams. Stored storm water is blended with treated effluent to provide water for irrigating recreation and market garden areas. There is not intention to generate potable water. The primary aims of the project are to provide flood protection, to protect and preserve the natural environment, and to ensure Council is environmentally friendly.
- Bruce finished his talk by answering questions, including one seeking his views on Cheltenham being involved in a similar project.

## PRESIDENT'S LAST WORD

**President Cherilyn thanked everyone** for attending the meeting President Cherilyn closed the meeting by sorting out next week's rosters.

## MEETING ROSTER AND SPEAKERS 2009



## COMING EVENTS AND ANNIVERSARIES

