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Message from the President

Hi All,

Our meetings seem to be bubbling along and with last week's induction of two new members it will help to bubble some more. Congratulations to Adele Stoneley and Ben Phillips.

Nick Curry our resident DG inducted the two new members dressed in all the trimmings of his office which new and existing members appreciated.

Dorina is now with her new host parents Walter and Theresa and their Rebound daughter, Hanna. Dorina will be living at Indooroopilly but still going to Centenary High and coming along to club meetings where possible. Don't forget to ring Dorina if you have an outing she may enjoy. Wal and Theresa's phone numbers are **33783793** and Theresa's mobile is **0411549726**.

Congratulations to Peter T who won the Joker Raffle, Sergeant don't forget!

Dates to remember:

- 3rd February Special Event Evening to thank people in the area who contribute to the community.
- 23rd February joint Meeting with local Rotary Clubs, with the guest speaker being Dr Kay Patterson (Deputy Chair Interplast Australia and New Zealand). This will be in lieu of our weekly meeting on the 24th February.
- 19th, 20th and 21st. March our District Conference in Chinchilla
- 30th March Pride of Workmanship
- 23rd May our yearly Fun Run. (Sponsors are required to support the event. Check around and see if any businesses you know can help).

Don't forget Dorina particularly if you are planning something with an Aussie flavour..



HAVE A GREAT AUSTRALIA DAY EVERYONE!

Don' forget Half Yearly Fees \$125 are now due.

Graham O

Rotary News – At Home and Abroad

REMINDER

HALF YEARLY FEES - \$125
ARE NOW DUE

"I love a sunburnt country, a land
of sweeping plains,
Of ragged mountain ranges, of
droughts and flooding rains.
I love her far horizons, I love her
jewel-sea,
Her beauty and her terror- the wide
brown land for me!"
Dorethea Mackellar - 1904



REMINDER
AUSTRALIA DAY
BREAKFAST
at home of
Ken & Ann Rogers
ALL WELCOME



Editor's Comments:

Much excitement last week - Club Secretary took out the Joker Jackpot, our own DG was present and he inducted two new members. I met Adele shopping on the weekend and she appears to have already enlisted a new member - some fellow with a beard to rival the sergeant's. Induction of our new members made it a momentous meeting for the club and it is the focus for this week's bulletin along with Australia Day. I heard the treasurer did a great job espousing the benefits to Redlands Sunrise Club of donating to Beefbank. **Ed**

A TOUCH OF HUMOUR FOR AUSTRALIA DAY

A lot of people can't understand how we came to have an oil shortage here in our country. Well there's a very simple answer. Nobody bothered to check the oil. We just did not know we were getting low. The reason for that is purely geographical. Our oil is located in Bass Strait and off the coast of W.A. Our dipsticks are located in Canberra.

A new wine for older Rotarians

S.A. vintners in the Barossa Valley which produces large amounts of Pinot Blanc, Pinor Noir, and Pino Grigio wines have developed a new hybrid grape that acts as an anti-diuretic. It is expected to reduce the number of trips older members make to the bathroom during the night. The new wine is to be marketed as Pino More.

Americans: Spend most of their lives glued to the idiot box
Canadians: Don't but only because they can't get more American channels.
Brits: Pay a tax just so that they can watch four channels
Aussies: Export all their crappy programs which no one there watches to Britain where everybody loves them.

Picture Gallery

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:=

✚ Danielle Rodgers - 28/01

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to :-

✚ Gerry & Lyndell Gebert - 04.02

Upcoming Events

- ❖ 03.02.10 - Cocktail Party - Members to invite guests - refer article this Bulletin.
- ❖ 23.02.10-Joint Meeting-McLeod Golf Club
- ❖ 24.02.10 - No Wednesday morning meeting
- ❖ 30.03.10- Pride of Workmanship Awards
- ❖ 19/21.03.10-D9630 Conference Chinchilla
- ❖ 23.05.10- Fun Run

Rosters

Duty	27.01.10	03.02.10
Chair	Nev Beckmann	Neville Blomeley
Duty Officer	Bruce Wilson	John Woodward
Fellowship Officer	Peter Tomlin	Geoff Williams
Rotary Talk	Danny Strong	Graeme Strathford
International Toast	Margaret Gadd	Andrew Rodgers



Our DG Nick Curry extends hand of welcome to new member Ben Phillips while President Graham and other new member Adele look on.



Of course there is no show without the Sergeant-but a big welcome to our new members Adele and Ben



Gerry Gebert receiving pin acknowledgement for his role in introducing Ben.

ROTARY GRACE

Lord, make us more thankful for what we have received;
 Make us more content with what we have;
 And make us more mindful of others who are in need.