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President John Reports



What a fascinating Guest Speaker we had in Scott Walker, the 2006 Emmy award winning son of Russ and Di. Here is a young man who has travelled to many countries as a cameraman risking life and limb to bring back a story. Di, who was sitting next to me, flinched when Scott told the story of having a gun held to his head (she hadn't heard that comment previously). It was good to see so many questions from the floor and a late finish which nobody seemed to mind.

The Epping Street Fair I believe was a success in spite of the inclement weather which I guess kept the numbers down compared to last time. Thank you to all the Rotarians and partners who came along to help. Our multi-talented DGE Monica Saville did a great job in judging the Junior Art competition after attending a DAC meeting at Hornsby in the morning. We were certainly well represented and having a stand at the ESF was a decided asset in promoting Rotary and we should continue with this in the future. We should have figures soon on the takings from the day. One aspect we should bear in mind with the ESF for the future is this is a joint venture with the Epping Club and they are the professionals when it comes to organizing such an event. They have considerable expertise in this field, have worked very hard and our job is to assist them. We do have a very good rapport with the Epping Club.

Thank you to Graham Stevens, John Corney, Ross Hinton and graffiti offender Alex who helped me clean up Rawson Street surrounds prior to the street fair. We are certainly making an improvement to our suburb but we still have a long way to go. The favourable comments and donations are still coming in.

Our former local member, Andrew Tink spoke to me when I was voting last Saturday and he is delighted with our progress in ridding our suburb of graffiti.

Speaking of local members, I did speak with newly elected Liberal member, Greg Smith at the ESF and he said he would be very happy to be our guest speaker in the near future. This of course should be a partner's night and an ideal occasion to invite guests.

I must say I was delighted with the immediate response last Monday for volunteers for RYDA on Thursday 5th April for the Year 11 boys at EBHS and thank all those who put their hand up. This is such an important Rotary programme of which we can be very proud.

Please return the red polo shirts we wore at the District Conference at Mudgee to DGE Monica. These will be re-issued later and yes you can even put your name on them so you get the same shirt back.

Also more teenager and children's clothing please for the orphanage in Mongolia would be appreciated.

President John

The Epping Mission Statement...

"To improve the well being of our community and foster international understanding through action by Epping club members embracing Rotary ideals"

Monday 2 April 2007

CLUB MEETINGS CALENDAR
EPPING ROTARY MEETS EACH MONDAY 6.15 FOR 6.30
BORONIA GROVE RAWSON STREET EPPING
Apologies to Neil Anderson 9876 1676 by midday Monday

Date	Topic	Introduction	Appreciation /Report
Apr 2	A Trip To Eden	PP Graham Simons	PP David Stewart
Apr 9	EASTER MONDAY – NO ROTARY		
Apr 16	2016- what is so special –Deryl Mason – Partners night		
Apr 30	A night with Flash Jack		
SOCIAL & SERVICE			
Sun Apr 1	President Elect Training		
April	People are going to Vanautu		
HOSPITALITY THIS WEEK – PP Sudath Karu			

This Week's Meeting

'A Trip to Eden'
Epping PROBUS Club Activities
PP Wal Cooper

Monday 2nd April 2007

The Epping Probus Club, under the guidance of our PP Wal Cooper, has many outings and other activities. 'A Trip to Eden' is a wonderful example of their activities providing a viewing of the beautiful countryside and life around Eden.

John Royer
 Programme Director



Street Fair 2007



The caravan was the centre of attention



Monica puts the finishing touches to her judging

Last Week's Meeting



An Outstanding Professional. Scott Walker, our speaker last Monday certainly intrigued and engaged his audience. A member of our outstanding Walker Rotary Family, he spoke about his journey on the road to where he is today. In year eight at Muirfield High School, he started a School Radio Station and trained students how to operate it. Invested in his first video camera at 16/17 and filmed his first production which was of our club's 1990 Ikebukuro celebration –a night held at Balmain and sent it on to Japan in time for that Club's Epping night. He worked for channel 7 for five years, also the Hinch Programme, abseiled with Mike Whitney in the Sydney Weekender Programme and in 1996 departed for London, which is his base today. Worked on some hair raising and dangerous assignments, in such places as Kosovo, Bolivia, Botswana

and filmed American Forces receiving medical attention on the battlefield in Afghanistan –in the middle of nowhere. He has taken his camera into the world of Reality TV where personalities involved although interesting were quite revealing. In working with his camera he explained how he positions himself and the camera, preferring to look at the world in black and white.

Scott spoke about the VID-Wave Invention for which he and his brother Mark received a USA Primetime Emmy Engineering Award in 2006. He explained that the invention is the world's first digital point to multi –point video transmission system created exclusively for video assist and multi camera monitoring and operates similar to that of a cell phone network. Utilising multiple repeaters that are placed throughout a location, cameras can roam a location, as the transmitter finds the closest repeater and transmits the video and audio signal back to the video village or any other location in the world (via broadband).He added that the most important benefit of the VID-Wave Boxx is that it is safer for camera operators, in that it has a much lower power output than most microwave systems on the market. Marketing for the unit is carried out by Scott and Mark. They are presently looking for a financial backer for the product.

Scott has packed so much more experience and success into his life so far- much more than many do in a lifetime. Congratulations Scott .Well done!

Paul Clune

Youth Service Report

Jade's Wish List - To Experience OZ & its Unique Culture

Is there something on Jades wish list that you can help out with?

- 1. The countryside in NSW (except Bathurst), shearing, milking, dressing up in country style.YEE HA! & COOEE'**
- 2. Victoria**
- 3.Visit some aboriginal places**
- 4.Great Barrier Reef (part of the safari)**
- 5. Fox Studio, Sydney**
- 6. Australia Museum and Power House Museum**
- 7. Vanuatu trip with rotarians (I would love to go on the trip but I will be on Safari)**
- 8. South Coast**
- 9. Go to an Australian Rules Football Match**

Pete Slattery

Partners Nights

Due to popular demand I have arranged a few partners nights for the remainder of the Rotary Year. Would you all please note these dates in your diaries.

Monday April 16th **Friends of the Gardens**

Monday May 21st **Zoo Friends**

Monday June 18th **Jade Paripoonnanonda's Farewell Presentation**

In addition to these special nights two bonus nights have been arranged:

Monday April 30th **A Night of Entertainment with Flash Jack**
for Family and Friends

Monday May 14th **Dinner at Cibo e Vino** – Keith Williams new restaurant

Ensure partners come on these nights for an enjoyable Rotary evening.

John Royer
Programme Director

Vanuatu Update

Who is going and when? Find out tonight

Out & About with Paul & Stan

Prospective Members. Last Monday we had the pleasure of meeting with prospective members **Virender Kamboj** and **Anthony Scott**. Virender has attended our meeting on a prior occasion and worked with us at the recent Street Fair. Virender is a pharmacist at My Chemist in Rawson Street, is married to Poomam, has two children, was born in India and has lived in Epping since 2003. He has been a resident in Australia for six years

Anthony Scott has lived in Epping for the past year after having spent a number of years in the UK working with Barclays Bank. He now has his own Consultancy specialising in Business Development and Reconstruction. Our good secretary met up with Anthony at the Epping Street Fair and invited him to our meeting last Monday, where he expressed interest in Rotary. He is a keen cricketer and played with the Glamorgan club in the UK.

We look forward to meeting Virender and Anthony again tonight and well into the future

Local Cricket. Our very busy and capable Secretary Peter Tugwell is also President of Epping District Cricket Club-Juniors and reports that his club had two teams in the grand final of their age groups. The U14 team was in top form all season, winning the grand Final scoring 5-172 and dismissing the opposition for 125!

The U13 (East) team held the opposition to their lowest score for the Season to 70 runs. At 7-20 in reply, the situation looked very grim and as Peter reports the tailed wagged and the end his team fell just 19 runs short in an exciting chase. The umpires congratulated the team for their play and for their sportsmanship. A good example for us all! Congratulations President Peter and to his teams for outstanding achievements during the season! Best wishes for the next one

Epping Street Fair and the Barbecue. Thanks to PP Russ Walker (and the board) we now have a lighter (in weight) new barbecue which was used for the first time at the recent Street Fair which, together with an additional new one (which we understand also has received approval from the board) will improve the efficiency of cooking in the future. One other aspect relating thereto is the use and operation of a fire extinguisher. Two of the gas cylinders caught on fire and Di Walker was the only person able to operate one. A possible dangerous situation most would agree. Some training is required in this respect, which together with the provision of heavy fire proof gloves to turn off the gas will raise our readiness level for such a scenario in the future.

Thoughts for the thinking of! From a Just Do It Publication by one Harry Mills:

1. I always wanted to be somebody, but I should have been more specific. (Lily Tomlin)
2. First we will be best and then we will be first. (Grant Ticker)
3. If you don't know where you're going, every road will get you nowhere. (Henry Kissinger)

From Probus News, jokingly of course! I went to a store to buy some insecticide. "Is this good for beetles?" I asked the clerk. "No", he replied "It'll kill 'em."

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Membership Anniversaries

John Briscoe April 7 10 years
John Royer April 7 4 Years

Wedding Anniversaries

Tony and Sandra Castley April 10
Anne and Wayne Bryce April 11

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Clare Sydenham (McIntyre) April 12

Paul & Stan

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Advance Australia Fair

*Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free,
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea.
Our land abounds in nature's gifts,
Of beauty rich and rare,
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.*

Rotary Grace

*O Lord and giver of all good,
We thank thee for our daily food,
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,
Help us to serve thee all our days.*