



## President Pete's Report

**THE BATHURST REGION IS FULL OF LIFE** – I am JUST SO SUPERCHARGED! – WHAT A CONFERENCE IT WILL BE! I have got to be honest, I have always considered Bathurst to be a “Coffee Stop & to Move on Further West”. But how wrong was I! – Bathurst is just a “BUZZ” – With a BIG Country Heart, but Sydney Savvy! What with its intriguing history and people of renown.

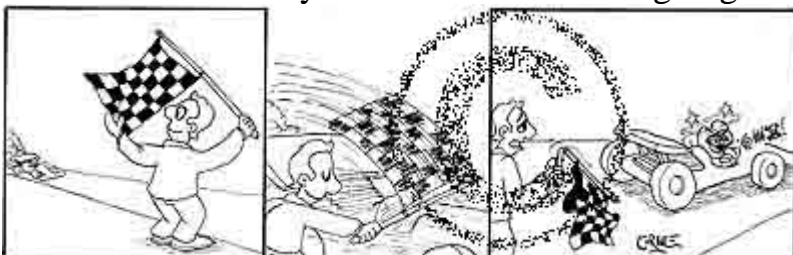


Our “Reccy” to Bathurst to check out and size up the “REV UP VENUES” for the BIG GIG! Was greatly boosted by the great fun we enjoyed with our “Carlo Rotary Mates” - They are just “Top Shelf”!

Q. So what do you need to do?

A. That's simple! You need to “REV UP” and Strongly PROMOTE and SUPPORT the “BIG GIG”. By first of all registering and secondly by making time to “Get Up on the Stump” to spruik around “DISTRICT 9680” on – What a “GREAT BUZZ” it is going to be at Bathurst in March at Conference 2008 – to **REV UP YOUR ROTARY!**

The Conference will be “FUEL INJECTED” by a renowned number of “KEYNOTE SPEAKERS” – Bathurst Legion: Dick Johnston, Olympic Gold Medallist: Duncan Armstrong, Miss World Australia: Caroline Pemberton – All Looks and Sounds – Pretty Good! So with funny man Paul Martell it's going to be SO..... **EASY!!!!**



My special thanks goes to Wal Dover who has happily volunteered to be our Club Conference Co-Coordinator! So to Grab the **EARLY BIRD DEALS WE WILL ALL NEED TO REGISTER & BOOK YOUR ACCOMODATION BY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 07.**

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”*



Wal will have at his “**PIT STOP**” a full load of **Registration Forms!**

This week at our meeting we will be hosting our 10th Primary School Debate Final. We will be having a separate Programme Sheet with all the details of the debate, which will be handed out at our meeting. **Our Honorary member Roy Sadler** has, of course, done a **great job** over the last 10 years with this prestigious debating competition.

Cheers  
*President Pete*

### **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*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Avenue of Service</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Primary School Debate Final	Youth	
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Monza-Ovest Night	International	TBA <b>Partners Night</b>
Mon 1st October	Labour Day Public Holiday No Meeting	-	-
Mon 8th October	TBA		
Mon 15th October	Rotaract Kevin Moloney and Holly Daly	Youth	
Mon 22nd October	CGHS vs EBHS Debate	Youth	At Beecroft Club
Thurs. 1st November	Inaugural Achieve Ball Waterview Restaurant Homebush	Community	Support The Achieve Foundation
Mon 3rd December	AGM and District Governor's Visit - Our own DG Monica	Club	
Mon 10th December	Family Christmas Night	Club	
Mon 17th December	Members Christmas Night	Club	
<b><i>Social &amp; Service</i></b>			

# International Service Report

## GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE)

Our GSE Team application has been submitted to the District GSE Committee. We will keep everyone posted with progress.

## SHELTERBOX UPDATE



There are now 200 boxes in store here in Australia, in readiness for immediate distribution when (not if) the need arises in our region. That may not seem like many, but it does mean \$240,000 of donations applied to meet a future need, whilst we have immediate needs occurring all over the world. To date 50,000 shelterboxes have been distributed worldwide.



Our District 9680 Shelterbox Rep is John Dean from the Rotary Club of Mosman.



### *Rotary info on the go*

Shelterbox was started by Rotarian Tom Henderson from the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard in the UK. Each shelterbox contains 10 sleeping bags, a 10 person tent, clean water, tools and cooking equipment. Each shelterbox costs AUD\$1,200.

More info at [www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au](http://www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au)

**Olga Scaramuzzi**  
International Service Director

## Youth Service Report

### PRIMARY SCHOOL DEBATES

The final will be held at Boronia Grove this coming Monday 17th September at our Rotary Club meeting. **It will be the 10th Primary School Debate Final.**

The final will be between Epping Public School and Roselea Public School, who will both be competing for the Roy Sadler Trophy.

**John Payne**  
Youth Service Director



# Club Service Report

## OUR WEEKLY CLUB RAFFLE

Each week we have a raffle of a bottle of wine amongst our Members. The money that we raise in this way will be donated to **The Rotary Foundation** as part of the commitment the Board has made to donate \$1000 to The Rotary Foundation this Rotary year.



### *Rotary info on the go*

**The Rotary Foundation** is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth President, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$106 million contributed in 2003-04. Its event-filled history is a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity.



**So if you have a spare bottle of wine, or any other item that you would like to donate as a raffle item let me know, as I would be pleased to receive it....and it would be going to a very worthwhile cause.**

**Craig Gallagher**  
**Club Service Director**

## Recycle Your Old Mobile Phones

Epping Public School is collecting old mobile phones as one of their fund raising efforts. The school is given \$5 from Envirophone, a new company in Sydney, for every old mobile phone they collect. The phones are either recycled and sent to third world countries or broken up environmentally.

Here's a chance to do something worthwhile with all those old mobile phones clogging up your desk drawers.

Phones can either be dropped in at the school office or given to Peter Tugwell.

# Rotary International



## POLIO UPDATE

Polio Cases this week	Sept 5 <sup>th</sup> 2007	History
Chad	2	
Congo	1	
Nigeria	10	
India	16	
Total	29	In 1985 1,000 cases were reported daily

Polio Cases year to date: 444	Polio cases same period last year 1,182
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The Eradication of Polio is getting closer!

## INTERESTING ROTARY HISTORY WEBSITES

### ROTARY GLOBAL HISTORY FELLOWSHIP

[www.rotaryhistoryfellowship.org](http://www.rotaryhistoryfellowship.org)

### WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

[www.whatpaulharrissaid.org](http://www.whatpaulharrissaid.org)

In 1935 Paul Harris wrote his second major work, "This Rotarian Age".

In the book, he writes "*The first sixty-seven years of the writer's life have been high times. He wouldn't have missed them for anything.*" However, he then proceeds to tell the world that for the previous four years he has been unable to practice law, due to a nervous breakdown. This is described in very few words on page 200 of his book.

Many years ago, I managed to acquire a copy of that book inscribed to a friend of Harris'. That amazing inscription and the story of Harris' health is found at <http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/signature/rotarianage/index.htm>

It appears that Harris wrote the book, "This Rotarian Age" while he was recovering from this break down, and while staying at the home of a friend in Michigan. It makes for a fascinating read. The entire book is found at <http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/library/rotarianage/rotarianage.htm> all 257 pages with illustrations.

Yours in Rotary History

Jack Selway,

Founder of RGHF

Pueblo, CO

Rotary eClub of The Southwest USA

# News From Other Clubs

The Rotary Club of St Ives is hosting the District 9680 2007 Golf Day.

## ROTARY DISTRICT 9680 2007 GOLF DAY

Rotary Club of St Ives hosting the defence of the Parramatta Shield

Location:	Asquith Golf Club
Date:	Friday 28th September, 2007
Events:	Ladies & Gents Individual Stableford 2BBB Teams Stableford, Teams Ambrose. Novelties [See explanatory notes for all events] Lunch from 11.00 AM
Tee-off:	11:55AM SHOTGUN START from multiple tees.
Fee:	\$80 per golfer * (includes lunch and golf) note Early Bird price of \$70 \$50 for Buffet/Rotary Meeting (6.45pm)* Early Bird price \$40. \$115 combined Early Bird price \$100

*Open to all golfers with AGU/LGU handicap and other recognised handicaps.*

*\*Possibly No refund if cancelled after 9am 24th September as we are committed to Asquith GC then.*

I have entry forms if anyone is interested in playing.

Peter Tugwell



**Rotary Club of Brookvale**



### Paul Harris Fellowship and 25th Anniversary Luncheon

On Thursday 20th September the **Rotary Club of Brookvale** will be celebrating it's 25th Anniversary by holding a Paul Harris Fellowship Luncheon at Miramare Gardens, Terrey Hills. Past Australian **RI President Glen Kinross** will be the guest speaker.

Contact Laura Weatherhead on 9938 2140 or email [laura@valeplastics.com.au](mailto:laura@valeplastics.com.au)



*Rotary info on the go*

#### The Paul Harris Fellow Recognition

When a Rotary Club makes a donation of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation, the Club is then entitled to recognise both Rotarian achievers and community achievers by the awarding of a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition, named after the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris.

# Flash Jack

## SEPTEMBER ODYSSEY

The bees were in the blossom and the honey in the hive  
And we crossed the hazy mountains where the mountain devils thrive,  
Along the tar-black ribbon of a road which Bell had fettled,  
Through the eucalypts and pines to the plains Macquarie settled.  
And the bellbirds chimed a welcome and a rolling cloud descended  
Like a water wraith unfettered, like the devil's shroud suspended.  
We Honda-ed up the hill to where our comrades stood to greet us,  
Then sat in abject awe so Chairman Graham could entreat us  
To check out all the grouse facilities way up at Stannie's  
And at the Civic Centre with its top class nooks and crannies.  
We walked the walk up into town and walked back down again;  
We paused while Wally ate a pie .... then it began to rain!  
Oh, what a time we had, my Dears! and now we are prepared ...  
A really bonzer weekend had, a first class effort shared.  
We've left the City of the Plains 'neath Panorama Hill,  
And will ye no come again? My b----y oath, we will!

Flash Jack

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## Out & About with Paul & Stan

**RYLA and its Influence.** It was interesting to hear about the work of RYLA last Monday evening from Vanessa Sokalik from the Shack, Ben Taylor, a Facilitator at RYLA and PP Robert Erskine, District Chairman of RYLA for this Rotary Year. Vanessa informed us about the favourable impact on her life and how it has assisted her in her work at the Shack. Ben and Robert spoke about and explained various aspects of the program.

Over the years we have sent and supported **sixty** young people there and they have in turn spoken about the benefits they have received as a result of their attendance. **However, not too many club members have seen a copy of the details of the program, nor information about the speakers and leaders. Accordingly we are unaware of what areas of leadership and personal development are taught or encouraged there. Such further information would be most helpful to those explaining to prospective attendees the great assistance and real value they would derive in participating in such a vital segment of their lifelong adventure.**

**Raffle Operations.** Our annual fund raiser is up, up and away. It is surely the earliest it has gotten off the ground. Our Raffle Cycle has generally commenced possibly early/late November and going on into December. **Congratulations** to Anthony and Katrina Scott in getting the show on the road so quickly. Katrina, we hear has already contacted schools in our area, Anthony has already sold quite a number of books at his office and requested members to sign up for tickets on the application forms he had for members last meeting. **Their drive and eagerness to get things done is most refreshing!**

**Bathurst Reconnoitre.** Warm reports have been received from our Pre Conference visitors to Bathurst Those in attendance have indicated that the visit provided an opportunity to see first hand the facilities available at the venue and to assess the lie of the land. It was a worthwhile trip for the management of the Conference and those assisting to gain a good picture of the area - where meetings could be held, where meals can be partaken, in general the space available and the like. An enjoyable aspect of the weekend's activities was an Historical Walkabout which identified places of interest .We hear that **PP Wal, Racing Car enthusiast**, enjoyed the racing car museum where cars and motor bikes of many a description and vintage were on display. The history of the racing track reveals that Mr. Chifley, under the guise of building a general roadway, had the original racing track built by those on the dole. Much conference work is yet to be done, we are sure though, it will all be accomplished on time!

**Another Gem from RDU (September 2007)**

The Rotaract Club of Munting Pag-asa Davao, Philippines, through their childhood nutrition project, worked to lower the rate of infection by intestinal parasites among children, provide information on hygiene to parents and children and carry out a six-month food and nutrition program. **Young People of Rotary influence at work in the world!**

**Anniversaries and Birthdays**

*Membership Anniversaries*

David Taylor	September 18	2 Years
Monica Saville	September 20	14 Years

*Wedding Anniversaries*

Bob and Nessie Paisley	September 20
Michael and Jennifer Denham	September 23

*Birthdays*

David Stewart	September	21
Neil Anderson	September	23
Nessie Paisley	September	23



**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.*