

INVITATIONS

- Rotary Club of Katoomba celebrating their 70th birthday date changed now to 12th May at the Historic Carrington Hotel. 6.30—7.00 pm \$55.00 per head. RSVP to Sarah Morton 0402304486 or Desley Hardwick at dezihardwick@bigpond.com.
- Invitation to the Rotary Club of Springwood to support DGSE team to North Carolina at their first official function to be held at Springwood and District Community Club Lawson Road Springwood 6.00—6.30 pm 26.2.2007—\$35.00 ph for a 3 course meal. Drinks at bar prices. RSVP 16.2.2007 Ivan Fedor 0412159521 or Paul Erickson.
- Rotary Club of Penrith Police Officer of the Year Award Panthers World of Entertainment Mulgoa Road Penrith 6.30—7.00 pm Wednesday, 28.3.2007—\$35.00 per head for 3 course meal (drinks not included) RSVP 14.3.2007 Ben Fesczuk



BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

We have a wedding anniversary tonight with PP Warren and Bev Colless celebrating there special day 5th March.

To you both we hope you had a great day.



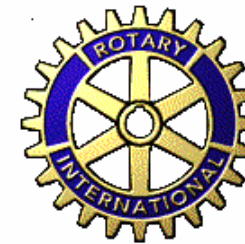
WOMEN'S WIT AND WISDOM

Absence does not make the heart grow fonder, but it sure heats up the blood.

Elizabeth Ashley b. 1939 American actress

The Rotary Club of Cabramatta Inc

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Tonight's Program: Club of Cabramatta Inc is 47 years old. We welcome everyone here tonight to celebrate this happy event and we hope that you will all enjoy your evening with us.

GOALS

The indispensable first step to getting the things you want out of life is this: decide what you want.

- Ben Stein

LAST MEETING: was our High School student evening with teachers and students representing 5 of our local high schools. PP Geoff introduced our guest speakers. He welcomed them all to the meeting and mentioned that we have been holding this type of meeting for 15 years he then introduced the representative and students from the 5 local high schools in attendance. He presented each with a sample bag. PP Geoff then gave a short talk on Rotary, Rotaract clubs including youth programs. PP Geoff introduced Ronya and Caroline who both gave a short talk on their experiences of applying and being accepted into the program and a brief summary of their experiences so far in Australia. They answered enthusiastic questions from the floor.

PP Geoff was a busy boy that night as he introduced Alex Ngo who in January 2007 attended the Science Forum in Canberra where he learnt so much more about science. There was 150 students from different countries and they all gained some valuable experience. Alex gave a Powerpoint presentation. Next came along Martin Pham who went to the RYLA camp training experience which is held at Springwood for one week. There he gained more confidence and independence and experience in group activities. Martin also gave a Powerpoint presentation. William Trinh arrived late just in time to give a short talk on his experience as a YEPS to France. One of the highlights of the trip was a 12 day bus trip around Europe. William spoke on the selection process, the tears when leaving and the difficulties settling in to different host families in another culture and language. William adapted very well and had a tremendous experience. More tears on his farewell and home coming.

ATTENDANCE: 76.92%

APOLOGIES: PP George Roman, PP Max Law, PP Greg Houston, PP John Howie and PP Warren Colless

CLUB GUESTS: YEPS Caroline Brivall and Ronya Hostettler and return YEPS William Trinh, Fairvale High School, Mary McKillop College, Cabramatta High, Prairiewood High and Patrician Brothers College, Alex Ngo and Martin Phan Club guests totaled 31.

GUEST OF MEMBER: Colin Chau

VISITING ROTARIANS: Peter Farrell , Liverpool West Rotary Club

RAFFLE: Won by President David

Secretary's Reports: IPDG Bill Little

- Flyer from the Chrysler Restorers Club re Liverpool Super Swap Meet 22.7.2007. Gates open 6.00 pm
- Receipt for Conference registrations
- Newsletter from Fred Hollows Foundation
- RI President in Sydney June—Waterview Conference Centre \$85.00 pp
- Nomination for DG 2009—2010 now open
- Padstow Rotary Club Gold Day 6th March

Vocational Service: Director PP Ray Begovich

- POYTA Pamphlet back from printers—passed around for comment.

International Service Report: Director PP Neil Houlton

- Reminder nominations close for YEP soon.

Community Service: Director PE Margaret Favelle

- Reminder re Jenny Wilcockson's benefit dinner June—paper work being done. Dinner costs \$70.00 pp
- Toys for toy boxes donations required

President David:

- Next week will be our 47th birthday.
- Conference registrations
- Bush day at “Ironbark” on 29. 4.2007.
- Rotary Race day 5.5.2007
- Thanks to PP Geoff for a great harbour cruise.

DIARY DATES:



- 26. 3.2007 Launch of POTYA Night 6.00—6.30 pm at Cabramatta Bowling Club
- 29. 4.2007 “A day in the Country” hosted by Smithfield Innerwheel Club –Sunday 11.00—11.30 an ‘Ironbark’ RSVP Nada 47748233 or Carol 98712288—enjoy a country BBQ, hay ride and cows—\$30 adults, \$15 children (children under 12 free) - in honour of the Cordblood charity.
- 5.5.2007 Rotary Race Day 11 am \$100 per person
- 25. 6.2007 POTYA Awards Night 6.30—7.00 pm to be held Marconi Club—cost TBA
- 22. 7.2007 Liverpool Super Swap Catering Day Fairfield Showground