

DIARY DATES:

April	26. 4.2008	Invitation to Boorowa Rotary Club Race day \$25.00 per head more details tonight
	28. 4.2008	PDG Bill Little talking on Magazine Month
May	4. 5.2008	Assembly—St Marys High School
	12.5.2008	Nominations close for POTYA
	17. 5.2008	Rotary Race Day—cost \$110 ph
	24-25. 5.2008	Red Shield Appeal
	26. 5.2008	Guest speaker from Red Cross
June	23. 6.2008	Awards Night POTYA Marconi Club
	15-18.6.2008	99th RI Convention Los Angeles
	30. 6.2008	Club's Changeover more details when to hand
July	20.7.2008	Liverpool Super Swap meeting—Fairfield Show-ground—6.00 am gates open BE THERE!

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

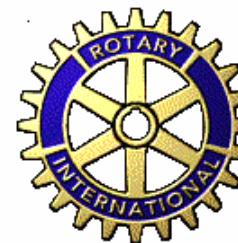
No celebrations this week members.

**APRIL IS MAGAZINE MONTH**

There are many R.I. Official world magazines. The Rotarian and 27 regional magazines are spread throughout Rotary's countries and is printed in at least 20 different languages. Rotary Down Under is our magazine which is supported by contributions and photos. It is a condition from our Rotary International license that we publish between 6—8 pages of mandatory material each issue. It is vital because it guarantees that The Rotarian and all other official magazines maintain the official theme and direction of Rotary International. RDU is a valuable tool that can help to introduce what is happening in Rotary around the world. New and old members can read and become well informed about what is happening. Try and have a suitable Magazine Month Program within your club during April. There are kits available to clubs and they contain program ideas. Old magazines can be left in doctors, dentists and other avenues where the community may read them and see what is being done by Rotary.

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Tonight's Program:

is unknown at time of publishing.

Courage

All great achievements require time.

- David Joseph Schwartz

LAST MEETING: was a joint meeting with Liverpool West Rotary Club where President John Gibbs opened the meeting and welcomed President Margaret and members to the meeting last Tuesday evening which was held at the Liverpool Catholic Club.

The guest speaker, Kim Nielsen from the Motor Neurone Disease Association was introduced by PP Boris Satara who knew Kim's family when Kim was much younger working in the family shop. She now lives at Bowral and works at Gladesville. The Association has a membership of 728. Their main function is to raise money to support their clients with equipment and doctors to do research. With muscle deterioration the average patient lives for only up to 5 years after diagnosis.

The association cares for more than 500 cases per year.

The symptoms of early Motor Neurone Disease is a loss of muscle strength causing symptoms such as stumbling. It affects males more than females mostly the breadwinners in the family. The term actually describes a group of related diseases affecting the nerves of the brain and spinal cord and it is these nerves that are known as Motor Neurones as they control the functions of the muscles. It affects groups often in the hands and legs but often is in the throat and they have trouble swallowing and when the respiratory muscles are affected then they have trouble breathing. Pro Hart died of this disease.

The world wide association shares research knowledge. Funding comes from the public with over \$1million spent on equipment, and government funding only covers some of the overheads.

Motor Neurone Disease week is from 4th—10th May.

Vote of thanks given by Steve Alexander of Liverpool West Club.

It was great that 3 of our members won 3 of the 6 prizes. PP Neil won a bottle of red, PP Boris a bottle of Brown Brothers and Julie Butterfield a badge of the little red school house where Paul Harris went to school in Vermont USA.

Shelter Box

President John Gibbs asked Vera our student to speak on her fundraising effort for the ShelterBox program. \$500+ has been raised more than any other students in our District.

Vera thanked everyone for their financial help and encouragement.

Note from President Margaret

We have been invited by Liverpool West Rotary Club to help them with a BBQ at Norman Ross on Saturday 26.4.2008. If there are any willing helpers then we will share in the profits. Norman Ross are buying the sausages and the Rotary Club can charge and get the profits. So if there are any willing helpers let me know Monday Night and I will call Gary Haliday and let him know.

Max's Trivia

Common interests or shared duties some times make people dine together. The military "Company" does such duties in fighting and peace keeping. The name comes from Latin—Cum Pane—with bread and besides all other duties they ate together were mess mates.

The first bikini swim wear was shown in Paris in July 1946. As we all know it took its name from the atoll in the Pacific where atomic tests were carried out. It was for 1946 a scanty suit and the name was apt as the emotion it aroused in men could be compared to the results of the experiments and the women looked denuded as the island after the explosion.



Please consider,

In this world of modern convenience,
Everything is super improved and high tech,

We have press button washing machines,
no frost refrigerators, tumble dryers, permanents
press trousers, automatic dishwashers and many more.

Consider our food—instant dinners,

Fast food and so much more,

And so much comes in cans.....

WE HAVE CAN BAKED BEANS,

CAN SPAGHETTI, CAN HAMS,

CAN FISH, CAN STEAK.

I'd like us to consider in this day of many CANS I CAN help
I CAN help I CAN give my time I CAN be a caring, sharing,
concerned member of my community.