

On behalf of Gail and myself I would like to thank President Margaret for her service to the Rotary Club of Cabramatta Inc again and her Board of Directors for a very good year and to President Bruce I am sure that you will have an excellent year with all members behind you.

To the members, and you know who you are thank you again for the note taking of information for the Bulletin and getting it to us when I haven't been able to attend. **PP Graham and Gail**

#### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**

Happy birthday to **PP Neil Houlton** who will be celebrating his birthday on Thursday 3rd July and to **President Elect Bruce Ruston** he will be celebrating his special day on Sunday, 6th July. To you both have a great day!



#### **JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH**

Rotary Fellowships program is a structured program of Rotary International that comprises more than 100 independent fellowships. They range from amateur radio to yachting through to cricket, cycling, flying, golf and fishing to name a few who share their favourite activities and professional interests through organized recreational, vocational, and health/medical related groups within Rotary. The fellowships are organized by Rotarians for Rotarians to develop new friendships and to advance opportunities for service.

Village Aide Program Charitee Ball—Saturday 9.8.2008 6.00—7.00 pm at Portofino Function Centre 26 Atchison Street Wollongong —\$100 each or tables of 10 suit/evening wear. RSVP 09/07/2008 call 42253833 or email lee@vap.ph

#### **Just a thought**

No person was ever honoured for what he received.  
Honour has been the reward for what he gave.

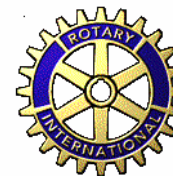
- Calvin Coolidge (1872—1933)

*Distinguished Guests*

*Ladies, Guests and Fellows*

**Welcome**

*to the Rotary Club of Cabramatta Inc*



**48th Change-over**

*President Margaret Favelle*

**Monday, 30th June 2008**

**Oakpoint Room Liverpool Golf Club  
Hollywood Drive Lansvale**

## PROGRAM

*Master of Ceremonies*

**P.P. David Butterfield**

*6.30 pm Fellowship  
7.00 pm Call to Order*

*Rotary Grace - Loyal Toast*

**P.P. Ted Ingall**

*Welcome to Guests and Visitors*

**P.P. John Howie**

*Toast to the "Ladies"*

**Rtn Robert Favelle**

*Response*

**Nada Satara**

*Toast to "Rotary International"*

**P.D.G. John Wakefield**

*Response*

**D.G. Jennifer Scott**

*President's Report and Presentation*

**President Margaret Favelle**

*Attendance:*

**P.P. Boris Satara**

**P.P. George Roman**

**\*\*\* Recess \*\*\***

*Call to Order*

**P.P. David Butterfield**

*Installation of President Elect Bruce Ruston*

**President Margaret**

*President's Address and Presentation*

**President Bruce**

***Introduction of the Board of Directors  
and Officers for 2008-2009***

**President**

**Bruce Ruston**

**Immediate Past President**

**P.P. Margaret Favelle**

**Secretary**

**P.D.G. Bill Little**

**Treasurer**

**P.P. Neil Houlton**

***Service Directors***

**Club Service**

**P.P. Graham Shaw**

**Vocational Service**

**Rtn Robert Favelle**

**Community Service**

**P.P. David Butterfield**

**International Service**

**Rtn Kay Farrell**

**Youth Service**

**P.P. Geoff Lumley**

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

**P.P. Graham Shaw**

**Bulletin Editor**

**P.P. Graham Shaw**

**\*\*\* Fellowship \*\*\***

## **FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF CABRAMATTA**

**INC.** Rotary International is the association of Rotary clubs around the world. Clubs work on projects relating to health, hunger, environmental concerns, literacy and vocational assistance, drug abuse and assisting senior citizens and younger people. Club members support projects internationally through their own contacts with Rotarians in other countries and through participation in the program of the Rotary Foundation. Membership in a Rotary club is by invitation of a recognized business and profession working or living in the geographic area from which the club may draw members. The classification system ensures a wide cross section of the community's interests, vocations and activities.

The Rotary Club of Cabramatta Inc was chartered on 1st March 1960 with a membership of 24. The club now has 17 members, but what we lack in numbers we make up in enthusiasm and we meet every Monday evening at the Cabramatta Bowling Club. Normal meetings include fellowship at 6.00 p.m. followed by the formal call to order at 6.15 p.m. During the meeting a meal is served. Directors reports are given, items of general interest are discussed and an address is given by a guest speaker on a variety of informative, topical and educational subjects. Meetings generally conclude at approximately 8.00 p.m.

Members are appointed each year to serve on a committee on one of the "Avenues of Service" which are **Club** (which includes fellowship),

**Community, International, Vocational and Youth Service.**

As in all involvement in Rotary, the time given is personal and voluntary. Some of the projects have been sponsoring students to summer Science Forum in Canberra for 2 weeks, camps for RYLA, RYPEN, organize Red Shield Appeal for the Salvation Army, bush dances to raise money for Children's Hospital, local hospitals, Les Powell School for students with severe disabilities. Another worthwhile project was Jenny's Benefit Dinner where a KIA car specially fitted out and where she was presented with her car and keys. The joy that was on her face was just so good to see. Jenny was a young school teacher who succumbed to a virus while volunteering as a teacher in the Cook Islands.

The Police Officer of the Year Award is another worthwhile community event which we have undertaken, which shows the community what great law enforcement officers we have, and also promoting Rotary as well. Youth programs such as school students nights, both high and primary schools, manage and support Rumbriah Hall a community hall at Canley Heights, Christmas raffles and catering days as well as running a very successful Conference are just some of the worthwhile projects along with our great fellowship days all make up what the Rotary Club of Cabramatta Inc is about.

**PROFILE ON THE LIFE OF  
PRESIDENT BRUCE RUSTON**

Bruce was born at Strathfield on 6th July 1928. He completed his secondary education at Newington College, Stanmore, commencing his career in 1943 as an apprentice Signwriter. In 1949 his family moved to Liverpool where Bruce started his own business. In 1959 he moved to premises at Cabramatta where he conducted a successful enterprise until he retired in 1996.

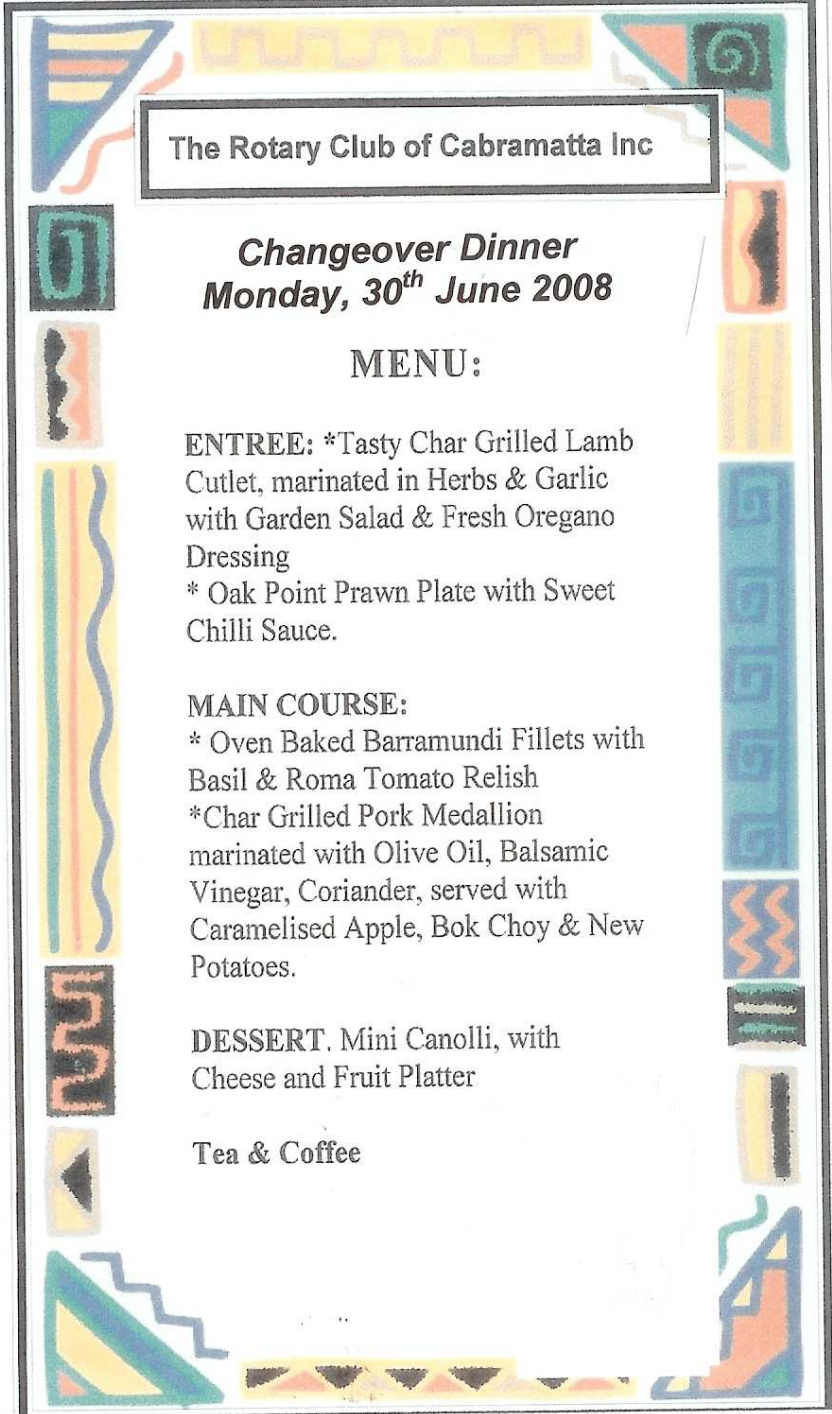
Bruce has had an active interest in community affairs, he was a foundation member and Captain of the Liverpool Rowing Club, served three years part-time Voluntary Military Service with the 30th Battalion, Scottish Regiment, was a member of the Cabramatta Chamber of Commerce, and on the Board of the Cabra-Vale Co-operative Building Societies, serving as Chairman in 1970-80.

Bruce has been a life member of the Signcraftsmen's Association of NSW since 1986 having been a founding member in the 1960's and serving as President in 1970, 71, 77 and 2002. he is also a life member of the Challenge Foundation for his work with the Anowah School for Subnormal children, a Rotary Club of Cabramatta project.

Bruce was invited to join Rotary in 1961, serving as President in 1969-1970 and again in 1998-99, was Team Leader for a GSE Team to Tennessee in 1981 and has been involved with the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal for the past 42 years. He has been involved in District activities since 1963, serving in various capacities in all four avenues of service. Bruce is a very proud recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow award with Sapphire and a Companion of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund.

In 1992 Bruce joined the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians (IYFR) Serving as Commodore of the NSW Fleet in 2002 and still enjoys membership of this group.

Bruce married Jackie in 1958 and they have two lovely daughters, Sally, who was a Youth Exchange student in 1979, married to Richard, Bruce's fishing mate, and Jane, who is now also a Rotarian. A very full and rewarding life Bruce.



The Rotary Club of Cabramatta Inc

**Changeover Dinner  
Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

**MENU:**

**ENTREE:** \*Tasty Char Grilled Lamb Cutlet, marinated in Herbs & Garlic with Garden Salad & Fresh Oregano Dressing  
\* Oak Point Prawn Plate with Sweet Chilli Sauce.

**MAIN COURSE:**

\* Oven Baked Barramundi Fillets with Basil & Roma Tomato Relish  
\*Char Grilled Pork Medallion marinated with Olive Oil, Balsamic Vinegar, Coriander, served with Caramelised Apple, Bok Choy & New Potatoes.

**DESSERT.** Mini Canolli, with Cheese and Fruit Platter

Tea & Coffee

**Tonight** is our 48th Changeover and we extend a very warm welcome to everyone who are joining with us to help celebrate this evening. We will see the end of a Presidency with President Margaret having just completed her term as President and is now handing over the Charter to PP Bruce Ruston who has served as President twice before. So sit back and enjoy an evening of ceremony, surprise, good food and the usual good fellowship that we are renowned for.

Last week was our Annual POTYA Awards evening held at the Marconi Club. PP John Howie our Chairman called the meeting to order at 7.25 pm and welcomed everyone to the 12th POTY Awards night. President Margaret welcomed all to the meeting and said that these awards have come along way since first started in 1997. It has spread to many Local Area Commands and Rotary International has made it an official worldwide program. President Margaret said that the police have been described as dedicated, commitment to duty, kindness, respect, understanding and compassionate and that we are proud to be associated with this award. PP Neil Houlton gave the loyal toast and Rotary Grace. Nick Lalich, the Mayor of the City of Fairfield thanked all for coming and thanked the Rotary Club for organizing these awards and that the club is selfless in their work in the community and that they are quiet achievers and that the police officers in NSW are hard working, brave committed and diligence in their service to the community. Their jobs are not easy being in the front line and can be a dangerous job and that their roles have changed in 30 years, they now can be child minder, counsellor, comforters, attend community events, festivals etc. The awards would not take place without sponsorship and he thanked the sponsors for their role in this award. PDG Bill told the gathering a bit about the POTYA and how it started. PP Bruce introduced the sponsors and DG Jennifer presented the certificates to the sponsors. Superintendents Ray and Kim presented certificates to the nominees and PP Graham announced the winner of the Peer Award and that went to Paul Mezzanotte from Fairfield LAC and Rtn Robert announced the winner of the Public Award and that went to Melissa Casamento from Cabramatta LAC. Melissa addressed the meeting.

Last years winner Sam Cognetta said that it has been an honour to achieve the recognition from the community and that he loved working with the kids and that there is no greater honour than to do a good job and to see how the kids have improved themselves.

Senior Constable Melissa Casamento is the Youth Liaison Officer in Cabramatta Crime Management Unit. Melissa is currently running a joint youth program with DOCS street team. Leading Senior Constable Paul Mezzanotte is with the Fairfield Highway patrol and has often acted as a team leader and has lead many local and state traffic operations in an effort to reduce road trauma in the Fairfield area. Two very deserving officers. The Meeting was closed with the singing of Advance Australia Fair.

- Apologies:** Rtn Kay Farrell, PP Greg Houston and PP Geoff Lumley, Irene Little, Susan Wakefield
- Visiting Rotarians:** PDG John Wakefield and DG Jennifer Scott
- Club Guests :** Vera Eberle YEPS and the many distinguished Guests including the Mayor, Nick Lalich, Superintendent Ray King and Kim McGee, Acting Regional Commander, Stuart Wilkins and the Hon. .Joseph Tripodi MP
- Sponsors:** Stella Printing Services, Club Marconi, Adduso Holdings P/L, Bonnyrigg Plaza, Fairfield City Champion, Stockland Shopping Centre Wetherill Park, Fairfield City Council, Bing Lee, Caltex Canley Heights, LJ Hooker Fairfield, Peter Warren Warwick Farm, Neeta City and Wade Burns & Associates.
- Raffle:** won by 4 lucky winners including Julie Butterfield. The raffle made \$630.00, an increase from last year.

**DIARY DATES:**

12. 7.2008	Liverpool West Changeover at Liverpool Catholic Club 6.30—7.00pm \$60 pp
20. 7.2008	Liverpool Super Swap meeting—Fairfield Showground—6.00 am gates open <b>BE THERE!</b>
25. 9.2008	The Rotary Club of Hawkesbury Race Day and Auction—Hawkesbury Race Course Clarendon
2.11.2008	9690 Family of Rotary pre Christmas Pantomime Club Marconi 2.00—5.00 pm
17. 5.2009	9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurragingy Reserve Doonside 11am

**THE 4 WAY TEST**  
**Of the things we think, say or do**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL
4. BETTER FRIENDSHIPS