

## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to **Joanne Houston** who will be celebrating her birthday on Saturday 23rd August  
Have a great day Joanne!



## DIARY DATES:



25. 8.2008	DG Paul Erickson's visit— projected program reports to be ready to present to him for the year.
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
07.12.2008	Children's Christmas Party at PP Boris and Nada's home, usually from 11.00 am until late.
17. 5.2009	9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurragingy Reserve Doonside 11am

## INVITATIONS

- Rotary Club of Wallacia Mulgoa Vale 22nd August Wallacia Hotel \$35.00 per head—to PHF presentation 7.00—7.30pm guest speaker from the Cancer Council—dress theme optional—yellow or daffodils
- Rotary Club of Hawkesbury—annual race day Thursday, 25.9.2008 at Hawkesbury Race Club
- Holroyd Rotary Club golf day—24th October at Fox Hills Golf Club
- Rotary Club Como-Jannali—26th October—Trivia and Auction Night at Jannali Community Centre—Mary Street Jannali—\$20.00 per head

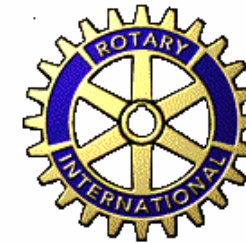
## AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH



It is a time to promote membership development within the club (internal extension) and new clubs (external extension). Also to emphasize that club growth is the business of **every Rotarian**.

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**Tonight's Program:** We welcome Dudley Mercer from the Rotary Club of Hawkesbury who is District Chairman of Rotary Foundation/International Service who will be addressing the meeting and speaking on STEP which is Short Term Exchange Program. Also Dudley is accompanied by his wife, Marilyn who is DG nominee for 2010-11 has come along to get to know the club.

Also there will be a Board Meeting.

## EXCELLENCE

If a man has a talent and cannot use it, he has failed. If he has a talent and uses only half of it, he has partly failed. If he has a talent and learns somehow to use the whole of it, he has gloriously succeeded, and won a satisfaction and a triumph few men ever know.

- Thomas Wolfe

**LAST MEETING:** President Bruce opened the meeting at 6.20pm and welcomed DG's Aide John Gibbs and his wife Doris. The attendance was poor with 9 members away. PP Graham extracted money from the members who attended during the fine session.

**Attendance:** <100%

**Apologies:** PP Ray Begovich, PP David Butterfield, IPP Margaret Favelle, PP John Grujovski, PP Greg Houston, PP Geoff Lumley, PP George Roman, PP Max Law and PP Boris Satara

**Visiting Rotarian:** DG's Aide John and his wife Doris and Peter Farrell from Liverpool West

**Raffle:** won by DG's Aide John Gibbs

**Secretary Report: PDG Bill Little**

- Fairfield City Council Museum and Gallery Exhibitions and Public Programs from August 2008—February 2009
- Query about women in Rotary
- Letter from NRMA— Community Road Safety Grants
- Letter from Cecil Hills High School seeking help to buy a bus
- GSE next year going to Brazil team leader—Graham Wilson
- Letter from Barry Brittain confirming our nomination selection to attend forum NYSF.
- Ball on Saturday night—Village Aide raised \$30,000—good effort.
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- Rotary Club of Collingwood— cakes and puddings for sale

**Reports:**

- **Club and Vocational Service Reports: NIL**

**International Service Report: Director Rtn Kay Farrell**

- GSE Team seeking Team members
- Last week—2 presentations for ShelterBox at local school. Students keen to raise monies for ShelterBoxes

**Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley**

- NYSF—student nominated
- RYPEN seeking nominations

**Announcements:**

- Rtn Robert attended President meeting and said that membership is declining in the District.
- PDG Bill gave presentation on Public Relations
- President Bruce reported on the President's Meeting and there was also discussion on Public Relations, Membership, attendance, Calendar Dates, District Guest Speakers, School Bulletin—Rotary Action, RDU Distribution, RDU and Rotary Supplies, Rotary Sticker cards, and that the Team Leader for the next GSE team is Graham Wilson and they will be going to Brazil.

**DG's Aide John Gibbs** spoke about DG Paul bringing his ideas on his visit.

There are a lot of diary dates coming up firstly:

- February 16th 2009 Great Debate between 4 clubs, 2 teams being held at Hunts Motel.
- Vocational Visit to Fairfield Police Station—October 7th 2008.
- Mini Golf—November 4th 2008.
- Bowling December 15th 2008.

**THE NEXT "NOSH UP"** night is on Saturday 23rd August at the Doytao Thai Restaurant 207—209 Lyons Road Drummoyne. Phone 9713 1899



**SOME FIRSTS**

- The first railway line went through Fairfield in 1856.
- The first land grants in the Fairfield area were in 1791 opening the area to farming.
- In 1911 Roald Amundsen became the first white explorer to reach the South Pole.
- Sam Patch became the first known man to survive the jump off Niagara Falls in 1829.
- In 1547, Ivan the Terrible became the first Tsar of Russia.