

## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

No celebrations this week members



### DIARY DATES:

2.11.2008	Chrysler Day Fairfield Showground 6.30 am gates open—all helpers required to make it a good day.
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 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
- Trivia Rotary Club Wallacia Mulgoa Saturday 13.9.2008 6.30—7.00pm Wal-

## SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATION MONTH

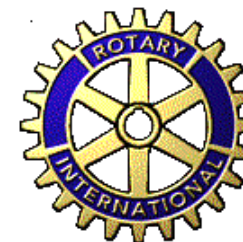
Is a time to highlight some of the projects that the youth of Australia can be involved in, in Rotary. Many Aussie youth have benefited from these worthwhile programs.

Another one is: **ROYA Recognition Of Youth Award** is unique to District 9690 and was set up to mark the 75th anniversary year of RI. And has been conducted successfully ever since. It is far more than just a popular person contest, rather it seeks to identify and recognize involved, concerned young people of all round ability, involved in community affairs and taking opportunities to participate in a wide range of interests. The program is offered to Seniors (Year 11 and 12) and Juniors (Years 9—10).



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**Tonight's Program:** will just be a normal meeting.

## RESPONSIBILITY

Success on any major scale requires you to accept responsibility... In the final analysis, the one quality that all successful people have... is the ability to take on responsibility.

- Michael Korda

**LAST MEETING:** the meeting opened with President Bruce in the chair. Sgt-at-Arms PP Graham and Trivia expert PP Max to conduct their session later in the evening. Also PP Max to give a Job Talk.

**Attendance:** 76.92% **25.8.2008** was 84.62%

**Apologies:** PP Ray Begovich, PP John Grujovski and PP Boris Satara and Rtn Robert Favelle

**Club Guests:** YEPS Vera Eberle

**Visiting Rotarian:** Peter Farrell, Liverpool West Rotary Club

**Raffle:** won by Vera

### Reports:

#### Secretary Report: PDG Bill Little

- Bowel Scan report 2008—next year it will be from 7.3.2009—14.4.2009.
- Letter from the Rotary Clubs of Liverpool—2008 10th POTYA at Liverpool Catholic Club Tuesday, 23.9.2008 6.30pm—\$40.00 per head RSVP 17.9.2008 June Young 9602 5204
- All Chrysler 22nd annual show Sunday 2.11.2008 at Fairfield Showground—gates open 6.30pm
- Note from Marilyn Mercer Eric Robinson passed away recently
- Reminder Jazz in Park
- Karatane Golf Day
- Rotary Club of Hawkesbury Race Day (see invitations)
- Rotary Club Holroyd Charity Golf Day (see invitations)
- Como Jannali Auction and Trivia night
- Newsletter from YEPS Fiona Huynh in Switzerland (see insert)

#### Club Service Report: Director PP Graham Shaw

- PP John Howie mentioned next 'Nosh Up' Saturday 20.9.2008 Korean BBQ—North Parramatta
- "AIDA" - Opera 18.7.2009—bookings by end of September
- Saturday 20.9.2008 Power House Museum Sydney Theatre Company's Production of The Wharf Revue/Waiting for Garnaut—Liverpool 8 pm group bookings

#### International Service Report: NIL

#### Community Service Report: PP David Butterfield

- The BBQ at Harvey Norman was cancelled—thanks to all who volunteered their help.

### Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- 2 candidates confirmed for RYEN camp—not RYLA as mentioned last week.
- Vera been at her new host family for 2 weeks. She is being hosted by YEPS to Switzerland, Fiona Huynh's family.
- NYSF orientation night was last Friday—our student attended a very good program.
- Email from Ronya

**PP Max** gave a job talk. Max was born in Abbotsford and moved to Five Dock. He attend Five Dock, Abbotsford school and Fort Street, Drummoyne and Lichhardt. Joined the bank in 1945 and got a salary of 6/3 per day. In 1950 moved to Cowra where Max Ryan and George Roman lived there. In 1951 he joined the CMF and was a biscuit bomber with planes that had no doors so the food packages could be tossed out. In 1954 he was transferred to New Zealand for 2 years and 9 months. It was in New Zealand that Max met Helen. They married in 1959 and lived in Tamworth. Max and Helen's son, David was born in Orange, Michelle Newcastle, Belinda in Bankstown. Max as been Branch Manager at Swansea, Padstow, Sutherland, Cabramatta, Toukley and Bondi Junction. Max retired in 1985 after 40 years with the bank. Max said the deregulation caused all the trouble He retired for 2 years and then did part time work for Diesel mechanical business. That was great while it lasted, overseas trips etc. Max officially retired in 2004 and now spends his time as a domestic god washing floors, vacuuming gardening and going out on the train and bus.

#### NOSH UP NIGHT—Friday, 19th September

Venue Charcoal Mine Barbecue House—Korean DIY barbie buffet . 454 Church Street North Parramatta  
Phone 9630 3299 6.30pm for 7.00pm—fully licensed—cost \$28.00 per head



#### PP Max's Trivia

In the early days of railways, the rails were not strong enough to carry the weight of the train and so timbers were put under the rails length wise. To make sure the rails were kept apart the right distance wooden cross ties were fixed between them here and there. They were of no use except keeping the correct distance between the rails and became known as "sleeping timbers".



With rail improvements, rail became strong enough to carry heavy trains and the length wise timbers were discarded. Instead the sleeping timbers were laid at regular and frequent intervals and supported the rails. The name was never upgraded and they are still called sleepers. In North America, they are known by their original name, cross ties.