

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.
11.12.2008	ARHRF Christmas Dinner The Epping Club 6.30—7.00 pm—\$50 pp
17. 5.2009	9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurragingy Reserve Doonside 11am

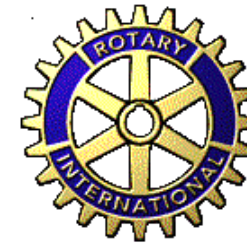
INVITATIONS

- 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

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 corners, 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 or 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 makeup for it 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. 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 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.

The Rotary Club of Cabramatta Inc

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Tonight's Program: We extend a very warm welcome to the teachers and students from our local primary schools, and to our Guest Speaker, Anthony Stimson, who is a wild life officer who comes along each year to entertain and educate the students about some of the Australian wild life. We hope that students, teachers, partners, grandchildren and guests will enjoy tonight's entertainment and fellowship and have an enjoyable evening.



Everyone can be great.....because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love. Words by Martin Luther King

LAST MEETING: opened with President Bruce with the usual formalities and fine session and trivia sessions happening during the course of the evening. YEPS Student Vera was in attendance.

Attendance: 92.31% - apologies PP Boris and PP John

Raffle: won by PP David Butterfield

Reports:

Secretary Report: PDG Bill Little away given by PP Neil Houlton

- ARHRF Christmas Dinner—Epping Club 11.12.2008
- Riverside Oaks Golf Day & Dinner \$200 pp 27.2.2009.
- Fairfield City Farm—venues for functions.
- Interplast newsletter

Club Service Report: Director PP Graham Shaw

- **John Howie—Fellowship**—Nosh Up night on Friday
- Power House Museum—The Wharf Revue/Waiting for Garnuat on Saturday 20.9.2008
- AIDA Opera—numbers required in 2 weeks

International Service Report: Director Rtn Kay Farrell

- Newsletter from Rotary Foundation
- Ken Nicholls—passed away last Friday 12.9.2008—funeral 22.9.2008
- Vera very tired—partying too hard.

Community Service Report: Director PP David Butterfield

- Contacted Neeta City, Bunnings and Bonnyrigg Plaza seeking approval to sell raffle tickets there—been to local schools to arrange ticket sales
- Liverpool West POTYA—next Wednesday Liverpool Catholic Club—\$40 pp—see PP David if interested
- Reminder to keep Sunday 2.11.2008—free All Chrysler Day
- BBQ Bunnings still awaiting approval.

Vocational Service Report: Director Rtn Robert Favelle

- Vocational visit to Fairfield Police Station—Tuesday 7.10.2008 6.30—6.30pm at Fairfield Police station—numbers required
- In 2 weeks PP Geoff to give a job talk

Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- Next week Primary School night—12 schools have said they will be attending with 4 non attendance.
- Rtn Robert spoke on RYPEN—very successful—40 students attended—guest speaker—was from the Police who spoke on crime on the Internet.

Announcements

- President Meeting Friday 10.10.2008—Foundation Chairman and International Director to attend
- Membership pamphlet—take note—seek to increase membership
- IPP Margaret phone call from Ronya—is missing Australia very much
- Next Board Meeting Monday 25.10.2008
- Dues—there are 2 members outstanding—please **ASAP**
- Garage Stall Saturday 15.11.2008—Rumbriah Hall 9.00 am—sausage sizzle to be held
- Email Financial Report

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

We have a club anniversary with **PP Geoff Lumley** being inducted into the club on 23.9.1991 giving him 17 years service to the club and to **PP George and Anne Roman** a wedding anniversary on Saturday 27.9.2008, congratulations and to all have a great day!



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).

Max's Trivia

For safety, Investors buy “blue chip stock.” Such a description is due to the fact that at one time stock certificates of great value had a blue rim, which possibly came from gambling. The value of chips in Poker was indicated by their colours. The most expensive were blue. The jackpot refers to a win on a poker machine. Its origin came from the card table. A player who had a pair of Jacks took all the money so far paid into the pot. A1 is a description of anything in top condition. It was very business like. Lloyds Shipping register gave every ship a designation. A letter of the alphabet was given for the hull and a figure for its equipment (anchor, rudder etc). So A1 was great condition and this system of appraising values was soon generally adopted.

