

DIARY DATES:

06.10.2008	Public Holiday—no meeting
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

Share a joke

A 55 year old man went to the social security office to register for the pension. The clerk handed him the forms and after filling them in, joined a queue to get registered. The girl look at him and said "sir, you are only 55 and are not eligible to collect social security." the old man opened his shirt and showed off his grey chest hairs. The girl okayed his application. The old man went home smiling and told his wife of his accomplishment and how he fooled the girl into approving the pension. His wife replied " You are a bloody fool, you should have undone your pants button as well and you could have collected disability benefits as well.



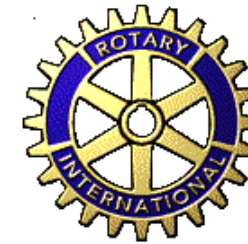
If anybody has something to share please let me know.
PP Graham

Did you know?

- 26.9.1983 Australia II wins the American's cup
- 27.9.1998 Google was launched
- 28.9.1066 William the Conqueror invades England: the Norman Conquest begins
- 29.9.2004 The asteroid 4179 Toutatis passed within 4 lunar distances of Earth
- 30.9.1955 James Dean, American actor died in an automobile accident (b. 1931)

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Tonight's Program: will be a normal meeting—I think?

Just a thought

When you have nothing important or interesting to say, don't let anyone persuade you to say it.

LAST MEETING: President Bruce opened the meeting at 6.30 pm with the singing of Rotary Grace and the Loyal Toast and then welcomed everyone for coming, then President Bruce handed the reigns over to PP Geoff who also welcomed everyone to this our annual event PP Geoff called on a student from each school and presented them with a bag that contained 3 Rotary magazines that could be placed in the library for others to read about Rotary. Geoff gave a short talk on Rotary on how and when it was started, some of the Youth Programs available such as Rotary Youth Exchange where a student comes and stays with Australian families for a year and are treated like one of their own children or going overseas and staying or RYPEN where Year 10 students attend a camp at Richmond which is normally paid for by the Rotary Club. PP Geoff gave the roll call and announced the schools in attendance Geoff then introduced Anthony Stimson who is very passionate about Australian animals and the bush who started coming to the club 18 years ago when he was at Featherdale Farm. Anthony enjoys all of the wonderful wild life and fauna in Australia and told us of some of his adventures like when his swag was in the middle of the tide coming in and looked out to see hundreds of red eyes looking his way (crocs), Anthony said he did not spend time in putting his swag away but hightailed it to his truck. Anthony introduced Blossom and B1 and Betty baby ringtail possums. Then came Frankie the tawny frogmouth who is very well camouflaged. Bubblegum the blue tongue lizard was introduced to the students and Nicholas Howie took her around to show all the students, and she likes to eat snails and Prickles a beared dragon lizard who camouflaged well with Nicholas's hair (blond). Next came Bob the freshwater crocodile who was 24 months old but can live to a 100 years and grow to 7 metres. Kaitlin Shaw gave him a hug. Finally came Tinkerbelle, the olive python who measured over 4 metres was shown to the students and kept giving Anthony a wedgie. After the demonstration she slid quietly into her bag for a rest. All of the students were given the opportunity to interact with the native animals of Australia IPP Margaret was again hiding behind anyone or anything. PP Geoff gave a vote of thanks to Anthony for coming along and educating the students and giving up his time. The evening finished with the singing of Advance Australia Fair.

Attendance: 76.92%

Apologies: PP David Butterfield, PP John Grujovski, PP Greg Houston, PP Boris Satara

Make Up: PDG Bill Little

Visiting Rotarian: Peter Farrell—Liverpool West and June Young—Liverpool Greenway

Club Guests: YEPS Vera Eberle and Anthon Stimson, Wild Life Officer and Guest Speaker



Guests of Members: Richard Day, Gail Shaw and granddaughter, Kaitlin Shaw, John Pham, Jean Howie and grandson, Nicholas Howie, Dang Phug Minh, Billy and Tiara Young

Raffle: won by Marcus, Sebastian, PP Ray, PP Geoff and Kaitlin Shaw—it made \$22.00

Schools: Bonnyrigg PS, Bossley Park PS, Cabramatta West PS, Fairvale PS, Governor Philip King PS, Harrington Street PS, Lansvale PS, Lansvale East PS, Mary Immaculate PS, Mount Pritchard PS and St Johns Park PS

PP Boris and Nada have crossed the Nullabor on Monday 22.9.2008 and are heading home.



Rainbow over the Nullabor

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

We have 2 wedding anniversaries in October, firstly Wednesday, 1.10.2008 President Bruce and Jackie will be celebrating their special day, and on Sunday, 5.10.2008 IPP Margaret and Robert will be celebrating their special day. Congratulations and best wishes to all.



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).

Next Board Meeting—25.10.2008