

## DIARY DATES:

22.12.2008	Vera's farewell talk—partners welcome
29.12.2008	No meeting
05.01.2009	No meeting
12.01.2009	First meeting for the year 2009
16.02.2009	Proposed factory visit to Castlewood Products
23.02.2009	High School Student's Night
27.02.2009	Charity Golf day and dinner—Riverside Oaks Golf Course for more info—contact Ted Atkinson 8837 1900
6-7-8.03.2009	Annual District Conference
02.05.2009	Rotary Race Day—Rosehill Race Course—\$110pp
17. 05.2009	9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurragingy Reserve Doonside 11am
22.08.2009	“AIDA” Opera—\$160 pp 1.00 pm—dinner after show. Payment to John or Jean by the 30.6.2009
15-25.10.2009	Youth Safe Conference

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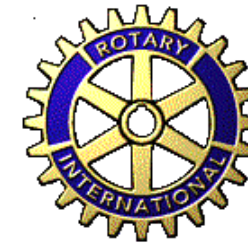
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## *The Rotary Club of Cabramatta Inc*

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**Tonight's Program:** tonight we are joined by the Rotary Club of Liverpool West for a barefoot bowls challenge. We extend a very warm welcome to the members of Liverpool West and may the best team win.



### **OPPORTUNITY**

There are no limits to our opportunities. Most of us see only a small portion of what is possible. We create opportunities by seeing the possibilities, and having the persistence to act upon them. We must always remember... Opportunities are always here, but we must look for them.

**Last meeting:** was our Christmas Night which was again held at Vinnies in Casula where we all partook of a banquet of fine foods, good fellowship and some good laughs. President Bruce opened the meeting at 7.15 pm with the singing of Rotary Grace and from then on it was a relaxed evening. We had in attendance 5 former members and one late member's wife.

PP Graham conducted the Tombola with many winning prizes.

Santa Jackie gave out lovely pens to the ladies. Many thanks for the lovely gift Jackie and President Bruce.

**Attendance:** 84.62% a bit down on last week

**Club Guest:** Vera Eberle YEPS

**Apologies:** PP Greg and Joanne Houston, Rtn Gaye and Richard Day, Mavis Cronan and Enid Hamilton

**Visiting Rotarians:** Peter Farrell, Liverpool West, Ted Ingall, Strathfield Club accompanied by Mary, and John and Susan Wakefield from Lower Blue Mountains

**Guest of Members:** Ray & Aileen Clarke, Stan and Jean Dawson, Don and his daughter Anne Houston, Warren and Bev Colless and Pat Ryan

**In attendance:** PP Ray & Carol Begovich, PP David & Julie Butterfield, Rtn Kay Farrell, IPP Margaret & Rtn Robert Favelle, PP John & Geneta Grujovski, PP Neil Houlton, PP John & Jean Howie, PP Max & Helen Law, PDG Bill & Irene Little, PP Geoff & Sue Lumley, PP George & Anne Roman, President Bruce & Jackie Ruston, PP Boris & Nada Satara and PP Graham & Gail Shaw.

**There were no reports given.**

### **AIDA**

Confirmation has been received for 21 'A' Reserve seats in the Dress Circle for Saturday, 22.8.2009 at 1.00pm in the Opera Theatre.

Payment will be required by **30th June 2009** to John or Jean. We have been allocated 1 complimentary ticket so each ticket reduces by \$8.00—that is now \$160.00 per ticket.



### **Unfilled classifications**

Accountant, Auditor, Barber/hairdresser, Bricklaying, Builder, Chemist/Pharmacist, Court Officer, Dentist, Dermatologist, Dentist, Fire fighter, Florist, Funeral Director, Hire equipment Manager, Jeweller, Librarian, Locksmith, Mechanic, Musician, Orthodontist, Printer, Sports Coach, Television/Video, Upholsterer, Veterinarian, Welder, X-ray technician. Just to name a few.

### **BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Happy birthday to **Gail Shaw** who will be celebrating her birthday on Thursday 18.12.2008. She can now say that she is a senior. Enjoy your special day Gail.



### **THE FAMILY OF ROTARY MONTH**

During the month of the Family of Rotary, Rotary offers many ways to celebrate Family Month. Members can visit Rotarians who are ill, encourage spouses and children to take part in service projects and fellowship events, and invite qualified family members to join a Rotary Club. We also should make a special effort to remember the families of deceased Rotarians, who may need our care and support.