

## DIARY DATES:

<b>26.01.2009</b>	<b>No meeting—Public Holiday (Australia Day)</b>
<b>16.02.2009</b>	Proposed factory visit to Castlewood Products
<b>17.02.2009</b>	4 Club Joint Presentation at LCC Function Centre 6.30—6.55pm \$35.00 pp 2 course meal includes beer, wine, soft drink
<b>20.02.2009</b>	Ploughman's Buffet with Karaoke with Brazil GSE Team— \$16.90 pp includes International buffet, dessert, tea and coffee.
<b>21.02.2009</b>	GSE BBQ hosted by RC of Liverpool 12.00 noon —cost and venue TBA. Numbers will be required RSVP David Ball Friday 13.2.2009
<b>21.02.2009</b>	Valkyrie at Greater Union Cinemas, Liverpool 6.30pm
<b>23.02.2009</b>	High School Student's Night
<b>27.02.2009</b>	Charity Golf day and dinner—Riverside Oaks Golf Course for more info—contact Ted Atkinson 8837 1900
<b>6-7-8.03.2009</b>	Annual District Conference—Cyprus Lakes Hunter Valley Remember it is a theme dinner as your favourite movie star
<b>02.05.2009</b>	Rotary Race Day—Rosehill Race Course—\$110pp
<b>17. 05.2009</b>	9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurragingy Reserve Doonside 11am
<b>22.08.2009</b>	"AIDA" Opera—\$160 pp 1.00 pm—dinner after show. Payment to John or Jean by the 30.6.2009

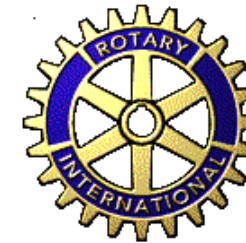
### Thought you could do with a laugh—benefits for those over 50. Perks of reaching 50 or being over 60 and heading towards 70 or more!

1. No one expects you to run anywhere
2. People call at 9pm and ask, "Did I wake you?"
3. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
4. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
5. Things you buy now won't wear out.
6. You can eat supper at 4pm.
7. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
8. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
9. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first
10. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the National Weather Service.
11. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
12. Your eyes won't get much worse.
13. You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.
14. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
15. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
16. You can't remember who sent you this list.
17. Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.



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

### **FAILURE**

The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievements; and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly.....

- Theodore Roosevelt

**Last meeting:** was our first meeting for the new year 2009 under President Bruce's leadership. The meeting opened at 6.25 pm and President Bruce welcomed John Gibbs from Liverpool West Rotary Club to the meeting.

As PP Max had no Trivia this week PP Graham held his own Trivia session about his weekend away and the unreliable railways.

**Attendance:** 41.6666% - well down on numbers this week fellows

**Apologies:** PP Ray Begovich, PP David Butterfield, Rtn Kay Farrell, PP John Grujovski, PDG Bill Little, PP Geoff Lumley, PP George Roman and PP Greg Houston

**Visiting Rotarians:** John Gibbs from Liverpool West RC

**Raffle:** won by John Gibbs

**Reports: NIL**

**Vocational Service Report: Director Rtn Robert Favelle**

- Vera to return home on Wednesday 13.1.2009. To be at the Airport 4.- 4.15pm plane leaves 6.50pm

**Announcements:**

- Function Sheet going around for Valkyrie at Greater Union Cinemas, Westfield Shopping Centre on Wednesday 21.1.2009 6.30pm

**From John Gibbs announcements**

- January 21.2009 Valkyrie 6.30 pm.
- Saturday February 14.2.2009 Inner Wheel girls 8.00pm night at Casual Powerhouse—Menopause the Musical—\$32.00 plus drinks (approx \$40.00 per person) if interested please ring John Gibbs on 0412 191 221 by Friday 6.2.2009.
- GSE Brazil Team transfer Cabramatta Meeting to combined 4 club joint presentation at Liverpool Catholic Club—\$35.00 pp (2 course meal, beer, wine, soft drinks) from 6.30—9.30 pm.
- Karaoke with Brazil GSE Team at John Edmondson VC Memorial Club Liverpool—\$16.90 pp RSV to John Gibbs by Friday, 13.2.2009.

**From John Gibbs announcements**

- Monday 2nd March 2009—transfer of venue night for Cabramatta and 3 Liverpool Rotary Clubs—The Great Debate at Hunts Hotel Motel 6.00 pm.
- Wednesday 29th April 2009—6.40—7.00pm—combined Services Dinner joint meeting with Cabramatta and 3 Liverpool Rotary Clubs plus other Service Clubs—venue known as yet). Nicholle Kullen of Penrith is an amputee as a result of Meningococcal and is to be a guest speaker.

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



**January is Rotary Awareness Month.**

January is designated as Rotary Awareness month—it is a time to promote Rotary through public relation activities and internally through Rotary information meetings, discussion and seminars. Let us make the public aware of our Rotary Club and what it does in the community and Internationally.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Many happy returns to **Peter Farrell** who will celebrate his birthday on Wednesday, 21.1.2009 and also **PP David and Julie Butterfield** will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Monday 26.1.2009 (Australia Day—that's why David always remembers). To everyone have a great day!

