

## DIARY DATES:

<b>27.04.2009</b>	Board Meeting
<b>29.04.2009</b>	Combined Service Dinner at Liverpool Catholic Club 6.39—7.00pm \$40.00 pp
<b>02.05.2009</b>	Rotary Race Day—Rosehill Race Course—\$110pp now ASAP
<b>03.05.2009</b>	District Assembly for the incoming Board
<b>09.05.2009</b>	BBQ at Bunnings—helpers wanted for shifts
<b>11.05.2009</b>	Nominations close for POTYA.
<b>17. 05.2009</b>	9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurraging Reserve Doonside 11am
<b>23-24.05.2009</b>	Red Shield Appeal
<b>23.05.2009</b>	Northcott Society—1920's Ball at Marconi Club \$65pp 7pm to midnight.—more information contact Carol on 9890 0954
<b>29.06.2009</b>	Awards Night for POTYA at Club Marconi Ltd 6.30—7.00 pm—Cost \$40.00 pp.
<b>30.06.2009</b>	Payment to John or Jean if going to AIDA.
<b>04.07.2009</b>	District 9690 Changeover—Penrith Panthers, Mulgoa Road Penrith—6.30—7.00pm—semi-formal—\$30.00 pp—2 course meal—drinks at own expense—seats limited. RSVP 20.6.2009—Lyn Tester 477 0737 mobile 0410 637 470 cheques to be made payable to Rotary Club of Holroyd PO box 94 Merrylands 2160
<b>06.07.2009</b>	Club's Changeover night to be held at Liverpool Golf Club Hollywood Drive Lansvale more details later.
<b>19.07.2009</b>	Liverpool Super Swap Meet—Fairfield Showground—gates open 6.00 am - all helpers required
<b>02.08.2009</b>	Fairfield City Council Open Day 10.00—3.00 pm—set up a display or activity
<b>17.08.2009</b>	District Governor's Official visit he will be accompanied by his wife and it will be a partners night
<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.

### BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

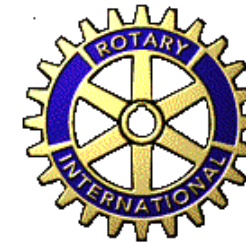
Congratulations to **PP Boris and Nada Satara** who will be celebrating their wedding anniversary on Wednesday, 29.4.2009. Congratulations to you both



We also have a club anniversary with **Rtn Robert Favelle** being inducted into the club on 2.5.2005 giving him 4 years service to the club. And a happy birthday to **PP John Howie** who will be celebrating his birthday on Sunday, 3.5.2009. Have a great day!

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### **Tonight's program:**

is a normal meeting followed by a Board Meeting.

### **IMAGINATION**

Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.

- Louisa May Alcott

**Last meeting:** was a normal club meeting and President Bruce opened it at 6.25pm and where President Bruce inducted new member, Phouc Vo into the club and is on the Fellowship and Community Service Committees. Welcome Phouc to the Rotary Club of Cabramatta.

**Attendance:** 92.31% minor improvement on last week

**Apologies:** PP John Grujovski and PP Boris Satara

**Visiting Rotarian:** Peter Farrell—Liverpool West RC

**Guest of Member:** Phouc Vo

**Raffle:** won by PP Neil and PP Graham

### **Reports:**

#### **Secretary Report: PDG Bill Little**

- Fairfield High School Newsletter—tabled.
- Liverpool Combined Service Dinner 29.4.09 Liverpool Catholic Club
- Rotary Club of Padstow Golf Day 28.4.2009
- Rotary Club of Liverpool National Golf Day 9.5.2009
- District Changeover 4.7.2009
- Liverpool Super Swap Meet 19.7.2009
- Fairfield City Council Open Day 2.8.2009
- Roaring 20's Ball—Northcott Society

#### **Club Service and Vocational Service Reports: Nil**

#### **Community Service Report: Director PP David Butterfield**

- Red Shield Appeal 23—24.5.2009—sheet passed around.
- District Assembly catering—short on numbers 7.00 am start cooking

#### **International Service Report: Director Rtn Kay Farrell**

- RAWCS—meeting Saturday—no funding—ask clubs to contribute—starting fundraising.
- Functions—Sept/October—memorial dinner for Ken Nicholls
- Truck from Walgett—no room—too small—seeking bigger one
- Phouc seeking to send a container—money from community to send container to Vietnam.

#### **Police Officer of the Year Award**

- Peter Warren has pulled out of sponsoring.

#### **Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley**

- Documentation for Science Forum January 2010—29.5.2009 nominations close. 2 students from Cabramatta High School interested

#### **IPP Margaret and Robert**

- Letter from Miracle Babies seeking prizes
- ROMAC Charmaine the little girl who had heart surgery has moved out to stay with friends at Austral —needs to see Doctor at Westmead—Rtn Kay and IPP Margaret to go with her for her visits.
- Last Thursday Great Bike Ride—met at Cabramatta Bowling Club—4 Presidents got together and support RHRF.

#### **APRIL IS MAGAZINE MONTH**

There are many R.I. Official world magazines. The Rotarian and 27 regional magazines are spread throughout Rotary's countries and is printed in at least 20 different languages. Rotary Down Under is our magazine which is supported by contributions and photos. It is a condition from our Rotary International license that we publish between 6—8 pages of mandatory material each issue. It is vital because it guarantees that The Rotarian and all other official magazines maintain the official theme and direction of Rotary International. RDU is a valuable tool that can help to introduce what is happening in Rotary around the world. New and old members can read and become well informed about what is happening. Try and have a suitable Magazine Month Program within your club during April. There are kits available to clubs and they contain program ideas. Old magazines can be left in doctors, dentists and other avenues where the community may read them and see what is being done by Rotary.

#### **Max's Trivia**

A tree on the roof was an original European custom introduced by migrants.

The intention was to TOP OUT a building when it was finished.

The builder placed a tree, preferably a fir tree on top as a magic rite to ensure the owners health and prosperity, placing a tree on the top of a building put it under the protection of a guardian who would bring good luck to all those inside.

What the foundation stone was to do from the bottom, the tree meant to do from the top.

