

Birthdays:

No Birthdays in September.

and Anniversaries:

No one got married in September either!

The Four Way Test

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

OBJECT OF ROTARY

- ◆ The Object of Rotary is to encourage & foster the ideal of service as the basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster
- ◆ The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service
- ◆ High ethical standards in business & professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; & the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- ◆ The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business & community life.
- ◆ The advancement of International understanding, goodwill & peace through a world fellowship of business & professional persons united in the ideal of service.

ROTARY GRACE

Oh Lord and Giver of all good,
We thank thee for our daily food,
May Rotary Friends and Rotary ways,
Help us to serve thee all our days.

Board of Directors 2010 - 11

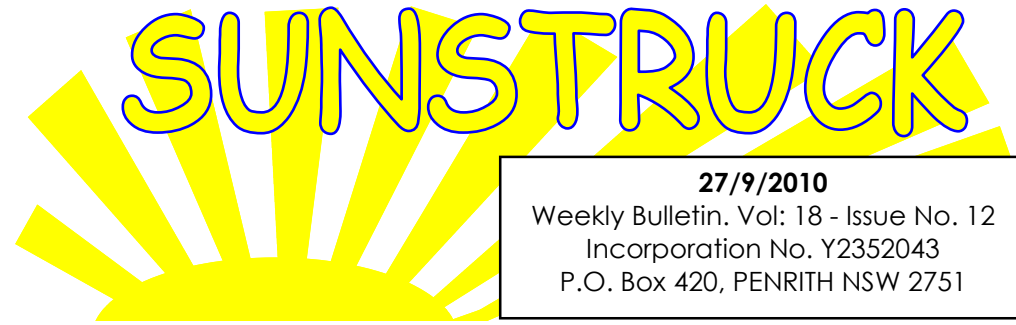
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ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice for we are young and free,
We've golden soil and wealth of toil our home is girt by sea,
Our land abounds with nature's gifts of beauty rich and rare,
In history's page let every stage Advance Australia Fair,
In joyful strains, then let us sing – Advance Australia Fair.

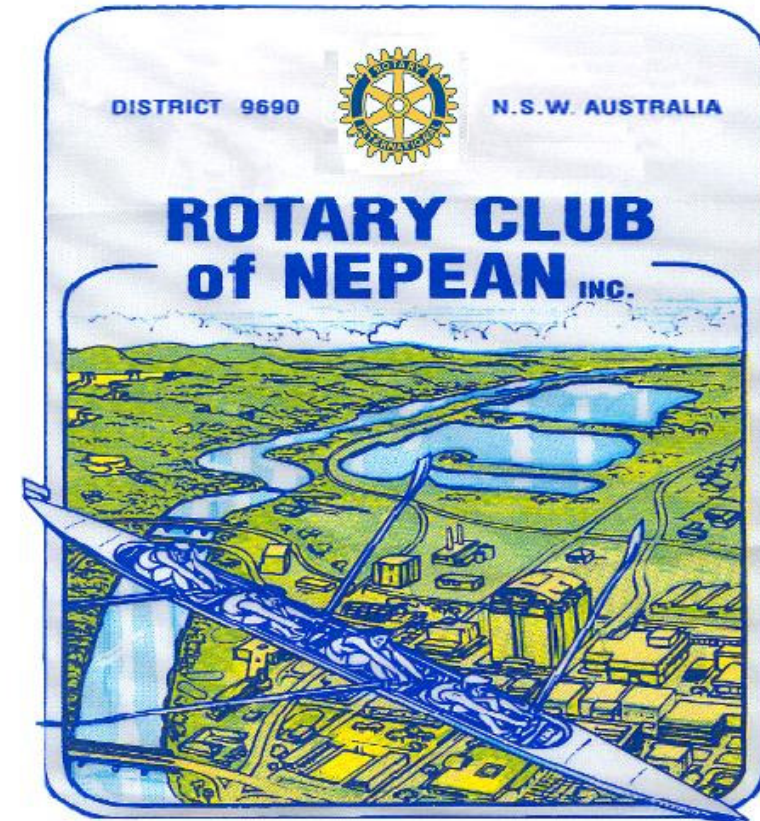
Beneath our radiant Southern Cross, we'll toil with heart and hands,
To make this Commonwealth of ours renowned of all the lands,
For those who've come across the seas we've boundless plains to share,
With courage let us all combine to Advance Australia Fair,
In joyful strains then let us sing – Advance Australia Fair.



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President Ross Hutchison welcomes Rotarians and their guests.



Meetings: Nepean Rowing Club
Bruce Neale Dr. Penrith
Mondays: 7:00am for 7:15am
Chartered: 19/11/1993
www.rotarnet.com.au/nepean



2010/2011
Rotary Theme

Meeting Chairman:
President Roscco
Hutchison

Today's meeting:
27th September 2010
Minutes of:
20th September 2010



Apologies: Rob Ely, Sean O'Brien, Peter Quirk, Kim Ford, Joe Kovacs, Brian Rees

Guests: Yumi Goto - our International Daughter, Joy Unger - St Marys Rotary, Glenn and Hamish Mulligan - Foster Carers, Jason Schaumann & Katherine Leonard - Wesley Dalmar.

Board Reports:

President: Brilliant work by Gunargarang running RYPEN. Zone Presidents meeting last Friday. River Cruise Sunday 26th at 5.30pm on the Nepean Belle and our Race night on October 28th - all races are sold and there are tickets still available.

Vice President: Nil to report.

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Not called on to report.

Community: Cheque for \$770 from Fairfax for City to Surf. Harvey Norman BBQ on long Weekend 2-3 October - please think about giving a hand esp. on Sunday.

Vocational: West Wyalong Student list to be circulated shortly with names and vocations to chase.

International: Nothing to report.

Youth: Application forms for RYLA due in 18th October - please grab a form from Ken.

Footy: Finished as Panthers lost.

President Elect: See Community.

Membership: Thanks for the great response to request for numbers today. Next Rotary video will be on 20th September.

Sergeant at Arms: (Geoff Lenton)

- Geoff for stuffing up names
- Frank for being a smart arse

- Joy - Table space and for upsetting our kitchen staff
- Garry 50c per kilo of added weight and for going on a cruise.
- Corporate shirts or jumpers
- Anyone **not** involved in Foster care
- Anyone who hasn't had a foster child stay in their house
- Bob Sproule - phone rang
- Those not wearing badges
- Gnome look a like contest - Nev H
- Anyone not driving a ute

Cross Fines

- None.

General Business

Joy Unger - **Polio Plus Fashion Show, Luncheon and Wine Tasting** at Vicary's Winery on Sunday 7th November run by St Marys, Wallacia-Mulgoa and Mt Druitt clubs. Some gorgeous male and female personal trainers will be there. 12 - 4.30pm for only \$35/person. Roscco is compere.

Guest Speaker - Jason Schaumann and Katherine Leonard from Wesley Dalmar and Glenn Mulligan and his son Hamish on Foster care.

Jason works with Wesley Dalmar coordinating foster carers. Examples of care given - Amy was from a background of alcohol and drug abuse, which gave her self harm tendencies but she has been rescued by foster carers. Kieran who is in long time care, was born a drug dependant baby with numerous medical needs, but he is making great progress. Lauren and Lily, 2 lovely sisters came into care from a neglect and abuse situation (cockroaches in nappies and needles in the wash basket) and they were malnourished and really poorly kept. But with the help of their great foster carers and Wesley Dalmar they are happy and well adjusted kids.

Katherine from 1999 - 2009 more kids coming into care approx. 117% increase. 97.2% now living in foster care. Cost of foster care is 52% higher than for kids living in their own families.

Club Meeting/Commitment Schedule and Detail

Date	Details	Meeters & Greeters	Intro & Thanker
20 September Club Meeting	Rotary at work in the world with Neville Hearn (Monthly segment-10 minutes) Speaker (tbc): Glenn Mulligan on The Value of Foster Care	Eva Ballai and Ron Browne	Geoff Lenton (Foster Carer) and Ken Buttrum
21 September Board Meeting	Skatel at 7 for 7.30pm		
26 September River Jazz Cruise	Nepean Belle feat. Mulgoa Jazz Band 2 course dinner @ \$65/head	Supporting the Penrith Carer Car Project	
27 September Club Meeting	Speakers: Participants from the recent RYPEN Camp in Springwood	Bob Sproule and Di Winter	Ken Buttrum and Peter Quirk
2-3 October Harvey Norman BBQ	Four volunteers will be needed in two shifts 8.30-11.00 and 11.00-2.30 each day	Please let Bob Kersten know if you can help out on any of these shifts	Please note that this is a long weekend

Yumi's Dinner Roster:

- 28 September - Bob and Wendy Sproule
- 5 October - Aaron and Julie Tyers
- 12 October - Chris and Pat Holden
- 19 October - Eva Ballai and Brian Rees



Roscco, Jason, Hamish, Glenn & Katherine

Need to help child work through issues from their background - counselling and therapy, physical medical and dental care etc.

Need dedicated carers - long term, short term and respite carers. Also need funds to provide the support too. Support and awareness and people who can get involved in programmes.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER?

If you have skills or time to offer think about becoming a Foster Carer or helper.

Glenn started foster care when his sister went off the rails and he took his niece in, who is now permanently with them. He has fostered a drug addicted baby that was addicted to Heroin and needed 2 hourly injections. Now happier but has FAS diagnosis. She can be OK then run off the rails for an hour or 2. 3 kids of their own including Hamish today, so have 8 kids living at home. Spread the word and see how you can help. Glenn is also a Raging Rhino that raises money for Variety.

Hamish says it's a challenge sometimes when the kids are selfish, but in a loving family like he has grown up in, he has learnt a lot about helping others. The oldest foster child needs to be the youngest child in the family, to maintain the correct hierarchy.

Neville Hearn presentation - **Breaking the Cycle in Toronto**. Rtn David Lockett of Rotary Club of Parkdale - High Park, set up the PACT programme. Participation - Acknowledgment - Commitment - Transformation. 30 Rotary Clubs have helped fund the programme. Includes coaching rather than counselling. 1 year programme for young people.