

Birthdays:

Chris Holden 8th.

and Anniversaries:

Ken and Irene Hansford 7th.

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

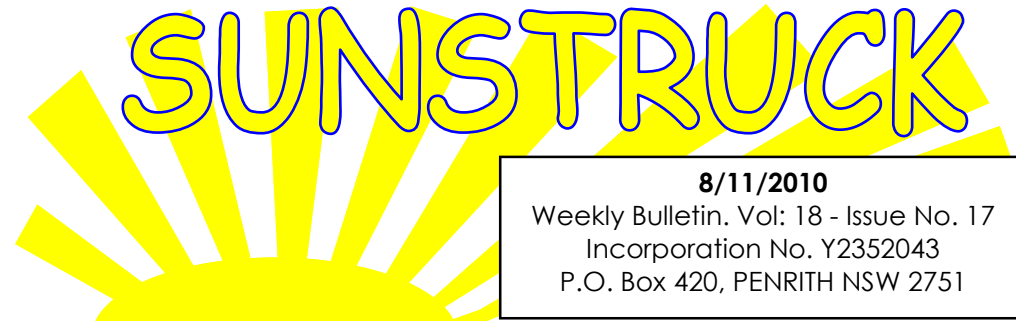
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ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

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.

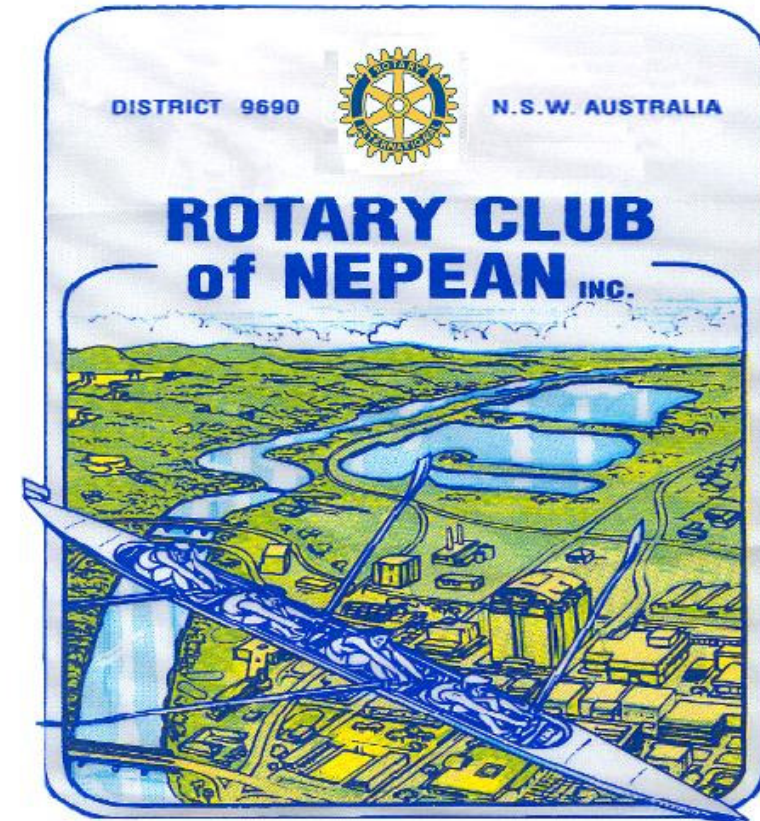
Beneath our radiant Southern Cross, we'll toil with heart and hands,
To make this Commonwealth of ours renowned of all the lands,
For those who've come across the seas we've boundless plains to share,
With courage let us all combine to Advance Australia Fair,
In joyful strains then let us sing – Advance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

Today's meeting:
8th November 2010
Minutes of:
1st November 2010



Apologies: Rob Ely, Sean O'Brien, Geoff Lenton, Garry Rumble, Brian Rees, Joe Kovacs, Eva Ballai

Guests: Will Peipers - Penrith Rotary, Yumi Goto - our international Daughter

Board Reports:

President: Our Race night on October 28th - was a great success! Raised a significant amount of money.

Vice President: Programme to the end of the year is complete.

Secretary: Reminder for Club Assembly next week. Check your e-mail for tabulated information relating to the meeting. District Newsletter to pass around.

Treasurer: Attendance 16 = 61.5% + 1 visiting Rotarian and our daughter.

Community: See Bob for Rotary Christmas Cards for \$10. Rotary Christmas Cakes 1.2 kg available for \$20 to support Polio Plus Programme. Reminder of the next Harvey Norman BBQ is on 6-7th November.

Vocational: Vocational Services Month. West Wyalong Students all accommodated! (God bless BBQs....) They will visit on Monday 15th. Manly on the Sunday and other activities during the week.

International: Nothing to Report.

Youth: Confirmed 3 attendees for the Siemens Science Experience. 1 young girl will be going to UTS in November the other 2 attendees going to Sydney Uni in January. Sending cheque today. Another nominee for RYLA 2011

Membership: Wednesday last week Garry, Rossco and Neville attended the Mental Health Forum and they were let back out!!

People from met Keith Roffey, DGN there and spoke about membership.

Sergeant at Arms: (Ken Hansford—Deputy)

- Everyone for criticising the Sergeant for a late start
- Various fines—that I forgot to type in.

Cross Fines

- Nil

General Business

Guest Speaker - Peter Quirk
Mad dogs and Englishmen

Initial reason for the trip - Golden Oldies Cricket Tournament in Harrogate UK. Away for 8 weeks in total.

Arrived in Manchester and had to wait for their room and the shops and everything.

25 in the party - went and hired people movers for transport. Manchester named after the cotton products made in the town of Manchester cotton mills, which used to be water driven.

Visited Chester and looked at all the Tudor buildings. Roman influence in evidence everywhere. Lakes district visit at Windermere but couldn't find a parking spot (or 4) (driving a Ford Galaxy). Saw a cricket match at Old Trafford and a football match at the other old Trafford (Home of Man U).

Also visited Liverpool and saw some of the Beatles Magical Mystery Tour. Strawberry Field is now a home for orphans subsidised by Sir Paul McCartney. Off to York where streets are narrow and doors are really low. York Minster had some beautifully restored churches.

In Harrogate, the Newcastle Lord's Taverners finally got to play cricket. Event was sponsored by Theakston Brewery. 1st game was a loss under dubious circumstances, due to just a few under 40s playing for the other team.... Lost the 2nd game against the Lords Taverners (UK) and then finally won the 3rd game YAY!

After the Cricket the numbers dropped to 14 and they went to Scotland. Visited Edinburgh Castle (and watched the Tattoo). No OH&S there....crowd jammed in cheek to jowl. Visited St Andrews Golf Course too.

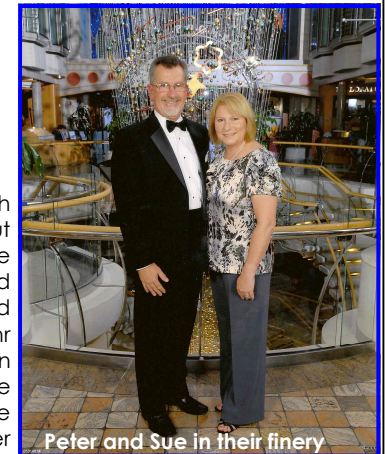
Club Meeting/Commitment Schedule and Detail

Date	Details	Meeters & Greeters	Intro & Thanker
8 November Club Meeting	Club Assembly: A chance to review our first six month's operations and to make suggestions for enhancing the club in the second half of the year	All members are asked to contribute frank opinions and fresh ideas !	
12 November Zone Presidents' Meeting	At 6.30pm for 7pm at the home of Jean Vranich, 102 Racecourse Road, South Penrith		
13 November	West Wyalong Work Experience Program Young people from West Wyalong High School arrive	More families are required to act as hosts to these young people.	Please let Aaron Tyers know if you can help out as soon as possible !
15 November Club Meeting	A meeting focused on the world-wide work of Rotary led by Neville Hearn, and introduction of the West Wyalong visitors	Peter Quirk and Brian Rees	
16 November Board Meeting	Venue: Bob's Skatel in Russell Street, Emu Plains at 7pm for 7.30pm		
18 November Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program	Penrith Regatta Centre at 8.50am until 2pm - Year 11 students from McCarthy Catholic College	Three volunteers will be needed from our club. Please let Ken know of your availability ASAP	

Yumi's Dinner Roster:

- 9 November - Greg and Wendy Cassimaty
- 16 November - Kim and Lyn Ford
- 23 November - Peter and Meegan Hodges
- 30 November - Rossco and Di Winter
- 7 December - Peter and Sue Quirk

Visited the Distilleries e.g. Glen Fiddich, which gesch bedder wiv eberv glasch.... Also visited Loch Ness but didn't see Nessie.... The off to Ireland with only 8 in the troupe. Giant's gateway and saw plenty of ruined castles, barns etc. When visiting Londonderry—they had to watch what they said. Actually saw the Cliffs of Mohr and no white caps... Visited Jameson's Distillery in Dublin. Flew to London and it poured rain the whole time from Gatwick to the hotel. Settled in and came out to a bright blue sky and enjoyed that great weather for the next 4 days. Went up the London Eye, saw Les Miserables and Thriller - Live stage show. Visited Lords at the time of the Pakistani Cricket scandal. Checked out the Harry Potter Uni! Then 3 nights in Rome and visited Coliseum, Roman Forum and St Peters Basilica. Then onto a Mediterranean Cruise and saw Greece, Turkey and onto Egypt, then back to Naples and the Isle of Capri. A few days back in UK to visit Stonehenge, Bath and Windsor. Then a few days in Singapore on the way home. Pete spoke so fast I couldn't keep up with him... (puff pant...)



Peter and Sue in their finery