

Birthdays:

Ron Browne 10th and Neville Barnier 13th.

and Anniversaries:

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.

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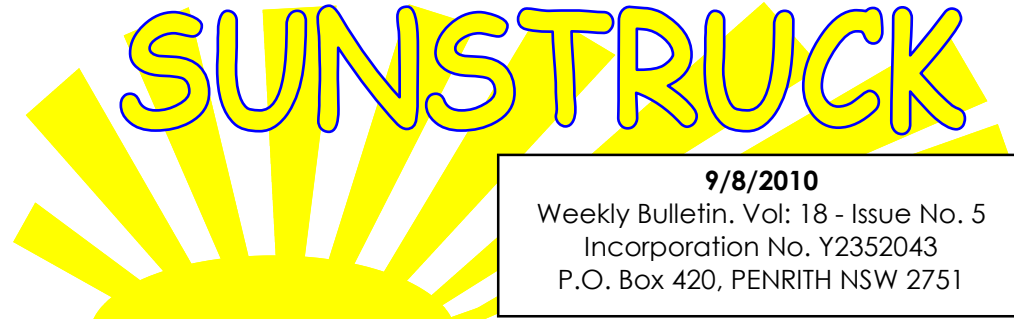
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ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

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.

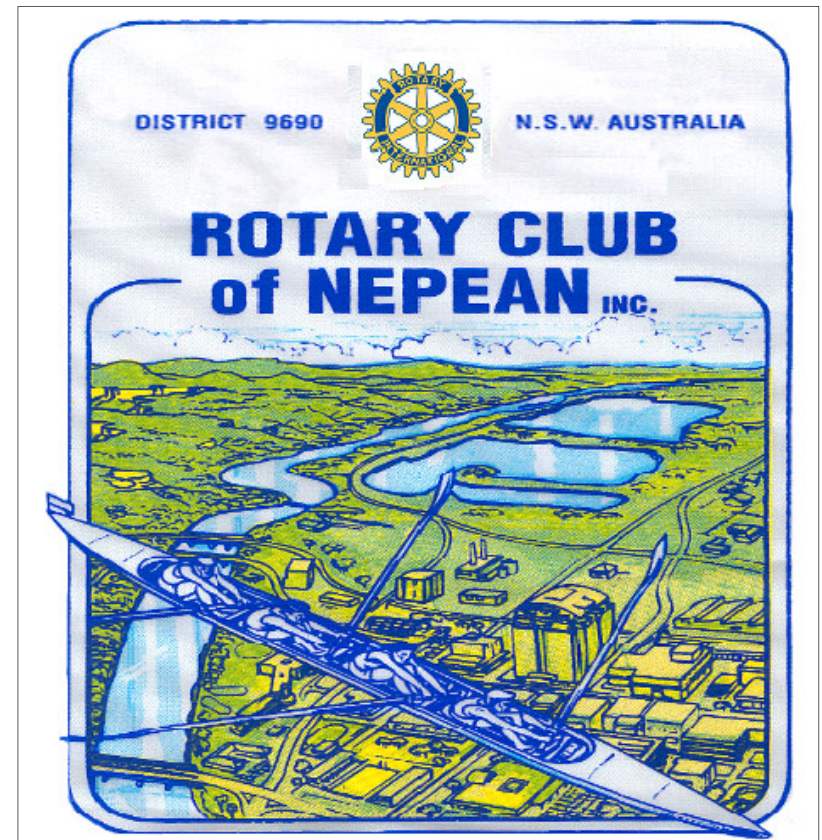
Beneath our radiant Southern Cross, we'll toil with heart and hands,
To make this Commonwealth of ours renowned of all the lands,
For those who've come across the seas we've boundless plains to share,
With courage let us all combine to Advance Australia Fair,
In joyful strains then let us sing – Advance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

**This week's Meeting
Chairman: President
Rosco Hutchison**

**19th July 2010
Nepean Rowing Club
Bruce Neale Dr. Penrith**



Apologies: Rob Ely, Steve Elliott, Di Winter, Bob Kersten, Sean O'Brien, Aaron Tyers, Greg Cassimaty, Dr Hassan Sawar

Guests: Ron Dawes - Leprosy Mission, Fran Gatenby - PCYC, Yumi Goto - our International Daughter;

Board Reports:

President: Attended the Rotaract Dinner and presented a PHF and collected about \$550 toward their Sri Lankan project.

Vice President: DG Marilyn Mercer is joining us next week. RYDA requires 2 for next Thursday.

Secretary: Letter from Kurrajong North Richmond regarding 1,000 ducks for their duck race. \$387 from the money spinner at Southlands.

Treasurer: 57% attendance today and Dues are about to be sent out.

Community: City to Surf on Sunday 8th have 11 or so and need a couple more. Be at the Peachtree Car park at 5.15am for a 6.30 start. Car Pool there and back and lunch at Norton St. Also the Harvey Norman BBQ is on too Steve Elliott there 8.30am Saturday and Ron Browne will be there 8.30 am Sunday.

Vocational: Nothing to report.

International: Programme for Yumi's dinner roster up to December. Tuesday night is the suggested night. Once per month have 1 family take Yumi to see the sights of Sydney etc. Letter from Samaritan's Purse for Shoeboxes for Overseas.

Youth: Nothing to Report.

Footy: Last Friday—more Rotarians than crowd 11 boxes and 64 mags \$860 nett. Next game Friday 20-8 Panthers vs. Rabbits 4.45pm gates open and kick off 7.35pm

President Elect: Nothing to report

IPP: Nothing to Report

Membership: Nev and Aaron will be running a Membership night at the RSL.

Sergeant at Arms: (Geoff Lenton)

- Rosco - talking too long
- General Donation due to lack of time!

Cross Fines

- Nil

General Business

Kim reports the final report of the Victorian Bushfire was published and about 20 items were worthwhile.

Guest Speaker - Ron Dawes, Leprosy Mission.

Ron is an ex - Rotarian who has been in charge of the Leprosy Mission for 15 yrs. Leprosy is prevalent in Asia but it has **trebled** in Australia in the past year. Photo of Nepal which has the highest incidence of leprosy per capita in the world. Purpose of the Mission is to take people to where they should be if they didn't have leprosy. It is a Christian Organisation and operate on Christian lines. Mahatma Ghandi's best friend had leprosy. Ghandi Award is the highest award in leprosy care. People need to take ownership of their own care. Understand the disease and how it affects their family - children with leprosy are still being dumped due to the ongoing stigma. Leprosy is curable (since the 1980s) and uses multi-drug therapy. It affects your hands face and feet. Bone and tissue absorption—nothing falls off. In a few hours they are non-infectious but after about 6 months they are cured. There is a set regime of treatment. Up to date technology with bionic hands etc for treating the badly affected. Use DNA technology to diagnose. There is no immunity or vaccine, so need to monitor treatment to completion. Patients use finger prints as a signature for illiterate people. Establish community groups to make the sufferers and the local community work together.

Club Meeting/Commitment Schedule and Detail

Date	Details	Meeters & Greeters	Intro & Thanker
9 August Club Meeting	Visit by Marilyn Mercer, 9690 District Governor	Bob Sproule and Garry Rumble	Ken Buttrum and Chris Holden
13 August District President's Meeting	6.30 pm at Penrith Panthers To be accompanied by a nominated Director		
16 August Club Meeting	Mark Mulock on the motivation behind The Great Walk	Peter Hodges and Chris Holden	Neville Hearn and Geoff Lenton
23 August Club Meeting	Domini Stuart (Author) on Challenges and Choices	Ron Browne and Chris Connor	Frank Portelli and Eva Ballai
30 August Club Meeting	Fellowship	Dorothy Culpeper and Kim Ford	
6 September Club Meeting	Ken Hansford on his battle with the Big C	Peter Hodges and Chris Holden	Intro and Thanks: Ken Buttrum and Bob Kersten
10 September Zone Presidents' Meeting	6.30pm Dinner and drinks followed by meeting at the home of Jean Vranich 102 Racecourse Road, South Penrith		
10-12 September RYPEN Weekend Camp	For 14-17 year old young people at Blue Gum Lodge Conference Centre in Fels Avenue, Springwood	Ken Buttrum to speak at the camp at 11.15am on Saturday 11 September	
11-12 September 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	
13 September Club Meeting	John McLean (TBC) on the John McLean Foundation and the purchase of a wheelchair for a young person with a disability	Garry Rumble and Bob Sproule	Intro and Thanks Ross Hutchison and Neville Hearn

Make their lives worth living but teaching them how to make soap. Work done in India and Nepal. Breeding pigs, aerating rubber for shoe inserts. 8,000 primary, 2,500 high school and 2,500 to uni and vocational training. Preach hope for sufferers too. Funded in part by Aus Aid and 3-1 or 5-1 funding from Aus. Federal Govt. Welcome to join the trips to help in India and Nepal. Help spread the word of what can be done. Work in 54 countries with 10,000 field staff. Margaret Mead worked in Congo for 14 years and went back after surviving the Tootsi uprising. Brick collection—fund raising programme at \$20 per brick—3 bricks to cure leprosy, 8 bricks will send someone to school for a year. Healed 15 million people round the world in the past 10 years. 60% reduction in the disease incidence in the past 20 years.