

Birthdays:

Ken Hansford and Bob Sproule - 23rd

and Anniversaries:

No one got married in August!

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

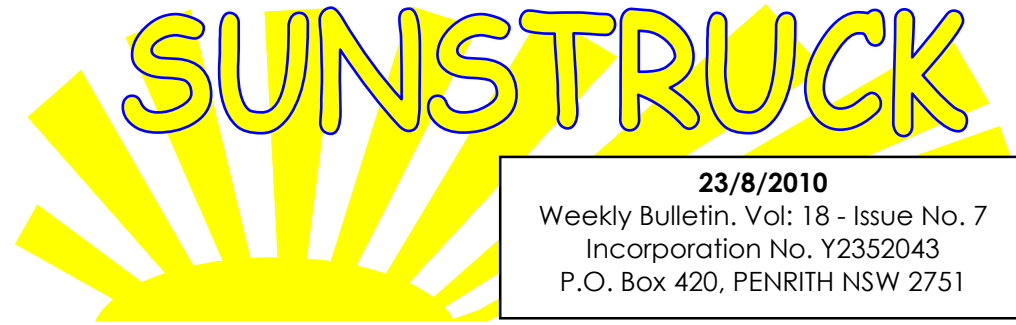
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ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

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.

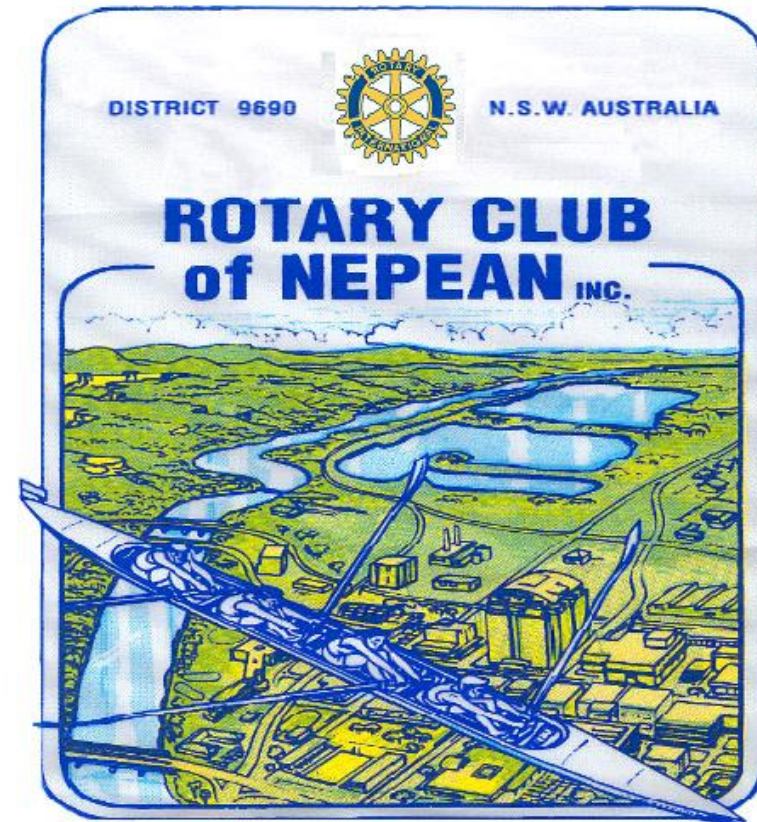
Beneath our radiant Southern Cross, we'll toil with heart and hands,
To make this Commonwealth of ours renowned of all the lands,
For those who've come across the seas we've boundless plains to share,
With courage let us all combine to Advance Australia Fair,
In joyful strains then let us sing – Advance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

23rd August 2010
Nepean Rowing Club
Bruce Neale Dr.
Penrith



Apologies: Rob Ely, Sean O'Brien, Peter Quirk, Brian Richardson, Eva Ballai, Brian Rees, Joe Kovacs and Dr Hassan Sawar.

Guests: Yumi Goto - our International Daughter; John Voytas - Springwood Rotary, Alex Donaldson - Penrith Valley Rotary, Peter Fehon, Jim Bates - Gem Cabinets, Simone Cody - Penrith Press, Ron Harper, Shaun Ross - NYSF candidate and his mother Debbie Ross (previous Rotary exchange to Japan), Brian Tomkins and Steffan Sawczask - 2x2.com.au, Mark Mulock, Gai Hawthorn - The Good Guys

Board Reports:

President: Tomorrow night - Lower Blue Emu Plains Sports Club \$20/head. Race Night on 28th Oct at Paceway (2 Races left to sponsor) with Knight of Knights will be jousting at the paceway on Race Night. And the Jazz River Cruise on 26th Sept \$26/head for the Carer Car and RCN with the Mulgoa Road Jazz Band.

Vice President: Board Meeting at Skatel Tuesday 17th at 7.30pm. Nathan Brown having a BBQ for children in care on from 11am - 2pm 4th December and need 5 people to help.

Secretary: Money spinner \$177 (\$1,700 in total) which will get us 2 shelter boxes.

Treasurer: Nothing to report.

Community: BBQ - see President Elect.

Vocational: Neil from West Wyalong to book in for 2nd week of November. They will check vocation preferences. Western Weekender re Duck Race promotion.

International: Dinner Roster for Yumi starting next Wednesday. Ken and Neville taking her to a Thai restaurant. Sending Maddie Mulvaney out next year and Matt Jones is due back in January 2011.

Youth: RYLA Applications from Alex Donaldson. Nothing to Report.

Footy: Next Game - Friday Aug 20th Gates open 4.45pm and Kick off 7.35pm Vs the Rabbitohs.

President Elect: 28th & 29th August for the next Harvey Norman BBQ.

Membership: Invite as many guests as you possibly can. Friday at the President's meeting Nev spoke with Keith Roffey who is meeting with RI Pres Ray Klinginsmith in Canberra next week. September meeting for Membership development.

Sergeant at Arms: (Ken Hansford)

- No Badges
- Greg Cassimaty for old badge
- Visiting Rotarians
- Frank - falling for Nev Barrier
- Those who didn't bring visitors
- Aaron forgetting names
- Garry - given up Japanese sent to Greek Family
- Bob K for holding Footy list
- Frank bad memory
- Neville - Japanese restaurant in Emu Plains and doesn't know lads from lasses
- Those who haven't done the river walk
- Ron for eating with fingers not knife and fork????

Cross Fines

- Nil

General Business Nil

Guest Speaker - Shaun Ross (Yr 11 at Penrith High) Thanks for selecting me to go to Perth for the National Youth Science Forum in January 2011.

Nev Hearn - Rotary News - Brief video regarding a Little School in Rio in the Favela Province in Rio de Janiero. Took \$1 million to bring the project to fruition. In conjunction with the Rotary clubs of Frankfurt, Rio and the Rotary Foundation.

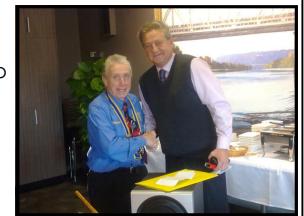
Penrith Community Kitchen - committee includes Ron Mulock, Simone Cody and Gai

Club Meeting/Commitment Schedule and Detail

Date	Details	Meeters & Greeters	Intro & Thanker
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
21 September Board Meeting	Skatel at 7 for 7.30pm		

Mark Mulock - The Great Walk

Started 3 yrs ago after lunch in the Hunter Valley, Jonathon Green wanted to run from Blaxland to Bathurst. Decided to walk instead to raise funds. He contacted Rob Wearne Mulgoa Quarries and the Rotary Club in Bathurst that includes the Mayor as a member. Concentrate on less recognised organisations in the Lower Mountains and Penrith. They registered Great Walk Foundation and got tax exempt status for making donations. First walk included Dave Crossman and Mark Geyer - May 2008 from Bathurst to Blaxland 165 kms over 5 days. Met with 350 people at the Lapstone Hotel when they finished. Can't walk on the highway and last year the weather was horrendous. Route is from Bathurst - Kelso - Oberon Rd to Tarana - to Lake Lyall - Lithgow - Bells Line to Hartley Vale - Mt Victoria and then Katoomba to Blaxland. Stay in pubs along the route.



Major beneficiaries - Penrith Community Kitchen \$10,000; LifeStart NSW; NeoNatal Unit at Nepean Hospital Humidicrib was needed bought for \$33,000 (5 months till it was processed) And they need a another Humidicrib this year.

Most are in their late 40s and Trent Baker of Nepean Podiatry is helping out with strapping feet. Limited to 6 walkers. Raised \$85k this year and \$383K will be disbursed.

May 2011 team will be Mark, Jonathon, Rob, Tony Bowden, Dave Crossman and Trent Baker. Aim to raise \$100K next year. Mark says they are interested to hear from us where the funds can be used best in the local community.