

Birthdays:

Dorothy Culpeper 30th and Gary Smith 1st September

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

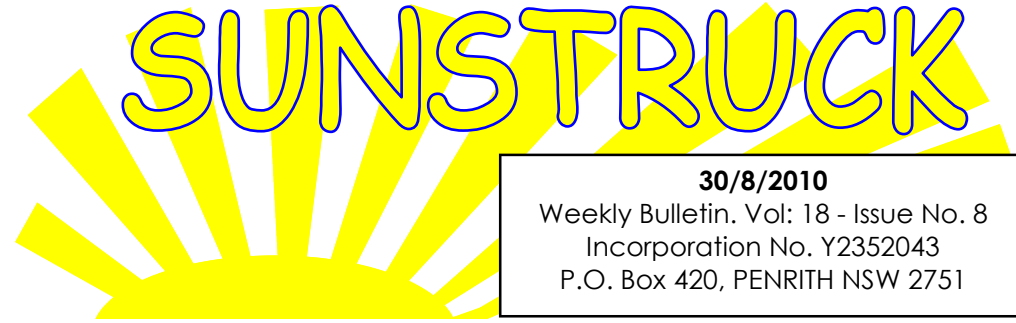
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ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

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.

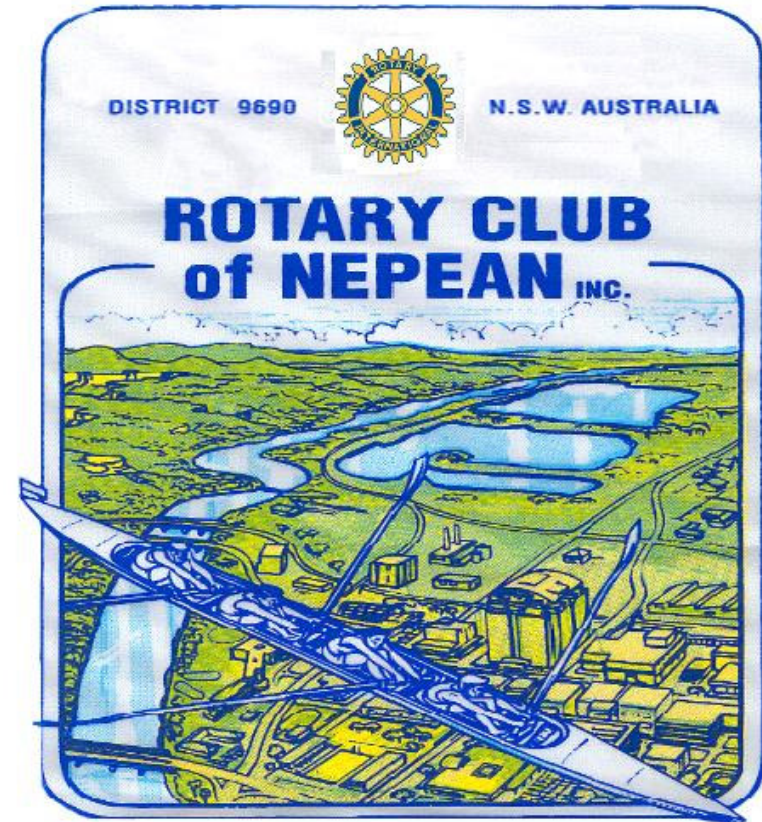
Beneath our radiant Southern Cross, we'll toil with heart and hands,
To make this Commonwealth of ours renowned of all the lands,
For those who've come across the seas we've boundless plains to share,
With courage let us all combine to Advance Australia Fair,
In joyful strains then let us sing – Advance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

30th August 2010
Nepean Rowing Club
Bruce Neale Dr.
Penrith



Apologies: Rob Ely, Sean O'Brien, Peter Quirk, Ken Hansford.

Guests: Nil.

Board Reports:

President: 2 Functions. Nepean Belle Jazz Cruise on 26th September and the Race Night at the Paceway on 28th October with a Knights Joust.

Vice President: Mentioned Youth Programmes.

Secretary: Nice card from DG Marilyn Mercer thanking us for our hospitality. Shaun Ross's mum wanted to pay for some of the fees for NYSF. Board confirmed we would pay and so Frank rang on Thursday to advise Debbie and Shaun - they were extremely grateful.

Treasurer: 17 attendance for 65.4%. Dues are due end of August

Community: Harvey Norman BBQ this weekend. If anyone wants to order caps or shirts, Bob is coordinating an order from RDU Shop.

Vocational: West Wyalong students the 2nd week of November (approx. 8 - 12th November. Need host families for 12 students

International: Neville and Ken will take Yumi to a Thai restaurant on Wednesday night.

Youth: 5 nominations for RYPEN the week after next 2 Cambridge , Penrith and 1 St Doms. RYLA forms—think about 18 - 25 yr olds for leadership potential.

Footy: Thanks for the help on Friday night. Sold 14 boxes of doubles and 133 magazines. Next game is against the Sharks on Sat 4th Sept - gates open 4.45pm and 7.35pm Kick off.

President Elect: See Community.

Membership: Need to focus on the effort to talk about the club when you can to prospective members. Remember to advise people who are interested in joining that the 60% attendance requirement means you can come every 2nd week and do make ups (through BBQs, footy etc.). Aiming to grow membership for Bob's year. So they don't have to come every week. Will plan to have a couple of nights for Fireside Chats to explain Rotary to prospects better. If you bring a guest, give Frank or Neville Hearn their contact details for follow up after their visit. Try to get them to visit 2 - 3 weeks in a row. Aim to bring some guests for next week! Do a fireside chat.

Agreed by those attending that for this year the Club will pay for potential members for their first 3 visits. Lions are ahead of us for numbers globally (1.3 million). Membership was top of the list for Ray Klinginsmith in Canberra last weekend. Need to all be members of the Membership sub committee to help Neville and the club.

Have a Saturday at Southlands to promote Rotary with a full day showing what we have achieved with funds from the money spinner.

Sergeant at Arms: (Geoff Lenton)

- Ron and Neville H for talking
- Aaron talking
- Late comers Chris Connor
- Frank - 5 mins to say nothing
- Ron for wolf whistle
- Bob K for Homer Simpson look alike contest
- Neville H - talking before the meeting
- Di - for believing David Bradbury lost his seat - Neville B to pay
- Anyone driving a car younger than 16yrs old

Cross Fines

- Chris Holden for Chris Connor - Captain Connor had no time to eat so drank 1/2 litre of apricot nectar and ate 1/2 a bag of dried apricots - then raced to the head (toilet for all you non - nautical types).
- Chris H - Aaron has to travel so far to Rotary

Club Meeting/Commitment Schedule and Detail

Date	Details	Meeters & Greeters	Intro & Thanker
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
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	Intro and Thanks: Geoff Lenton (Foster Carer) and Ken Buttrum
21 September Board Meeting	Skatel at 7 for 7.30pm		

General Business Nil

Garry Rumble reports that the Motor Home Association of Australia is going to raise funds to donate 1 ShelterBox per Rotary Club Australia wide. 55,000 members to help out 1,200 Club.

Penrith Community Kitchen - Needed about \$50,000 to renovate with \$30,000 of funds raised. They got \$10,000 CDSE funds last Thursday. So renovation and move was fully funded by funds raised. Now they can run 2 years feeding 150 people per day, 50 weeks in the year.

Guest Speaker - Nil.

Notes: