

Know your Fellow Member: Bernadette Cappello



Community and Consultant Pharmacist, Justice of the Peace, Formula 1 Racing Enthusiast. DOB: 20 September 1971 - astonishing I know, I look much younger.

EDUCATION: St Clares College Canberra 1983-1989, University of Sydney 1991-1994. Graduated with Bachelor of Pharmacy. Gap year in between school and uni where I worked in a boarding school in the UK looking after the kiddies. Lots of travel in Europe and the UK during the year.

EMPLOYMENT: Decided I wanted to be a pharmacist when I was 7. Began work in 1994 at Southlands Capital Chemist as a graduate. Registered in 1995. Still there. Accredited as a consultant pharmacist in 2001 enabling me to conduct medication review services for residents of aged care facilities, DVA veterans, domiciliary patients. Volunteer work in Calcutta in 1999 working as a pharmacist with a medical charity called Calcutta Rescue. Calcutta Rescue conduct street clinics around the city for the poor.

INTERESTS (AND OTHER INTERESTING BITS): Enormous fan of Formula 1 Motor Racing. Keeps me poor and is destroying relationships. My happiest days have been spent chasing the tour around the world, having been to races in Italy and Belgium as well as in Melbourne. Go those McLarens! Travel. I'm a backpacker. Lucky to have been to lots of fabulous places - Africa, Europe, India, Asia, USA. Recently re-discovered cousins in Italy have made Italy a favourite destination in recent years. (And the F1 grand prix in Monza of course) Love reading, cooking and keeping fit, but not necessarily at the same time. Also love Martinis. I live in Garran with my cat called Frank Sinatra. We are both spinsters. One day when I grow up I would like to see the world from space, and have a go in an Olympic bob-sled.

Roster:

	This week	Next Week
Program	Major Craig Johnson The Role of Army Bands in Peace, War and Peacekeeping	ken Horsfall Conservation Volunteers
Introduction	Bruce Hall	Bruce Wyatt
Appreciation	Gary Scott	Peter Evans
Sergeant	David Fox	Neale Emanuel
Fellowship	Keith Avent Ajit Banerjee	Piers Booth Ken Goard
Raven Recorder	Val Bland	Rex Hunt
Birthdays	Janet Mukerjee 5th Mar	Ian Excell 8th Mar
Anniversaries	nil	nil
Trash & Treasure	5th Mar Piers Booth-Ros Osbourne 19th Mar Shukry Sahhar-Ian Excell	12th Mar Ray Newcombe-John Gray 26th Mar Tom Davies- ?

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Major Craig Johnson
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Tonight:

The Role of Army Bands in Peace, War and Peacekeeping

Last Week:

New member; PP Peter Evans introduced and President John inducted into membership, Bernadette Capello, with the classification: Pharmacy - Consulting. The brief and interesting CV of our latest member is set out on the back page. Without a doubt Bernadette will continue the reputation of our fellow members for excellent contribution to service and fellowship.

Guest Speaker: Tom Davies introduced tonight's guest speaker Clare Walton who was selected to represent Australia in a team of 17 to take part in MUNA, the Model United Nations Assembly organised by the United Nations Youth Association (for under 25's). 4000 young delegates from around the world took part. Clare had her early schooling in Zimbabwe before finishing year 12 at Radford College in Canberra.



Clare described that there were five Commissions which included gender equality. Clare was allocated to Disarmament in which she prepared some submissions covering child deprivations and rehabilitation in which rehabilitation was very important. It was hoped that awareness was raised into the plight and conditions facing children who were abducted into armed guerilla groups or even sold by their parents who may not have been aware of the outcomes. This was particularly so as guerilla groups did not conform to international law. Clare's contribution was wide ranging within



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the subject and resulted in being selected as the leader to present the Resolution.

Clare found the working up of the Resolution demanded diplomacy and compromise in view of protection of the delegates country's sovereignty implications. Extensive lobbying was required to bring about acceptance as preparation prior to presenting the Resolution. Two days debate ensued before the Resolution was passed by 180 to 190 of the group's delegates, and which gave Clare great satisfaction in the success of her contribution.

Clare felt that given the United Nations Charter, the level of effectiveness was less than could be achieved. Many delegates appeared to have lesser knowledge, than expected, of countries other than their's. Countries from Europe seemed over-represented compared with other countries. The teams from Australia and New Zealand were in effect national teams whereas teams from other countries did not appear to be selected to form a national team.

One could conclude that the future of Australia is in safe hands with the leaders of our youth represented by the calibre of Clare and others sponsored or developed with the help of Rotary Clubs.

Attendance: Ros Osbourne reported that attendance was 89.6%. Guests included Samada Leng and Samada Fan residents of Canberra, and formerly of Thailand.

Show Parking: Gary Scott gave a final outline of the requirements to be met for the project of managing the Parking tasks for this year's Canberra's Show. Gary was confident of a successful project.

Re Chang Rai Thailand: Brief individual reports of their participation in the working tour of duty organised by Piers Booth were presented by John Widdup, Val Bland, Bruce Wyatt, Gary Scott. The great value of the hands-on contribution compared with a financial donation was again emphasised. In addition to the personal satisfactions gained from helping some 400 refugee children who, being refugees, are unregistered for financial support, there was appreciating and learning building constructions skills, and introducing data and information management. Also Val Bland is sponsoring a girl to be supported.

Rotary goods: John Gray displayed a catalogue detailing Rotary emblazoned goods for purchase. Fellows may wish to contact John if interested.

Dinner visit to CIT Reid: Shukry Sahhar notified that a dinner visit on Wed. 5th April to the CIT Reid hospitality training restaurant has been arranged. Please book as a limit of 43 has been agreed. Also keep in mind the Frank Devlin dinner is scheduled for Monday in that week (\$30 per head).

Recovery efforts aid disaster victims

The Rotary Foundation has established funds to support long-term club and district recovery projects in parts of the world recently affected by natural disasters.

Three disaster-relief accounts were created in response to the massive earthquake in South Asia and devastating hurricanes in Central America and Mexico and Florida, USA.

For more information and to make an online donation, please visit www.rotary.org.

Rotarians have also been working to provide immediate relief to victims of these disasters. In October, Pakistan's 115 Rotary clubs raised more than US\$500,000 and collected blood, medicine, food, bottled water, tents, and other goods for survivors of the earthquake that rocked Pakistan, northern India, and parts of Afghanistan.

In the wake of floods and mud-slides caused by a tropical storm in Central America in October, an emergency committee from District 4250 (Belize, Guatemala, Honduras) supplied food, clothing, medicine, and other supplies to Rotary clubs throughout affected areas for local distribution.

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