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- No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
- A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
- Two silk worms had a race - they ended up in a tie.

Last week's attendance**Guest Speaker: General Michael Jeffery****Club Guests:** Too many visitors to list this week**Visiting Rotarians:****Visitors:****Members present: Make-ups:****APOLOGIES**

Apologies and visitor numbers to **ALEC PHILIP BEFORE 3.00 P.M. on TUESDAYS** (asphilip@bigpond.com) when the order for the number of meals is given to the Golf Club.

For urgent, last minute cancellations or extra visitors, please phone and leave a message on 6290 2510 [H] by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

DINNER ROSTER**This week - 19 May****AM Sviatko****Next week - 26 May****Virgina Rasheed**

Program	This week - 19 May AM Sviatko	Next week - 26 May Virgina Rasheed
Master of Ceremo-	What it is to be a collector	Community Nursing & chronic conditions
Introduction	Neale Emanuel	David Fox
Appreciation	Bernadette Cappello	Christine Bell
Fellowship	Lukas Strohmayer	Bernadette Capello
	Bish Mukerjee	Mike Rodd
Raven Recorder	Christine Bell	Bernadette Capello
Birthdays	Carolyn Newcombe & Alec Philip 17/5, RC 19/5	Gary Scott 29/5
Anniversaries	Carlo & Joanne Binutti 23/5	Lukas & Natalie Strohmayer 25/5

Parking at Thoroughbred Park

Friday 28 May: Robin Cromer (Leader), John Gray, & Alec Philip



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THE RAVEN

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WODEN

Meetings 6.00 for 6.15 pm each Wednesday, Federal Golf Club, Gowrie Drive, Red Hill

Honorary member - Rex Hunt

Rex Hunt was born at a young age in Horsham (Vic). He attended Horsham High before entering the banking industry with the Bank of NSW, rising to the rank of Senior Teller. He served the bank in Horsham, Warracknabeal and Warrnambool – the latter where he and Dylis met. They married in 1968. Leaving the bank (1965) he attended Melbourne University then the United Faculty of Theology, entering the then Presbyterian Church ministry at ordination in 1972. Post-graduate studies in USA in communication, science and religion, led to him also gaining a MSc (Hons).

**Rex and Dylis Hunt**

Now a retired Uniting Church minister, he has served in

Vic., NSW., Tas., (was senior UCA chaplain, Royal Hobart Hospital during the Port Arthur massacre), at the national level of the UCA, and in the ACT, retiring from St James, Curtin, in July 2009. During ministry at St James he was the founding director of The Centre for Progressive Religious Thought.

He is a former DG and National Editor of 'The Apexian', for Apex Australia. He first joined Rotary in 1972 (Wendouree) and was president of this club (Canberra Woden as it was) in 2003-04 and made an honorary member in 2008. Now living on the NSW Central Coast, Dylis and Rex have two adult children – and no grandchildren at last count!

Dates for your diary

Parking: See Roster at foot of page 4
26 May: Community nursing
30 June: Handover Dinner
14 July: Della Conroy "The Forgotten Australians"
21/22 Aug: Rotary Conf. Hellenic Club

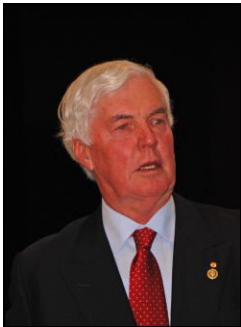
Tonight

AM Sviatko
What it is to be a collector

May is Planning Month

Western Desert Health Project - Promotional Dinner

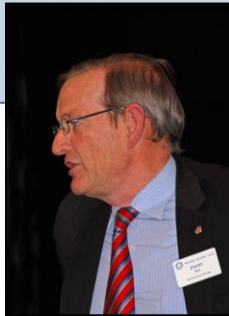
MC for this special night, Sergeant Gary Scott, called us to order and welcomed the 97 members and guests. Toasts followed, with Peter Evans proposing the Loyal Toast, DG Mike Pedler the Toast to Rotary International and Paul Street the



Speaker General Jeffery

Toast to RI District 3650 in Korea. President Ros Osborne introduced and welcomed our guests.

David Fox on Kintore



David Fox give a presentation on the background to the Western Desert Health Project and its progress to date. He highlighted the role of the women from Kintore who provided the impetus for improving the health facilities in their community. Slides showed the transformation we have made already, from the concrete bunker to what is now the Purple House that will house the dialysis machines. We saw the significant refurbishing carried out by Rotary work parties and by our skilled and generous plumbers George and Lynn and electricians Cliff and Geoff.

Shukry Sahhar then introduced our special guest speaker, former Governor-General Major General Michael Jeffery. General Jeffery began by commenting on the need for Australia to lift its rate of organ donation so that more people can receive kidneys and move off dialysis. He related his early experiences in Wiluna in outback Western Australia before moving to the origins and work of the Royal Flying Doctor Service, of which he is Chairman. Key to realising John Flynn's vision of a medical service for the outback was the adaptation of WWI German pedal wireless to enable people of the outback to seek medical advice and help. Today the RFDS covers 7 million square kilometres of territory with 53 planes which fly 24 million kilometres to make 275,000 patient contacts. The RFDS pilots, doctors, nurses and support staff clearly still play a vital role in providing primary health care and emergency ser-



M.C. Gary Scott

vices to those who live in and travel through the outback.

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Jeff Ibbotson with an auction item



Promotional Dinner - continued

Ian Excell thanked General Jeffery for his interesting talk which provided us with some valuable insights into the RFDS and its avital role in helping remote communities such as Kintore. Ian presented General Jeffery with Rotary cufflinks in appreciation of his time and his contribution to the success of the evening.



Presidents of Woden (Ros) and Canberra (Barbara Griffiths) with Richard Griffiths

President Ros closed the night by thanking the many members and friends who helped make the evening the success it was. Members put a great deal of



Auctioneer Neale

An auction rounded off the evening. Auctioneer Neale Emanuel initially thought his role was more that of a dentist, but the crowd soon warmed and wallet extractions become smoother. Members and friends of the Club generously donated a range of items, including a huon pine platter, holiday accommodation, wine, scotch, books, a painting, a poem and even Neale's auctioneering skills and the cloths off diners' tables. The auction raised a very respectable \$2,600.

work into planning the evening; negotiating the very generous support of the Federal Golf Club; designing printing and mailing the flyer, invitations, menus, place names and auction list; processing acceptances and donations; donating auction items; decorating tables; and then running the evening. It was all worth all that effort though. Donations, the auction and the dinner surplus should yield over \$7,000 to help finish our work for the Kintore community.



George & Lyn Caleur (volunteer plumber and his mate did great work at Kintore)

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