

Know your Fellow Member: Bob Harvie

I was born in Canberra in the 1930's to the first local University trained Dentist who practised in Kingston from 1925. We lived in Giles St, Kingston, till 1937 when we moved to the Spanish mission house in Furneaux St Manuka. My brother and I attended Telopea Park Infants, Canberra Grammar and Canberra High.



After leaving school I worked for a year in the Customs Dept., before enrolling in Optometry at the Sydney Tech College, being all I could afford while working for a living. Before graduating I started to work with Gibb & Beeman Optometrists who had a network of venues and trucks. After a spell in Wagga and a hilarious episode of obtaining a truck licence, I started

touring all around NSW for a couple of years driving one of G&B's trucks as an Optometrist.

In 1954, I set up a practice in Manuka briefly and then Civic on the first floor of Florina Building before changing to an arcade ground floor for some years and finally to larger premises in City Walk before retiring in 1994.

I was lucky and married Helen in 1963. We had children Anthea, Guy and Dalton, losing Guy early, but we are proud of Anthea and Dalton. My interests are in sport, music, travelling and the back shed. During my life I have seen Canberra grow and prosper and have been happy to be part of it.

Roster:

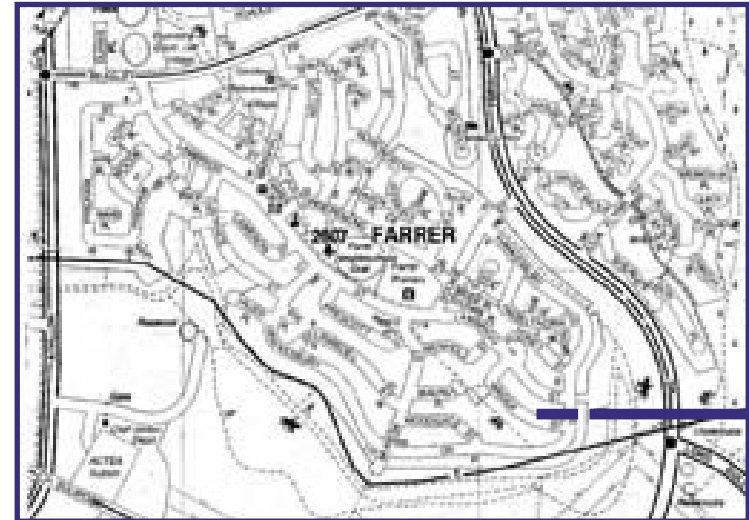
	This Week	Next Week
Program	Sharing a meal at Piers Booth' house	Christmas Party 6.16pm for 6.45pm
Introduction	John Widdup	
Appreciation	Bruce Hall	
Sergeant	Neale Emanuel	Neale Emanuel
Fellowship	Gary Scott Phil Ibbotson	Keith Avent Ajit Banerjee
Raven Recorder	Des Pain	Tom Davies
Birthdays	Don Whitbread 1Dec, Helen Sahhar 3Dec	Babs Grainger 12th Dec
Anniversaries	Nil	Pat and Tom Davies 9th Dec
Trash &	4th Dec Tom Davies-Ros Osbourne	11th Dec Shukry Sahhar-Ian Excell
Treasure	18th Dec Noel Hart-Ajit Banerjee	25th Dec Des H-Kelly-Bruce Hall

The Raven

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Tonight: We're sharing a meal at Piers' and Maureen's house, 13 Wagga St, Farrer, As usual - 6.00 for 6.15pm.



A Representative from **CARE AUSTRALIA** will talk on the work of this NGO in areas of need around the world. The profits from our meal will be donated to CARE.

A Thought for the Week:

Some people say I have attitude - maybe I have too. You have to believe in yourself when no one else does - that makes you a winner right there. *Venus Williams.*



SERVICE Above Self

Last Week: Rex Hunt had returned from study leave and recounted some of his experiences. A primary mission was to attend a Gathering of Scholars at the Westar Institute - a place of serious study for Biblical Literacy, in Santa Rosa, California. Rex also visited Canada and the UK where he made contact with other scholars and ministers of a progressive theology. While in the UK he took the opportunity to visit, and was impressed by, Down House, the home of Charles Darwin.

President John presided over the AGM for the 2004-05 year. At 15 minutes in duration, it turned out to be one of the longest on record. Office bearers "elected" for next year are as follows: President - Ray Newcombe, Secretary - John Gray, Treasurer - Noel Hart, Community Service - Val Bland, International - David Fox, Vocational - Tom Davies, Youth - Gary Scott. PE Ray announced that Rex Hunt would be Sergeant but the position of President Elect/Club Service remains to be filled.

Ian Excell introduced our Guest Speaker, Alison Proctor, who is an Occupational Therapist. The club previously supported Alison with a contribution of \$500 towards a laptop computer for her volunteer work in Samoa. Alison found that Samoa was an incredibly beautiful tropical paradise with a population of about 200,000 on two main islands. Most houses, particularly in the villages, have only low walls and a roof of banana leaves.



Alison's main work involved an early intervention outreach program for children with disabilities. Traditionally in Samoa, a child born with a disability is seen as a manifestation of a curse, where the parents must suffer because of some wrongdoing. Such children may therefore be hidden away and not given proper care. The program included education for groups of parents of disabled children in order to change stereotypes and attitudes. The program was successful in helping parents to understand disability and encouraged families to include disabled children in normal life. Alison was successful in obtaining ongoing funding, such that the organization now has about 7 Samoan staff working on the outreach program. Bruce Wyatt thanked Alison speaking to the club about her work in Samoa.



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Ros Osbourne reminded members that the **Christmas Party** will be on 7 December at the Embassy. Time: 6.15 pm for 6.45 pm (entertainment starts at 6.45 pm sharp).

Attendance matters: Guest Speaker: Alison Proctor. Make-ups: Jim Grainger-Southport, Piers Booth-Hall. Members present: 24; Attendance 80%.

A Woman goes to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards. She says to the clerk, "May I have 50 Christmas stamps, please".

"What denomination?" the clerk asks.

"Oh my gosh, has it come to this?" the woman asks.

"Give me 19 Catholic, 21 Anglican, and 10 Baptists".

A Call to enhance our Public Image.



Rotary International President, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer, has established a goal this year to enhance the public image of Rotary throughout the world. This task can be achieved merely by telling other people about the good work of Rotarians and Rotary clubs.

There are so many wonderful Rotary stories to tell. The President has asked us "to seize this golden opportunity to report on the good works of our Rotary Club - Share our inspirational examples of *Service About Self* with our community and our world. The image of Rotary can be enhanced by Rotarians who tell other people about our humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs.

"Throughout the world of Rotary there are many ways to tell what Rotary is and what Rotary does." The President asks us "to focus on five primary techniques to expand the image of Rotary in our area by using **print media, radio messages, television, billboards and by word of mouth.**"

It is now up to us, each member, to spread the word. I'm sure by so doing, and as a biproduct, we will be encouraging folk to see a worthwhile future for themselves in Rotary.

Member Profiles.

A reminder that there is still room for Profiles. Please think of it those who haven't provided one.

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