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WESTERN DESERT PROJECT TO COMMENCE

The first working party to Kintore is scheduled for the 8-16 November. Attendees so far include Shukry and Helen Sahhar, Neale Emanuel, and perhaps John Widdup and David Fox. If anybody else is interested, please let Shukry know.

It is essential that names of attendees be provided prior to going, as a special permit is required to enter the Aboriginal Settlement.

Accommodation is available for 10 people. Maybe. Best to bring along a sleeping roll as well, just in case.

The plan for this working party is to clean up the Blue House, do some painting, demolish some walls, and remove the

kitchen and windows.

David Fox has been speaking to a Rotary Club in Albury, who have expressed an interest in joining one of the working parties to Kintore. David was to meet with



them to discuss finer details. The Albury club has sent a group of around 20 trades-people overseas to work for disadvantaged communities.

Travel to Kintore involves a flight

to Alice Springs, then a bus (a Toyota troupe carrier style affair) to Kintore. The bus ride is around 6 hours long.

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HISTORICAL ANECDOTE - THE PRODIGAL DINNER BELL

When the Rotary Club of Canberra-Woden was chartered in 1969, it was presented with a gift of a dinner bell by the Rotary Club of Canberra-East – our sponsoring club. It was appropriately engraved with the names of both clubs. The bell went missing a few years later.

At the Club's meeting on 15 November 2006 Rotarian Rod Gardiner from Belconnen Rotary Club attended and astounded members by presenting it with the long lost bell. Rod had located it in an antique shop in Randwick and purchased and restored it.

Last week's attendance

Guest Speaker: Norma Donaldson
Other guests: Mike and Helen Rodd (RC of Nowra, Helen Harvie, Helen Sahhar, Pat Schmidt and John Joslin.
Members present: 23
Percentage: 74.19

APOLOGIES

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DINNER ROSTER

Program	THIS WEEK - 8 October	NEXT WEEK – Wed 15 October
Introduction	Mystery Speakers	TBA
Appreciation	Tales of Scotland	TBA
Fellowship	Ajit Bannerjee	Carlo Binutti
	Carlo Binutti	Lukas Strohmayer
	Lukas Strohmayer	Peter Evans
	Juliet Badu-Tiwaa	Eric Taylor
Raven Recorder	Ken Goard	Gary Scott
Birthdays	Celeste 8 Oct; Helen H-Kelly 10 Oct	John Joslin 18 Oct
Anniversaries	Ken & Denise Goard 11 Oct.	Nil

Dates for your diary

- Frid 17 to Sun 19 Oct** – Parking/Oktobertfest
- Wed 15 & 22 Oct** – Vote on meeting venue
- Wed 22 Oct** – DG's visit
- Wed 12 Nov** – Club AGM & Elections
- Sat 15 Nov** – Working Bee at Greenhills Centre
- Wed 10 Dec** – Club Xmas Party/ Embassy Finale

TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

MYSTERY SPEAKERS

on the subject

"TALES OF SCOTLAND"

Last week

The meeting, which was held at the Federal Golf Club, was opened by Sergeant Neale with the Loyal Toast and a welcome to President Shukry.

Shukry informed members of the illness of club member John Gray, and Inner Wheel member Maureen Booth. Our thoughts are with them, and we wish them a speedy recovery. Shukry also welcomed back recent globe-trotters – Lukas and Bernadette.

Our guest speaker was our own Norma Donaldson who was introduced by Judy Skelton to talk about her recent trip to South America.

Norma visited Santiago, Lima, Cuzco, Lake Titicaca, La Paz, Buenos Aires, Iguazu Falls, and Rio di Janerio, amongst other places on a 25 day tour with 13 other travelers.

Norma (and her inner geography teacher) described the landscape, climate, architecture and hairy Peruvian llamas, and showed a series of magnificent photos of her travels.

A challenge of altitude sickness was quickly sorted out with rest, sports drinks and acetazolamide tablets.

Security concerns were dealt with by staying in hotels next door to APEC meetings and visiting dignitaries.

(Norma's travelogue brought back fond memories for our visitors, Helen and Mike Rodd, who had recently done a similar trip.)

Lukas thanked Norma for her excellent presentation.



Club News

Oktoberfest Parking: Is scheduled for 17-19 October. At this stage, there is a bit of a cost dispute. Parking guru Gary Scott is steadfastly sticking with the tried and true pricing formula and is waiting to hear back from organizers. If you have signed up to help, please keep yourself available. Gary will advise of the outcome of negotiations next week.

Rotary Club of Gungahlin: will be chartered on Monday 13 October 2008. Members are invited to attend this special event. Functions @ Federation Federation Square Gold Creek (unsure of the time) Cost: \$40 per person. As tradition dictates, our club will present the new Rotary Club of Gungahlin with a gift to mark their charter. It was decided that we would give them a folding projector screen.

Scenic Cycle Tour: Noel Hart gave members an update on the progress of the cyclist injured in a fall at our Scenic Cycle Tour. The gentleman is making progress, and is now no longer on a respirator, but remains in Intensive Care. He has a fractured skull, punctured lung, broken ribs, broken bones in the ear, and a broken shoulder. The shoulder injury will require surgery.

District-Governor's Visit: DG Phil Mewett will visit our club on 22 October, and will be our guest speaker. This will be a partners night.

Vote on Club meeting venue

Bernadette Cappello will be conducting the ballot on the Club's future meeting venue at our normal meetings on 15 and 22 October. Ballot papers will be available from her. One vote per member.

If you are unable to be present at either of these meetings you can obtain a ballot paper by emailing Bernadette.

She will report the result of the ballot immediately after 22 October to the Board which will take the final decision.

Notice of Club AGM

ROTARY CLUB OF CANBERRA-WODEN INC WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2008

Agenda items:

1. To adopt the reports of the Board for 2007-08 (as distributed on 25 June)
2. To receive and adopt the Club's audited annual financial statements for 2007-08
3. To elect the following Board members for 2009-10:
 - President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Five Directors
 - President-Nominee for 2010-11

Nominations are now called for the above positions.

Keith Avent, Secretary 8 October 2008

Singapore F1 Grand Prix and name dropping!

Petrol head Bernadette Cappello who was supposed to be officiating at turn 3 of the recent Grand Prix in Singapore, sent a message recently to the editors that indicates officiating was only one of her activities.

She said: "not wishing to name drop or anything, but thought you might like to use the attached picture of me and my new best friend in an upcoming Raven."

Mark Webber is from the Red Bull team. His present statistics are: 2 podiums; points 99; grand prix entered 120; highest race finish 3 (x2); and highest grid position 2 (x4). Mark was born in Queanbeyan on 27 August 1976

Bernadette, we look forward to more name dropping and more photographs from future race meetings.

