

ROTARY CLUB



OF WODEN INC.

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Organiser of the Rotary Spring Cycle - Held annually in September

The back page - Some serious celebrations!



Members congratulated Phil and Louise Ibbotson on celebrating 20 years of wedded bliss (20 August).



Piers and Maureen Booth, pictured with Somchai, celebrated their 150th birthday (31/7 & 19/8)!

Last week's attendance

Guest guests: Keith Smith, Paul West & Louise Ibbotson (Keibilou Group)

Visitors: John Joslin, Anna Banerjee, Pixie Gray, Jenny Fox and Ruth.

Members present: 23 **Make-ups:** 4

Countable: 31 **Percentage:** 87.09%

APOLOGIES

BY 3 PM TUESDAY

Norma Donaldson
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DINNER ROSTER

Program	This week - 26 August Babars Restaurant (next to Hoyts theatre in Woden) Fun, fellowship and film	Next week - 2 September Peta Fitzgibbon Chaya Boys Home, New Delhi, India
Introduction		Christine Bell
Appreciation		Ian Excell
Fellowship	Christine Bell	Gary Scott
	David Fox	John Gray
Raven Recorder	Bernadette Cappello	Ken Goard
Birthdays	Ros Osbourne & Rod Driver 28/8	
Anniversaries	Bob & Helen Harvie 25/8 John & Julia Widdup 27/8	



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

Your fellow member - Ken Goard

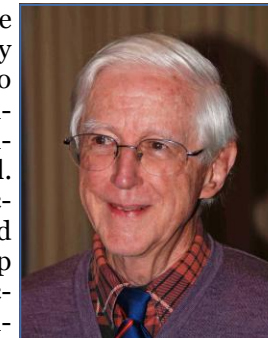
Sydney University was the starting point for my career, graduating in Medicine after years at North Sydney Boys' High. Following residency at The Royal North Shore Hospital and marriage to fellow student Denise (1952) we ventured into the country to practice medicine in partnership in Molong, in the Central West of NSW for 7 years. Most satisfying as a medical and social experience

Time for a change and with a growing family (two girls) we migrated to Melbourne where I specialised in Diagnostic Radiology at the Alfred Hospital. Then we saw the attractions of Canberra and joined the radiology group in 1964, an extensive practice from Bowral to Bombala collecting a couple of College Fellowships on the way.

Prior to retirement in the early 1990's I served as Chairman of the Medical Board of the A.C.T. and as a

member of the newly formed Australian Medical Council.

Denise continued in general practice for many years and we both retired over 20 years ago. Our elder daughter Jenny gained a science degree and did remedial teaching, then the teaching of bobbin lace in Canberra and interstate. The younger, Libby followed her parents and qualified in medicine.



Retirement had allowed for high spots, bush walking and wayward golf games with pleasure from reading, music, choir singing with church and U3A choirs, model steam-engine construction and the design of appliances for disabled people through TADACT.

Participation in Rotary, and as convener of the retired men's group of Tiffins at Yaralumla Uniting Church has opened a wide spectrum of community interests.

Tempus does fugit.

Dates for your diary

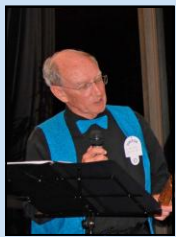
5-12 Sep:	Adventure in Citizenship (RAIC)
Sun 27 Sep:	Rotary Spring Cycle
16-19 Oct:	Club host Shanghai GSE team
23-25 Oct:	District Conference in Cooma
11 Nov:	Club AGM
Feb 26-28:	Parking at Royal Canberra Show

Tonight

Babars Restaurant
Fun, fellowship & film

August is Membership Extension month

Keibilou musical group



Paul West

David Fox introduced Keibilou, a small group of musicians who entertain people in seniors' centres and nursing homes and also provide music therapy for people with Alzheimer's Disease or other

forms of dementia. The group comprises Paul West on vocals, harmonica, drum, washboard and other percussion; Louise Ibbotson on mandolin and vocals; and Keith Smith on tenor recorder.

Keibilou performed a sample of their repertoire of golden oldies, including "Click Go

Louise Ibbotson



the Shears", "In the Good Old Summertime", "Bye Bye Blackbird", "Little Brown Jug" and "Marching through Georgia". Audience participation was strongly encouraged and Club members were only too happy to oblige.

Songs were interspersed by jokes and each member of the group performed a solo. Paul played "Moon River" on harmonica; Keith played "You belong to my Heart" on the tenor recorder; and Louise played "Santa Lucia" on her Italian mandolin.

Neale Emanuel thanked Keibilou for a very entertaining evening.

Keith Smith



Also last week

President Ros congratulated Shukry Sahhar and Des Henderson-Kelly, who both achieved 100% attendance in the 2008-09 Rotary Year.

President Ros noted that, if a member misses a meeting, it is possible for him/her to claim a makeup for participation in other Rotary activities. A makeup can be claimed for attendance at another Club or participation in a Rotary program at some time during the two weeks before or after the missed meeting. If a member hosts for a week or works at Kintore for a week, they may be credited with more than one makeup.

Makeup's are counted in the Club's attendance record for the month so it is important that members inform Norma (in the red book).

Christine Bell, who recently returned from a seven week holiday in Europe with husband Jonathan, spoke briefly about their travels through France, Hungary and Italy. Particular highlights included a trip through the Massif Central in France and across the Millau Viaduct, which spans the Tarn Gorge; visiting the spectacular Dolomites in northern Italy (South Tyrol); and travelling on the Orient Express from Venice to Paris.

Club news

Meeting Next Week

President Ros advised that the meeting on 26 August 2009 will be held at Babars restaurant in Woden (located between Hoyts Cinema and Dick Smith's). The restaurant is booked from 6-8 pm. This will not be a formal meeting but will provide the opportunity for fellowship and members may wish to take in a movie after the meeting.

Winery Visit

Bernadette Cappello is arranging for a winery tour and wine tasting at the Lerida Estate Winery on Sunday 1 November at a cost of \$10 per person. Lunch is also available for \$10-20 per person. Numbers permitting, transport by coach can be arranged for approximately \$25 per person.

Rotary Spring Cycle

The Spring Cycle will be held on Sunday 27 September and John Widdup is seeking helpers for set up, registration and on-course marshalling.

See his 17 August email to Club members for further information.

At right is our new advertisement for the cycle.

Rotary Spring Cycle 2009
Sunday 27 September

Join hundreds of riders this Spring & tour scenic Canberra

- 1 Family Fun 22km
- 2 Parliament House 28-46km
- 3 Lake and Rural 50-74km
- 4 Five Peaks 77-100km

REGISTER AT www.rotanet.com.au/woden OR PHONE 02 6288 3568

to our sponsors... **The Canberra Times** **cycle city**

win a TOKEN wheel set valued at \$900
REGISTER before 21 Sept for ride 3 or 4

Your help is appreciated! All funds raised in the Rotary Spring Cycle 2009 go to community projects that Rotary support.

Spot-on Marie!

Piers Booth read this "letter to the Editor" from the Australian.

"HOW dare the federal government and how dare we, the people of Australia, allow bureaucratic bungling

Raven Reporter - Christine Bell
Photographs - Robin Cromer

Club Vision Leaders

President Ros reminded members that information on Facilitation Training was distributed at last week's meeting and is also available by contacting Ros.

Rotary Peace Scholars

President Ros advised that the Rotary Peace Scholars from Townsville will be visiting Canberra on the weekend of 13-14 September and members may wish to attend the dinner or offer to assist the District in looking after the group. Further details are available from Ros.

to get this far! Where is our Aussie sense of fairness? Give the money to Rotary Clubs Australia-wide and then come and see how many houses they will have erected before Christmas. "

Marie Ward - Inverell, NSW