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Secretary: keith.avent@bigpond.com**Previous Issues of the Raven:**<http://www.rotarnet.com.au/woden>**Organiser of the Rotary Spring Cycle - Held annually in September****The back page****STOP PRESS****ROTARY FUNSTERS WEEKEND AT GUTHEGA**

Saturday 7th and /or Sunday 8th November.

\$40 per adult per night.

See Norma for more info or email normad@apex.net.au**Last week's attendance****Guest speaker:** Dr David Bennett**Club Guests:** Werner and Fay Feldner**Members present:** 25**Make-ups:** 0**Percentage:** 90.32%**APOLOGIES****BY 3 PM TUESDAY**Norma Donaldson
6231 6680normad@apex.net.au**DINNER ROSTER****This week - 21 October**

To be advised

Next week - 28 October**GSE Team from Shanghai****Combined dinner with Woden Daybreak**

Program	
Introduction	Bish Mukerjee
Appreciation	Des Henerson-Kelly
Fellowship	Alec Philip
	Neale Emanuel
Raven Recorder	Bob Harvie
Birthdays	John Joslin 18/10, Robin Hart 22/10, David Fox
Anniversaries	

Annemarie Driver
Marcus Donnelly
Carlo Binutti
Marcus Donnelly
Piers Booth
Shukry Sahhar 28/10
Piers & Maureen Booth 26/10

Parking at Thoroughbred Park

Melbourne Cup, 3 November. Leader is Gary Scott with 10 others.



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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

Your fellow member - Bruce Wyatt

I spent my formative years on my parents' mixed farm near Deloraine in northwest Tasmania, and later at the University of Tasmania in Hobart, before moving to Canberra in the seventies.

I spent 10 years as a geophysicist for the Bureau of Mineral Resources - flying, processing, and interpreting airborne magnetic and radiometric surveys over many parts of Australia. Since 1985, I ran my own small consulting company which designed databases for government bodies and interpreted exploration data for mining and mineral/oil exploration companies.

More recently, I have returned to work at BMR (now known as Geo-

science Australia) as a Petroleum Data Manager.

In my youth, I spent ten very enjoyable years with the Apex Club of Weston Creek.

My children have both settled in Melbourne. Deb works as a Journal Publishing Manager for Wiley/Blackwell and Matt as a private banker for the National Bank. Between them (and their partners) they have produced 3 fine grandsons

My other interests include bush walking/trekking, photography, travel, following the resurgence of the mighty fighting (AFL) Hawks, and enjoying life with my partner and best buddy, Celeste.



Bruce trekking to Taktsang (Tiger's Nest) Monastery, Bhutan 2008

Dates for your diary

Parking: See Roster at foot of page 4
15-19 Oct: Club hosts Shanghai GSE team
23-25 Oct: District Conference in Cooma
11 Nov: Club AGM
9 Dec: Club Xmas Party
23-30 Dec: No meetings
6 Jan 2010: First meeting of 2010
Feb 26-28: Parking at Royal Canberra Show

Tonight**Mystery Speaker****October is Vocational Service month**

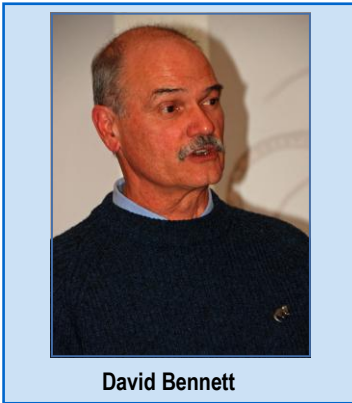
Guest Speaker - David Bennett

Neale Emanuel introduced guest speaker Dr David Bennett, National Operations Manager for Indigenous Community Volunteers (ICV). David moved to Australia from the United States in 1973 and holds a PhD in environmental philosophy from the ANU.

ICV was established by the Australian Government in 2000 and became an independent non-government organisation the following year. In 2008, ICV changed from a volunteer organisation focused primarily on skills transfer to an organisation that joins with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to work on their community and human development projects.

ICV is a not-for-profit organisation, with funding from various sources, including investments, the Australian Government, corporate sponsorships, the Western Australian Government and donations.

ICV facilitates volunteers working in partnership with indigenous communities. Communities nominate the skills and knowledge they want to learn and select their own volunteers from an ICV volunteer list. The community provides accommodation, materials and a cultural mentor, who can advise volunteers on cultural protocols within the community and can support the volunteer throughout the duration of the project



David Bennett

Volunteers have diverse skills and capabilities including aquaculture, bookkeeping, creative arts, and health services. New volunteers are screened to ensure they have the appropriate skills and attitudes before they are registered on the list. They are expected to attend an ICV workshop where they learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, cross-cultural awareness and ICV's values.

Volunteers work all over Australia – currently approx 50% of projects are in remote areas, 25% are in rural areas and the remaining 25% are in urban areas. In 2009, ICV is trying to increase the proportion of projects in urban areas as this is where the majority of indigenous people live.

ICV assesses the impact of its projects using an outcomes-based monitoring and evaluation system to report against the 'building blocks' for addressing indigenous disadvantage that have already been identified and agreed upon by the Council of Australian Governments.

Further information is available on the ICV website: www.icv.com.au

Jeff Ibbotson expressed our appreciation to David for enlightening us about the role and work of ICV.

Raven Reporter: Christine Bell
Photographs: Robin Cromer

Club news

Group Study Exchange

President Ros reminded members that the GSE team from Shanghai, China, comprising Bill Crampton, Carol Chen, Coco Wang, Eric Liu and Lily Liu, will be arriving in Canberra on Thursday 15 October 2009. Woden Club will be hosting the team from 15-19 October, during which time delegates will stay with Jeff Ibbotson, Carlo Binutti, Bruce Wyatt and their families.

On Wednesday 28 October, the GSE team will attend a combined meeting of Woden Club and Woden Daybreak at the Federal Golf Club and give a GSE presentation to the meeting.

Eric Taylor

With great regret, we hear that Eric Taylor has decided to retire as a member of the Club. His continued illness precludes him from active participation.

Eric joined our Club in 1971, shortly after it was founded. He has

served in many important capacities – as Secretary in 1978-79 and 1979-80, President in 1980-81, Community Service Director in 1986-87, Treasurer in 1991-92 and 1992-93, and Secretary again in 2002-03 and 2003-04. Few members could claim such a record. In 1995, he was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship for his service.

In more recent years, Eric has had an important role in designing and producing the many award certificates that we present within and beyond the Club, and earlier this year he designed the cover for our 40th birthday celebration booklet.

Honorary Membership of our Club is awarded to persons who have exemplified the ideals of Rotary in their lives. We now welcome Eric to Honorary Membership in honour of his long and dedicated service to the Club and Rotary, and in doing so we say a heartfelt "thank you".

Werner & Fay Feldner with President Ros and Carlo



George Paulus Award

Carlo Binutti introduced Werner and Fay Feldner to Club members.

Werner has been a book binder in Canberra for many years, commencing as an apprentice in 1974, and now operating his own business, Custom

Craft Bindery, in the suburb of Banks. During his career, he has produced many high quality bound books, including the Hansard, theses and annual compilations of the Raven.

President Ros presented Werner with the George Paulus Vocational Service Award for Pride in Workmanship in recognition of his commitment to his craft.

John Gray presented copies of the Raven for 2008 that Werner had bound. One went to 2008 Club President, Shukry Sahhar and two to Secretary Keith Avent for dispatch to the National Library of Australia and the ACT Heritage Library.