

COMING EVENTS

19 May 2009

Theme: Optometry in E Timor
Andrew Maver

Chairman: Geoff Richardson

Registrars: Jill Gates
David Cripps

Rooms: Peter Brooks
Reg Brown

26 May 2009

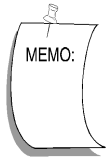
Theme: ABC poet
Phil Rush

Chairman: Jill Gates

Registrars: Doug Chipman
Jennie Mitchell

Rooms: Bill Bouffler
Andrew Polanowski

Coming Events



26 May – Phil Rush: ABC poet
23 Jun – Malcolm Riley: Meteorology
& Partners night.
7 Jul - Changeover

Grace

*For good food, good fellowship
and the opportunity of service to others,
may the Lord's name be praised*

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF BELLERIVE Inc

Meets at Bellerive Yacht Club
Tuesdays, 6 pm for 6.30 pm

PRESIDENT: COLIN HERON
SECRETARY: LIBBY WIGGINS

BULLETIN FOR 12 May 2009

TONIGHT

Volunteer Coastguard Mal Sutcliffe

Chairman: John Grimmond

Registrars: Jennie Mitchell
Andrew Polanowski

Rooms: Rob Grey
Doug Chipman

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Australians all let us rejoice	Our land abounds in nature's gifts
For we are young and free,	Of beauty rich and rare,
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,	In history's page let every stage
Our home is girt by sea.	Advance Australia Fair.

In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair.

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LAST MEETING - 5 May 2009

Apologies: Brian McCarthy, Jill Gates, Libby Wiggins, Andrew Polanowski

Guests:

Attendance last week: 84%

Question of the week: How many districts are there in Australia?

REPORTS

President Colin Heron opened the assembly and called for input from members.

Ray Gibson spoke about the way ahead and identified the importance of membership and recruiting new members to keep the club alive to the aspirations of the club.

John Grimmond spoke about vocational visits and visits to develop relationships with other clubs. He also suggested that ways to inject more fun into the Club's activities should be explored.

Rob Grey suggested members be encouraged to invite local business leaders to Club meetings and events. He also asked if there could be more feedback from the Board.

David Cripps spoke on the guest speaker program and vocational visits.

Doug Chipman spoke on the need to reach out to the community with programs like 'Pride of Workmanship' awards and the like. He also suggested participation in the volunteer programs run by Clarence City Council.

Jennie Mitchell suggested the Club explore ways to make participation in the Club more attractive to younger people.

Tim Ritchie suggested the Club run a workshop to address future directions. His suggestion generated discussion on the numbers of members necessary to have a viable club, the possibilities of amalgamating with another club, participating in joint projects with other clubs and an annual meeting of club Presidents.

President Colin

Colin called for volunteers to assist with the next K&D BBQ on Saturday, 16 May.

He reminded Board members of the Currie night on also on 16 May and District Assembly at Launceston on 17 May.

Cyril Dann

Cyril reported that John McShane's series of operations had finished and all seemed to be in order. Also Wayne Melville was well.

Colin announced that the Board had decided to donate \$250 to the Royal Flying Doctor Service in Tasmania.

He reported that Kangaroo Club was now meeting at the Mornington Hotel and the Tony Smith was President.

Colin encouraged members to attend the District Assembly next weekend.

Veena Tilley

On May 16, a curry night is planned - \$25 per person.