

COMING EVENTS

25th October

Terry Lobban

Facebook – **eSchool**

Please note venue change

Chair: Geoff

Registrars: Cyril & Col

Rooms: N/A

1 November

Behind the Badge

Carol Almond

Chair: Cyril

Registrars: Jill A & Ray

Rooms: Reg & Rob

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BELLERIVE Inc

PRESIDENT: *TIM RITCHIE*

SECRETARY: *JENNIE MITCHELL*



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

18th October 2011

October is vocational service month

❖ ***If you are unable to carry out your rostered duties, please arrange for someone else to do them for you***

Apologies – please phone Jennie 62479303 Or 0438354638 by 4PM Tuesday

**Coming events: 13th December Christmas Dinner
YES it is that time of year again!**

Don't forget to look at our Facebook page

Can't make it to Rotary on a Tuesday? Apart from doing a makeup at another local club, are you aware of the E-clubs on the RI website? www.rotary.org Half an hour log in required

Web Sites:

District Page - <http://www.rotary9830.org.au>

Bellerive Page - <http://www.rotanet.com.au/bellerive>

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Tonight

Behind the badge

Jill Anderson

Chair: jill G

Registrars: terry & reg

Rooms: GEOFF & LINLY

**Grace: For good food, good fellowship & the opportunity of service to others,
may the Lord's name be praised. Amen**

Last Week:

PP Allan Smith gave us a very interesting insight into the children's camps which were conducted by this club in the 80's. The first one they ran was for boys, and after a weekend of being run ragged, it was decided that future camps would be for girls!! The first of these was for girls up to the age of 12, but for subsequent ones the upper age limit was lowered to 10. Back then, the club was affiliated with (a now defunct) Rotaract Club and the Rotaracters were very much involved in the running of the program. Camps were held at the Orana Campsite at Seven Mile Beach, and were for children identified by the Department of Community Welfare as being most in need of a few days away. Allan gave some very poignant examples of the backgrounds from which these children came, and how even years later he would be walking through Eastlands with Phyl, and someone would come up and say 'Hello Uncle Allan'

The camps ran from Saturday morning to Sunday afternoon and 30 plus children attended. Rotarians volunteered to pick up the children and deliver them, then take them home again at camp's end – life was a lot easier back then - no OH&S, police checks or other 'red tape' to contend with! There was never a problem getting volunteers to drive. Apart from a paid cook, whom Allan organised from John Edis where he was working at the time, all staff were volunteers, with four Rotarians being on site all weekend.

At the end of the weekend, any leftover food was packaged up into boxes, and given to families where there were two or more children.

The camps ran for about 20 years, and it is rather sad to think that in today's politically correct environment such a program could not be offered by a Rotary club.

Apologies: Libby, John, Col, Terry, Don

Visitors: Mae Dann – although she is not so much a 'visitor' these days, Cliff Gosse (RC Lindisfarne)

Raffle: Jennie

Attendance: N/A – John is away enjoying the life in the States – hear he has been going for helicopter rides in the Grand Canyon and has been checking out the night life in Los Vegas!!!!



We are now using our new trailer at K&D, which will make packing up easier, and no more cleaning of dirty BBQs before we start cooking!

Thanks to those members who assisted last Saturday – we sold out early despite ordering extra sausages

and the inclement weather.

K&D 19 Nov, 24Dec, 15 Jan, 14 April

Please note change of venue for next week's meeting – we are unable to use upstairs at BYC so we will meet at the Southern eSchool for a meal and a Facebook lesson – the eSchool has computers that we can access, so everyone can be 'hands on'

Board Members note that a Board Meeting will follow

Family of Rotary: **Brian McCarthy** is looking at having major back surgery – we wish him well and will keep him in our thoughts.

Jan Cripps is managing well following the death of PP David and is back on the golf course!

For those who remember her, **Judy Colgrave** who was a member some years ago was talking to Jill G and sends her regards – she is now living in Orford

Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, 'My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50.'

The second boy says, 'That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on piece of paper, calls it a song, they give him \$100.'

The third boy says, 'I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper; he calls it a sermon, It takes eight people to collect all the money!'