

COMING EVENTS

7th February

Aileen Ashford
Kids at Risk

Chair: Carol

Registrars: Linly & Libby

Rooms: Rob & Jill A

14th February

AG Andrew Gray
Partners

Chair: Jill G

Registrars: Ray & Polly

Rooms: Terry & Cyril



THE ROTARY CLUB OF BELLERIVE Inc
PRESIDENT: *TIM RITCHIE*
SECRETARY: *JENNIE MITCHELL*

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

31st January 2012
Tonight

Katrina Skegg
Ambulance tasmania

Chair: carol

REGISTRARS: reg & cyril

Rooms: John & Geoff

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

Coming Events:

21st Feb – Jazz Festival BBQ

26th Feb – Family of Rotary Day

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

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

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

Web Sites: **District Page** - <http://www.rotary9830.org.au>
Bellerive Page - <http://www.rotarnet.com.au/bellerive>
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Last Week: Rtn Denis McKercher spoke about micro loans. Denis has been (with some assistance from RC Moonah) providing funds for micro loans through an organisation known as KIVA for some time. KIVA is one of many programs which provide these loans to people in third world countries. As he said; he has never been without food for a day, without a roof over his head for a day, without work for a day, or without fresh water to drink for a day, but many people in other parts of the world are not so fortunate. Donors can choose what country, and what sector (food, shelter, agriculture etc) they wish to support, and they can be one of many people who go to make up the total of the loan. E.g. One man Denis has supported, wanted \$1K to make his home weatherproof for his family, but Denis only contributed something like \$50, with others making up the difference. 99.88% of loans are repaid in full, usually within 6 months. This money is then recirculated to provide assistance to others if you so choose. More information about who KIVA are and how they work, can be found on their website: www.kiva.org

Apologies: Tammy, Allan, Rob

Visiting Rotarians: Brian Livesey, Michael Barnett, Don Di Giovanni – RC Kangaroo Bay

Visitor: Aaron Stobie



Our regular 'visitor' over the past few months has now been made redundant! Cyril has been given the 'all clear' to drive again, so Mae was not with us – mind you Cyril admitted that the first time he drove after his enforced break, he stalled the car, not once but *three* times! Better not hear any remarks about women drivers! Hopefully we will see Mae again soon.

Attendance :- 92%

Raffle: Terry

Rotary Awareness Day – Next **Saturday- 4th Feb.** As you are all aware we will be celebrating this event with a BBQ in the car park at Bunnings Rosny. We need **YOU** to be there even for a short time – remember that old saying '**many hands make light work**'. This day is being publicised through District. If you haven't indicated that you can assist, Geoff would be pleased to hear from you! We will only be selling sausages as Bunnings have a 'no hamburger' policy. Encourage family and friends to come along and share in the day – Bunnings have been most accommodating with this, and will have plenty of signage out

AG's visit on 14th February – this will be a partner's night – family and friends welcome

RYDA – a reminder that volunteers are needed for this program which will be run in March – please speak to Jennie if you think you can give some time to this very valuable project

GSE – Leaders and team members are still being sought for both exchanges – Denmark & Italy – if you know of any suitable young professional who might be interested in applying for a place or if you think you might enjoy the challenge of team leader, speak with Jill Gates who can give you more information.

. *K&D BBQ:* Dates for 2012: 14th April, 12th May, 16th June, 21st July, 4th Aug, 1st Sept, 6th Oct, 24th Nov, 22nd Dec . Put these in your diaries now

Smile:

This is one for the golfers:

My boss phoned me today, he said, "Is everything okay at the office?"

I said, "Yes, it's all under control. It's been a very busy day, I haven't stopped."

"Can you do me a favour?" he asked.

I said, "Of course, what is it?"

"Speed it up a little, I'm in the foursome behind you."

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, then doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?