

COMING EVENTS

11th October
Allan Smith
Camping Days
Chair: Cyril

Registrars: Polly & Terry

Rooms: Doug & Col

18th October
Mel Knuckley
West Moonah Pantry
Chair: Jill

Registrars: Reg & Andrew

Rooms: Geoff & Linly

❖ ***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 up – Facebook Workshop with Terry 25th October

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

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Bellerive Page - <http://www.rotarnet.com.au/bellerive>
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Meets at Bellerive Yacht Club
Tuesdays, 6 pm for 6.30 pm

4th october 2011
October is vocational service month

Tonight
Visit to Tasmanian E School
&
Launch of BBQ trailer

Chair: N/A

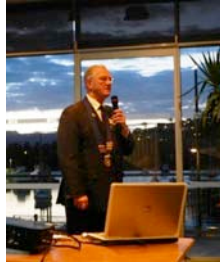
Registrars: Tammy & Ray

Rooms: N/A

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

Last Week: DG's official Visit

DG Peter Murfett made his official visit to the club and gave a very informative presentation on what his goals are for D9830 this Rotary year and beyond. With this year's theme being '*Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*' we need to focus on a number of things, namely: **Family** – always very important in Rotary; **Continuity** – expanding on the good things which are already happening; **Change** – both within clubs as well as RI. Clubs need to evolve – if they don't they will be left behind and will not appeal to new members.



There needs to be a balance of both local and international projects.

We need to look further than just the current 12 month period – some of the long term visions include establishing a new Rotary Club in the district. It has been 9 years since the last club was formed, and there is some interest in the Richmond Campania area. DG Peter is hoping clubs on the Eastern Shore might be involved in the formation of this. There is also interest in the Derwent Valley, along with a 'young' club similar to Hobart City Central, in Burnie

Rather than focussing solely on 'attendance' clubs need to engage members, more in innovative ways so that there is a balance.

Attendance should of course be encouraged but not be inflexible.

There is also some discussion on shorter Youth Exchanges – 6 rather than the current 12 months

There is need to support the Rotary Foundation - \$143K was directed to the Foundation from D9830 last year and 50% of that will come back to the District for various projects such as Simplified Grants, Matching Grants, & GSE

DG Peter presented some interesting statistics from our club's records, noting that we have 79 former members (not including those deceased) and questioned 'why?' He suggested that when members decide to leave Rotary, an informal exit interview be

conducted to see if any improvements can be made to retain interest.

Some dates to remember: **4th February 2012** – 'Tassie's Biggest BBQ – All About Your Community' – putting out the Rotary name

26th Feb – Family of Rotary Day – Ross

25 -27th May – District Conference in Hobart

Apologies: Libby, Polly

Visitors: DG Peter Murfett & Colleen, AG Andrew Gray & Irene, partners

Attendance: 90%

15 Oct-19 Nov, 24Dec, 15 Jan, 14 April

Family of Rotary

Libby is making a reasonable recovery following surgery – she sent a thank you card to members, thanking them for flowers, visits and good wishes

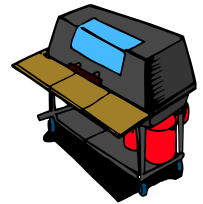
We were pleased to see **Allan** back, with a few bandaged fingers. Jill's husband **Ross** is home following his hip replacement and is doing well

Brian McCarthy is facing possible surgery – we hope all goes well for him.

John & Maree Grimmond have left on a trip to USA and beyond - we hope they come back refreshed and with lots of good memories

Ray has a birthday on 3rd – he's not really sure how old he is!!!! Hope it is a happy one whatever.

Cyril celebrated 30 years as a Rotarian - congratulations



Tim resplendent in his chain of office

The Mayoral Candidate showing his aptitude for fixing things – the coffee machine wasn't on, but Doug came to the rescue

after others failed to understand the intricacies of such complicated machinery!

