

ROTARY CLUB of SOUTH BUNBURY(INC)

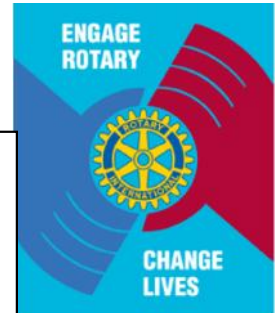
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April is Magazine Month



Quote of the week:

A leader is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: we did it ourselves.

Lao Tzu

Dinner Bookings & Makeup's

South Bunbury:

Rose Hotel
Wednesday
6.15 for 6.45pm start,
0413 743 601 before 10 am

Bunbury:

Parade Hotel
Monday
6.00 for 6.30pm start
97212933

Bunbury Leschenault:

Lighthouse Beach Resort
Wednesday
12.00 for 12.30pm start
0427 192828

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This Week's Meeting – the Mal Robertson Award

The Malcom Robertson Award to be presented on April 30th is to honour PP and Paul Harris Fellow, Malcom Robertson for his vision and drive in establishing the Club's most successful community project, "The Children's Fair". The first fair, designed by Mal in 1987 was to entertain children of single parents who came to Bunbury for a one week holiday each summer and were hosted by the Club.

Since then the Fair has gone from strength to strength and is the RC of South Bunbury's most successful community project. This February was the 27th year of operation. It is characterised by three important features that reflect the spirit of Rotary and of Mal himself.

- The aim of the day is not to make a lot of money but to provide low cost entertainment for young children.
- Just about everyone in the Club turns out each year to man the different attractions.
- Over the years people outside the Club have joined in to add to the attractions, e.g. The Model Railway Engineers, Pony rides, Bunbury City Band, Animal farm and the Bouncy Castle.

This is the first year of the award which is made to a person who has been a leader in developing and getting a successful community project operating that benefits the wider Bunbury community just as the Children's Fair has become.

The award this year, the first time it has been presented, is to Jill Scott of Dardanup who has been closely involved in the establishment and running of the very successful community project the "Bull and Barrel Festival" since it first started 12 years ago. Most of the funds collected are distributed to deserving groups in the community.

This is a partners night. The Robertson family will be represented so please make an effort to attend and make this a great night.

Rose Kerr – report on her Student Exchange

Rose Kerr reported to this week's meeting about her Rotary Student Exchange experience. With our Rotary Club as her sponsoring club, she spent a year in Brazil.

Here informative and well-targeted words summarised her year in terms of host families, school, travel within Brazil, cultural differences, Rotary meetings (which go from 8pm – 12pm and feature guitars, singing and karaoke (does President-Elect Jim want to model this for us?), district conference, and travel (2 hrs to travel 30km by bus).

Highlights included:

- A caving trip as part of chemistry class, which confirmed her love of Botany, which she is now studying at UWA.
- Learning greater independence, the Portuguese language, an appreciation of Australia, and being more open-minded.

Rose (pictured below) thanked the Club for sending her, and encouraged us to keep sending students.



In brief

Sandro thanked all those who helped with the John Coote Award. The next vocational visit will be to AccordWest with Neil Hamilton, which will also help us appreciate the plight of those with no permanent home.

Harriet invited members to help with the **Give a Damn, Give a Can** collection this Sunday 4th May. Her Salvos are one of the beneficiaries (as intermediators). Help needed from 10am – 12pm. Car, trailer + two collectors forms a team.

Glenys MacDonald reported last week that \$67,240 is the estimated final settlement to be received by the Club from the deceased estate that she administered as part of her President's role. Thanks again Glenys and all!

There are (or were a week ago) 60-70 foam mattresses and bunk beds available from a Busselton Church camp site. Contact **Mike Hendry** for more details.

Peter Hill reported last week that a beneficiary of the Children's Fair, Teach Learn Grow, plan to send 10-12 tutors (Uni Students) to Djidi-Djidi in June. They require accommodation. Members suggested the Eaton Scout Camp; Peter will investigate that option.

Membership Report

Membership Director, Rod Downe, reported on our membership plan, on the occasion of the second anniversary of its launch. A summary of the key points is below. Some great initiatives are in the offing. Help the membership committee help you.



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

REPORT TO CLUB 23 APRIL 2014

MEMBERS:	56 + 2 Honorary - John Castrilli MLA & Gary Brennan Mayor COB
Resignations:	Boyd Brown – accepted by Board with regret: work obligations Southern WA Thanks Boyd & Jenni for your contributions – you're always welcome at Rotary!
Prospects:	3 to be introduced to Rotary in May
Leave of Absence:	James Haywood – 12 months -elected to City Council October 2013 Thanks James & Lee for your ongoing support! Peter Hill 1 May to 1 September – travelling Rod Downe 21 May to 11 June – RI Conference Sydney
Leaving:	Jim & Gill Hill – returning to Penrith in June for health reasons Our best wishes go with you both and your girls! Trevor & Val Wilson – moved to Mandurah – Rule of 85 (Senior). (Taking to 11 the number of Senior Active members)
Where are they? (Currently on Leave)	David Keyser until 31 July - work & holiday Murray Connop until 30 Novy - work pressures Bruce Lynch until 15 May - travelling Kevin Eagles until 31 July - work pressures John Gillingham until 1 May - Business in Hong Kong
REPORT	3yr Membership Development/Diversification Plan 2012 -2015 To Club meeting May 2014: 2 nd Anniversary of Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress to date• Target Markets 3 Rotary Youth – Focus Group – 1 May• Developing Trends & Where to from here
WATCH FOR:	Re-introduction of 2008 Team Plan May Which brought 24 new members to our Club in 24 months (Including three Presidents)
ADVERTISING:	Bunbury Mail 9 April – "Join my Club" Costs \$285 (See a copy of the advert below)
BRING A FRIEND: (June-August)	Keynote Speakers: Geoffrey Thomas – Aviation Expert 'Missing Flight MH370 Qantas & Local Issues' Margaret Watroba – Mountaineer, Academic & Business Executive 'Footsteps on Everest and The Sherpa Sacrifice'

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rod".

Rod Downe
Director

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**It's Humanity in Motion
It's Making a difference
It's Easy to Join**



Rotary members love the fact that they can be hands-on in the work they can offer for their community. It gives you a chance to meet new people, be inspired, create networks and all work together to make a change. From small projects to large it is a great way to apply skills you've developed in your personal life and working life to community based causes. It's self rewarding!

There's a club near you. Join the conversation by visiting rotaryaustralia.org.au

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Duty Roster

Duties:	April 30th To be advised	May 7th
Host & Grace		
Properties		
Properties		
Reception		
Reception		
Introduction		
Thanks		
Ticket Sales		
Fines		
Raffle Spinner		

Member Birthdays			
Name		Date	
Sinclair, Neil		Apr 30	
Downe, Rod		May 03	
Hill, Jim		May 06	
Spouse/Partner Birthdays			
Name		Spouse/Partner Of	Date
Keyser, Michele		Keyser, David	May 04
Wedding Anniversaries			
Name		Spouse Name	Date
Andy Perrella		Fran	24 April
Ray Jordan		Beryl	49 Years on April 24th
Join Date			
Name		Years	Date
Len Andel		6	April 30, 2008
Neil Hamilton		6	April 30, 2008
Coote, Kevin		36 years	May 01, 1978
Pearson, Clive		29 years	May 01, 1985
Gillingham, John		11 years	May 02, 2003
Stephen, Jim		11 years	May 02, 2003