

# Rotary Club of SOUTH BUNBURY (INC)

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## Dinner Bookings & Makeup's

### South Bunbury:

Rose Hotel  
Wednesday  
6.15 for 6.45pm start  
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### Bunbury:

Parade Hotel  
Monday  
6.00 for 6.30pm start  
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### Bunbury Central:

Rose Hotel  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
6.15 for 6.45pm start  
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### Bunbury Leschenault:

Parade Hotel  
Wednesday  
12.00 for 12.30pm start  
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## **APOLOGIES:**

To Sgt-at-arms Turk Ellis,  
by 10am by phone or SMS  
only on 0413 743 601  
(apologies to Rose Hotel  
have been discontinued)

## Send Contributions & Information for the

### Bully to:

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### NEXT MEETING – Wed, February 2nd

### Guest Speaker- Glen Fraser- Thumbnail sketch

Meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan cancelled due to same date as Australia Day)

### Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> ( Jan 26<sup>th</sup> meeting cancelled )

<b>GRACE/HOST</b>	Linda Carr
<b>RECEPTION</b>	Jim Stephen & Greg James
<b>PROPS</b>	John Gray & Lee Dillon
<b>INTRO:</b>	Brian Castieau
<b>THANKS:</b>	Len Andel
<b>TICKET SALES:</b>	Peter Hill
<b>FINES:</b>	Ray Jordan
* If you are rostered for a duty and are unable to attend the meeting PLEASE get someone else to do your duty and let Sgt Turk know.	

### LIFE'S LITTLE CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS	WEDDDING ANNIVERSARIES	INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES
Jim Wilkinson 31/1	Nil	Rob Prestage- 3/2/88
Clive Pearson 3/2		John Gillingham- 5/2/03
Jennifer Coote 31/1		
Gail Freeman 29/1		
Julie Goldie 21/1		

### Coming Events

Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	Handicamp-Point Walter, Bicton
Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> -Friday	Happy Hour-Jan & Kim Rudd
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> -Feb 6th	RYLA Camp- Busselton
Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	4 Way Speech Contest- Zone final
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	Children's Fair
Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2011	International Night
Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> 2011	Chef's Long Table Lunch
March 25-27, 2011	District Conference, Burswood

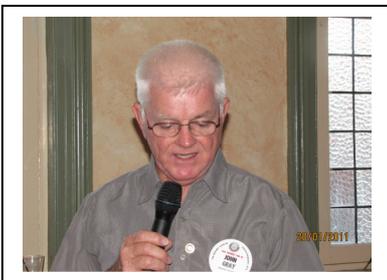


**Presidents Report:** Pres Neil welcomed Boyd Brown from Telstra, a guest of Ray Philp and Andrea Feast our GSE Team representative. Mike Honeybell hopes to have Andrea to a few more dinner meetings before she visits Portugal later this year with the GSE team. Neil also read out an email from a Rotarian, Anthony Quinn from Cape Cod, Anthony had visited our Club a few times in the past and was asking how his Club could support people affected by the recent floods via a Rotary Disaster Appeal Fund. Pres Neil said the

Club had not decided on what contribution should be made to support flood affected people in Queensland and Carnarvon and asked for one or more members to join him to make a recommendation to the Club. Pres Neil also acknowledged the generosity of Terry and Kevin Coote who via their business of Treendale made a donation via the Rotary Disaster Appeal, of \$8000 to the Queensland Fund and \$2000 to the Carnarvon Fund. Well done Kevin and Terry.



Ben was unable to make the meeting but sent this message to members re International Night to be held on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cost will be \$40 a head and Ben wants payment in advance by Feb 16<sup>th</sup>. He hopes SBRC will have 80-90 people attending plus those from other Clubs. It is a multi-cultural night and you are encouraged to wear the dress of your forefathers or whatever takes your fancy. Better to risk looking ridiculous than wearing normal dress.



**John Gray- Children's Fair Coordinator.** John is still looking for help in the following areas:

**Children's Face Painting** – Glenys McDonald will be the organiser this year. Anne-Marie Gray will run an evening workshop prior to the fair and we are seeking volunteers from partners and family members to participate .in this very popular stall. **Please register your interest with Glenys and the arrangements for the work shop will be provided later**

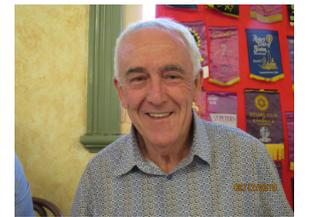
- **Help – Clancy the Clown** has been searching but so far has not found one Rotarian able to fill his suit. This is a role that can be filled by two or more people as there is only so long you can play the Clown. There is a lot of natural clown talent in the Club for this position; sometimes it is hard to tell the difference, so if you can do a short stint see John ASAP.
- **Plant, Cake and Book Stall** – Looking for contributions from members for plants, books, cakes, produce, jams, pickles again this year. A very popular stall that is a handy and profitable contributor to the day. **No magazines this year thank you. The stall may be raided.**
- **We are looking for members to support our feature page in the Bunbury Mail the week prior to the fair.** Members prepared to assist should contact John Gray and he will pass their names on to Ray Philp who is in charge of publicity. The Bunbury Mail will then contact members who will be participating.
- John reported that due to the generosity of Terry and Kevin Coote and Murray Harris the **"Suitcase Circus"** will be appearing at the Fair this year. This will be via, 2 x 1.5 hour shows and is a mixture of science, tricks, musical entertainment with audience participation. Thanks to all three of these Club stalwarts for their support for this and past Club projects.
- The Children's Fair Banner was erected successfully and thanks go to those who helped get it airborne.

If you haven't done so already, pencil Sunday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> in your diary for the Fair. It will probably be attended by even more children than last year and a full Club turnout is needed to man up stalls etc and make the day a great success.

**Black Tie Ball:** Ian Robertson and Bruce Lynch asked the question "does the Club want to run this event again in 2011 as a fundraiser and on our own?" Strong support for this was received. If this eventuates a possible \$30,000 could be raised. Agreed would need 3 committees, **MARKETING, CATERING, ENTERTAINMENT** each led by members with a passion for the role and assisted by several club members to make the project succeed as a major fund raiser for the Club.



**Ray Philp: Public Relations.** Ray reported on recent PR work including good coverage in the Bunbury Mail on the upcoming Children's Fair. Ray also invited members to attend a function at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday starting at 2 pm to mark his retirement from Telstra. Well deserved Ray. You filled your role at Telstra with great skill in bridging the gaps that sometimes emerged between the Telstra system and customers. Your helpful approach and extensive knowledge on your field was appreciated and we wish you and Val all the very best for the future.



**Rod Downe: Membership-** Rod welcomed back Mark Douglas from a leave of absence. Rod said that in most businesses it sometimes arises where the owner has to devote a lot of time to attending to a problem that can make attendance at Rotary meetings too difficult and he encouraged members to apply for LOA if they get into this position rather than resign as some members did in the past.



**Guest Speaker:** Wanda Ariano , Regional Arts and Health Project Officer, DADA Incorporated spoke on the train art object, "Bridging the Gap" that stands on the foreshore opposite Bi-Centennial Square and how this all came to be. It is great tale of how two disparate groups, retired railway workers and a disability support group came together to design and erect the final work. The theme of the art is SLOW DOWN, borrowed from the warning motorists receive when

approaching a level crossing, but in this context it is encourage to take time to observe and reflect on what we are looking at in our day to day lives. The artwork represents a locomotive and the symbolic train lines that intersect with other each other are there to remind us of the crossing points in our lives and the sometimes major changes in direction that these have led to. Well worth going down to the foreshore to take a closer look at something which is much more than you see at first glance. Lee Dillon presented Wanda with the customary wine glass for her informative talk.

***Postscript***

*This morning (Thursday) Wanda emailed John Gray to say how much she enjoyed being at our meeting and also to say that additional copies of the booklet on the "Bridging the Gap " project she distributed after her talk are available if members who missed out want a copy. Also, (and this perhaps reflects on Wanda's judgement, she asked John G for Sandro Agrizzi's email address).*