

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
97214533

Bunbury:

Parade Hotel
Monday
6.00 for 6.30pm start
97212933

Bunbury Central:

Rose Hotel
1st and 3rd Tuesday
6.15 for 6.45pm start
97214533

Bunbury Leschenault:

Parade Hotel
Wednesday
12.00 for 12.30pm
start
97212933

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)

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NEXT MEETING – Wed, February 9th
Guest Speaker- Lewis Winter from Bunbury City Council on how well the community is prepared for a major calamity.

DUTIES

Host with Grace
Reception
Properties
Introduction
Thanks
Ticket sales
Fines

FEBRUARY 9th and FEBRUARY 16th

Ben Andrew
Glen Fraser & Bruce Lynch
David Miles & Mark Douglas
Murray Connop
Ian Robertson
Brian Castieau
Sandro Agrizzi

LIFE'S LITTLE CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS	WEDDDING ANNIVERSARIES	INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES
Jim Stephen 16/3	Nil	Nil
David Miles 16/2		

Coming Events

Feb 12th	Happy Hour-Cruise on Kevin Coote's "Wild Thing"
Feb 20 th , 2011	Children's Fair
Feb 23 rd 2011	International Night
Fri Feb 25th	Happy Hour-
Feb 27 th - 2011	Chef's Long Table Lunch
Time out	
March 25-27th, 2011	District Conference, Burswood

Captain Kevin Coote has confirmed, weather permitting, his catamaran "Wild Thing" will be departing from the yellow dolphin jetty at 5pm on Saturday, Feb 12th for a Happy Hour Cruise. The ship can accommodate a maximum of 22 people. Those wishing to sail should contact the purser, Cedric Getley on 0419 940 381 to make their booking and it's a case of first in best dressed. The Captains rules are: **No shoes on board and bring your own drinks and nibbles.** Any arguments and you will be thrown over the side. Kevin says if the weather is not good the cruise will be confined to the harbour to ensure smooth sailing and a placid stomach.

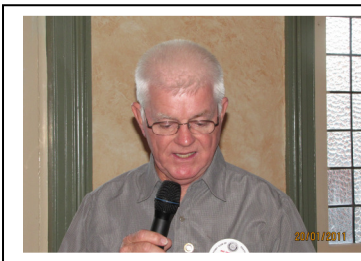


Presidents Report: Pres Neil welcomed Boyd Brown from Telstra, a guest of Ray Philp and said Boyd would be inducted into the Club, possibly this week. Pres Neil reminded us again that February will be a busy month with the Children's Fair, International Night and the Chef's Long Table Lunch on the agenda. Neil then announced that as the Club had agreed the previous week to run the Black Tie and Truffle Ball in 2011 solo, he wanted four

members and another Director to commit to working on a committee to make the project succeed. So in a scene reminiscent of a sailing captain in the 1800's dragooning a crew to sail half way around the world, Murray Connop, Zaki Dorkham, Stewart Binnie and Leigh Dillon put their hand up to join Ian Robertson on the committee. With members of this calibre aboard, a successful venture and the possibility of raising \$30,000 has inched closer but they need the support of the rest of us.



Ben Andrew via Gordon Golby said more members were wanted to attend the International Night on Feb 23rd. Payment of \$40 a head required by next meeting says Ben. Someone suggested he is planning to do a runner but this is most unlikely and he probably has good reasons for requiring payment in advance to pay the belly dancers who as everyone knows only deal in cash. So bring your \$40 per head to the Feb 9th meeting and Ben will be happy.



Children's Fair Coordinator-John Gray:

Face painting: Your face or mine? We need more trained face painters on the day of the Fair so several people can do a stint at the FP booth and spread the task around. In past years the one or two at the FP booth have been busy and a spell every hour or so would make life easier for everyone. And help prevent RSI too! So if you have had a secret yearning to express

yourself in light, shade and colour on a human face, come along to 17 Lumper St ,Bunbury **on Tuesday, Feb 8th at 7pm** where you will be trained in the noble art of face painting by Anne Gray and Glenys McDonald.

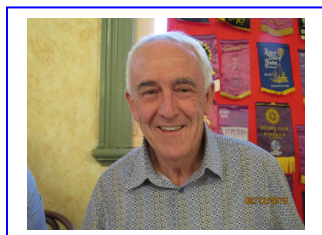
Help!!,Clancy the Clown has been searching but so far no one has come forward to put on the clown suit at The Fair. Probably a role that needs to be filled by several people to keep time spent inside the suit to less than an hour at a time unless you want to reduce weight like heavy jockeys do before a big race. If you believe you have clown leadership qualities or just want to lose a few kilos, get in touch with John Gray.

Plant, Cake and Book Stall – Sandro offered to take his truck to Pinjarra to pick up a large number of plants and Rob Prestage will store and water them until Fair day. If you would like to give Sandro and Rob a hand give them a ring. Donation of plants, cakes, books (novels, no magazines please), jams, pickles, vegetables, fruit to the food and fruit stall will be greatly appreciated. Ask neighbours friends if they would like to donate an item, bake a cake etc, after all it is a community event and many people may be willing to contribute something if they are asked.

Support for feature page in the Bunbury Mail the week prior to the fair. Members who can assist here please give Ray Philp a ring

The South West Development Commission provided a cheque to go towards earlier contributions by Kevin and Terry Coote and Murray Harris to have the "**Suitcase Circus**" at the Fair for the first time this year.

David Miles: Is looking for members help distribute flyers in the Australind area this coming week re the Children's Fair. Even a few extra hands make light work so if you can help David give him a ring on: 0418 932 552.



Rod Downe: Membership- Mike Presser has rejoined the Club after a change in circumstances means he is not leaving Bunbury after all. Good to hear Mike and welcome back.

Scott Buchanan has been granted LOA for 4 months.

Wally Jones had a hip replacement operation on Feb 2nd and is going well... Good to hear Wally and we wish you a speedy recovery. Liz McNaughton has finished her

treatment and is now back at work but feels a bit whacked by the end of the day so will delay her return to the Club until she is feeling 100%. Best wishes from everyone Liz.



PDG Zaki Dorkham. Zaki outlined a Matching Grant project our Club is involved in as a spin off from a trip Zaki and Kevin Coote made to Lebanon last year on a “Friendship Tour” The project is to purchase a UV machine capable of successfully treating a number of skin conditions. There is only one unit in Lebanon. based at a hospital and the idea of obtaining an additional machine is for

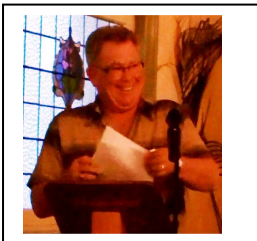
treating disadvantaged people who find it difficult to get hospital treatment. The machine costs \$46,000 and our contribution of \$4000 will be matched by the Rotary Club in Lebanon, Rotary Foundation and the two Districts. Sales of old batteries by Murray Harris and Sandro are going towards raising our \$4000.



Ray Philp and the “Mal Robby Award.

Last year the Admin committee developed a proposal, later approved by the Board to create an award to recognise the effort and vision of an individual in the community who has been the driver in establishing an innovative service to the community. The example for such an award was set by PP Mal Robertson, almost 30 years ears ago when Mal

took the initiative and persistence to enthuse the Club to run the first Children’s Fair so it is fitting the Award bears his name as countless children have enjoyed the Fair ever since. Ray will be publicising the Award soon which may result in a successful nomination for the Award in 2011. One of the criteria is that the Award will not necessarily be made in any one year just for the sake of it; the nominee and the project he or she has championed has to be truly innovative and provide enduring benefits to the community just as the Rotary Club of South Bunbury’s, Children’s Fair has managed to do.



Captain Roger says Sail into Life will be on again on Sunday 6th Feb at KBSC at 0930 hours. On Saturday 5th Feb between 1pm to 2:30pm, painting the pontoons with anti fouling will be carried out and the pontoons returned to the water. Pontoons were removed last weekend in expectation of Cyclone Bianca and now have to be returned. Roger grateful for the help in getting the pontoons out now he wants help in popping them back and also on Sunday at SIL. Give this man a hand members.



Guest Speaker: Glen Fraser gave a great thumbnail sketch of his life so far. Glen grew up in Kalgoorlie and joined the bank after completing Year 12. He played football with Dean Kemp of Eagles fame and was a handy footballer himself. He was transferred around WA with great frequency whilst working for different banks; notching up 11 towns in 6 years. Nevertheless he enjoyed all the postings including Mukinbudin, Dongara,

Kulin and lastly Narrogin for 8 years before transferring to Bunbury where he is with the ANZ Bank. He met ANZ manager Greg James whilst doing a stint for the bank in Perth some years ago. Glen joined the Rotary Club of Narrogin in 2005 whilst working for the ANZ and transferred to Bunbury in 2010.

Turk Ellis reported that Jim Stephen did an outstanding job at the recent RYLA Camp at Busselton. Well done Jim. Also, and prompted by Sandro, Cedric told the Club how for the past year he has been working out at the BMX track virtually full time helping to completely reconstruct the track to an international standard. This was recently completed and there are prospects now that an Australian or possibly an international Championship event could now follow. Well done Cedric.

As Pres Neil said we have within our Club some great talent and great contributors to the community as these two members have just illustrated.



Fines master, Ebenezer Scrooge from
Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*