

ROTARY CLUB of SOUTH BUNBURY(INC)



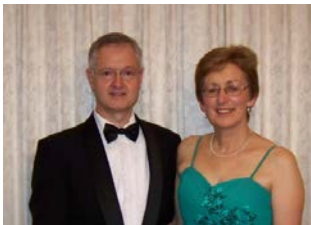
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THE BULLY

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February is World Understanding Month



Quote of the week:

My definition of a free society is a society where it is safe to be unpopular. Adlai Stevenson

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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Bunbury: finishing projects and future directions.

This week members listened with interest to CEO for City of Bunbury, Andrew Brien, as he informed us about the many long standing projects that were coming to fruition and some of the future plans. Andrew has only been in his position for two years and two weeks and has another two years on his contract. Originally a soldier in the army, Andrew also fell into government with his first job being in tree logging with Brisbane Council. Some major projects that are reaching long awaited conclusion include the BREC, Hand's Oval, College Grove Joint Venture and SW Sports Centre. Some new project included the InLet Master Plan, Museum and the development of the Back Beach Tourism Precinct.

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NB; Bunbury Leschenault's Dinner meeting venue has changed

NEXT MEETING: Wed, 6 March, 2013

Rose Hotel

CELEBRATIONS

1-6 March 2013

BIRTHDAYS

None

PARTNERS' Birthdays

None

WEDDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1st Roger & Margo Veen 26yrs

2nd Jenny and Boyd Brown 28yrs

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

1st Murray Connop 19yrs

1st Bruce Lynch 19yrs



SPECIAL GUESTS AND SOME FUN AND GAMES

For the first time, SBRC had 50% of their members were women. Relax it was only for 5 mins!

We also welcomed Jan Sinclair and Helena Sahn.

It was also barmaid Stacey's last night so President Stephen thanked her for good service and wished her well.



Another special guest this evening included Bunbury Rotary club member, Charlie Martella. Charlie dropped in to promote the Chennai Chepaul Centennial which builds toilets for the community. He gave us a bit of the history behind the Happy Village Project and was keen to form a joint association between the Rotary clubs of Bunbury.

Marty and Jenelle, from **Wild West Entertainment**, had been invited to dinner to receive commendation for their enormous contributions to the Children's Festival, and members expressed their appreciation and gratitude with a standing ovation. Marty gave a bit of a run down on how they got into the sideshow industry, which was very much a family generational type industry. However, they are widely accepted by this industry as they travel around Australian regularly.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dawn Naylor: Books for Babies; has been out to presenting books to babies born on 23 February (Rotary's birthday) at Bunbury Regional and St John of Gods hospitals. This is the third year of giving books, with 12 books given out over the last two years. This year only two babies were born. Dawn's daughter offered to come with her and she put a notice on facebook to which an immediate reply came back from one of the Bunbury mums who was given a book in 2011. She reads the book to her baby at least three times a week. Some evidence of the impact of the program!

John Grey, Foundations; reminded members that the dinner meeting on 20 March has been cancelled, in place is a meeting on Friday 22 March to host the visiting GSE people. Cost is \$40 and venue will commence at Chamber house for a presentation and then move to Koombana Bay Sailing Club. John needs a co-ordinator for the night to set up tables. There are several other visits and meetings to be organized for the weekend and members were reminded that we did put our

hands up to Host the GSE people. Kim Rudd volunteered as a driver. John needs 4-5 other helpers. Circulars will be coming out shortly.

MORE FROM ANDREW BRIEN



Bunbury Entertainment centre has received upgrades and extensions that will allow Bunbury to host much larger functions and conferences in the future. The new extensions will be finished early in 2013.

Hand's oval (on front page) has had reticulation upgrades and the new turf has just gone down. This project is 12 months ahead of schedule and may even be ready mid-year.

The Leschenault Master Plan, is concerned with revitalizing the water front and walkways. There is a Friendship garden planned with our sister cities, and a water playground for children. This is an extensive project involving 9 stages in its development.



The Back Beach Tourism Precinct (front page) hopes to increase tourism and increase reinvestment in the town. The redevelopment will include retail, restaurants, short and long stay accommodation but will be limited to three storeys and as such will preserve local residence's views.

A Museum is planned for the Paisley Centre. This project was held up by ownership issues, however it will be an highly interactive and modern museum. This will be a 2 year project.



Andrew concluded by reassuring members that he was very much about community consultation, reengagement with the community and as such has appointed a community officer, whose job was to promote projects but invite community responses. Some projects planned in the future include revitalizing Withers suburb, developing not for profit precincts, a Regional Capital Alliance with Geraldton, Kalgoorlie and Bunbury to entice folk to come out of Perth. Andrew took some interesting questions from the floor. For those wanting more information the council meetings will be streamed live from next Tuesday! John Gray, thanked Andrew for an honest and fresh outlook on the need for a change and progress in Bunbury.

WEEKLY COMPETITION



RayJ sold over 120 tickets tonight- well done!
 Murray felt on this day was actually happening
 right now with cyclone Rusty hitting land at
 Pardoo.
 The money jackpotted again with Ray J, Kevin
 Rudd and Kevin Eagles having to be satisfied
 with a bottle of wine.
 Could be getting close to \$400 next week !

FINES THIS WEEK

Fine Master was Mike Henry this week, with Len Andel carrying the box for not having a fine against him for once!

Guess who.....

- Was in the paper for RYLA
- Was better dressed than the President
- Created a riot at the Lighthouse Resort Hotel
- Involved in a \$30 million project
- Doesn't know the difference between a bath and a shower
- Was overheard saying- 'your a----- (another word for anus) gets used to it after awhile' really !!!!!
- Been getting chainsaw training
- Falsely advertised
- Failed to deliver a clown
- Is still watched analogue tv.

There was much more- but my notes did not do them justice- thanks Mike.

REMINDERS:

Rotary Car Stickers are now available for \$1

Month	Day/Date	Venue	Description
March	Wed 6th	Rose Hotel	Dinner Meeting
March	Wed 13 th	Rose Hotel	Dinner Meeting
March	15th	Busselton	Rotary Annual Conference
March	Fri 22th	Koombana Bay YC	GSE visit Dinner Meeting
March	Wed 27th	Rose Hotel	Dinner Meeting

*Responsibilities
for the next fortnight!*



Duties:	6 March	TBA
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Host & Grace	Rod Downe	
Properties	John Carey	
Properties	Kevin Coote	
Reception	Bruce Lynch	
Reception	Steven Cluning	
Introduction	Len Andel	
Thanks	John Gray	
Ticket Sales	Ray J	
Fines	Mike Hendry	
Raffle Spinner	Murray Connop	

ED *That's all folks!*