

# 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  
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  
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)

## Send Contributions & Information for the Bully

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### THIS WEEK'S MEETING – Wed April 4th

#### **David Flanagan of Atlas Iron: 12-2pm at the Lord Forrest Hotel.**

This will be a combined Rotary Club meeting, our normal evening meeting at the Rose has been cancelled. Don't turn up unless you like dining alone.

Lunch at the Lord Forrest will be \$40 a head. Invitation and pay on line email will be out on Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>.

### DUTY ROSTER

	April 4th	April 11 <sup>th</sup>
Host/Grace	You win some and you lose some. All those rostered for duty this week are winners on account of the meeting this week being at the Lord Forrest	Neil Hamilton
Properties 1		John Goldie
Properties 2		John Carey
Reception 1		Greg Jones
Reception 2		Colin Mitchell
Introduction		Turk Ellis
Vote of thanks		Rob Geldert
Raffle tickets		Ray Jordan
Fines		Kevin Coote
Raffle spinner		Murray Connop

### LIFE'S LITTLE CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS	WEDDDING ANNIVERSARIES	INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES
Sharon Binnie 11/4	Nil	Nil

### Coming Events

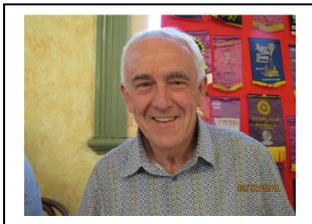
Fri March 30th	Happy Hour- Peter and Nancy Hill
Sat March 31st	0930- Sail into Life- KBSC
Wed April 4th	David Flanagan- Lord Forrest 12-2pm
Sat April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Manjimup Rotary Club-60 <sup>th</sup> year celebratory dinner
Fri June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Official opening- Treendale respite centre
March 2012	District Conference – Busselton (Date to be confirmed)



President Glenys congratulated Murray Harris and Ray Philp on their recent appointment as Paul Harris Fellows. Well done you two; both have been great servants of the Club and the wider community. Glenys welcomed to the meeting Beatrice de Casanove and Dianne Pope of the Red Cross Blood Bank and Sharon Kavanagh coordinator of Sail into Life. Murray and Helen Harris were thanked for the outstanding BBQ last week out at Paradise country. Glenys gave a brief report on the conference held at Kalgoorlie and said Conference in 2013 will be held at Busselton. Never one to be idle our Pres had just been over to Canberra and Young in NSW to attend the District 9700 conference to deliver a speech and on Monday attended the Bunbury Club meeting to welcome the GSE team from Russia. Never a dull moment when Glenys is out and about.



Murray Harris expressed his thanks on becoming a Paul Harris Fellow and not to rest on his laurels said he would be building a replica BBQ that was used to feed the multitude at ranch Harris last week. Murray envisages this unit will be painted blue with the Rotary emblem and can be taken around to events whenever a BBQ is required to feed many people. Murray has his eye on an auction being held on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Waterloo where 700-800 buyers are expected to descend on a monster machinery sale. Turning out sausages for sale could be a nice little fund raiser. Volunteer chef's keep this date free.



Rod Downe reported on progress at the MS respite Centre at Treendale. The building will be handed over to the MS Society shortly and the first clients will arrive on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Official opening on Fri June 8<sup>th</sup> and invitations will be out next week. Decided that SBRC donation of \$82,000 will go towards construction of a gazebo, BBQ area and landscaping at the Centre where visitors can gather and mix with family and friends .



Sandro will be assisting incoming DG Bob Cooper in organising the 2013 Conference. As Bob was a former policeman, crayfisherman and beekeeper this should be a powerful alliance. Sandro is already working on a bus shuttle from Bunbury to Busselton to make it easier for members to attend.

PDG Zaki reported on meeting the Russian GSE team last Monday when they were visiting Bunbury Club. Rotary is not well established in Russia where some think it is a front for the CIA. .Zaki talked with the GSE team leader who is applying for a matching grant to provide equipment at a park for the disabled in the capital of Siberia. Zaki recommended our Club be one of several contributing about \$2000 from next year's budget to this project as a show of support for Rotary in Russia. (not a word of this to Vladamir Putin please)





Beatrice de Casanove and Dianne Pope of the Red Cross Blood Bank said we don't want your money, we want your blood!! Beatrice who told Sandro she didn't need a microphone and proved it, said blood bank supplies need to be boosted before Easter, a time when accidents are common and lots of blood is needed. So if you would like to shed a litre or two give the Blood Bank a call (131495) and arrange to drop out and donate. Bookings for donations on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> are completely vacant and after relieving you of your blood Dianne will give you a cuppa and bickie in return.

Kevin Coote recommended a competition be held between the Rotary Clubs in Bunbury to see who could donate the most blood. This operated a few years ago with some success and members involved came to no harm.



Sharon Kavanagh the Project Officer for Sail Into Life gave a great presentation on what Sail into Life is doing these days. The number of organisations now bringing disabled people to the facilities at KBSC during the week to have a sail and build their confidence is simply amazing. Carers have to be trained on what to do and this all takes time and patience. School groups, ACTIV, the Leukaemia Foundation, MS Society and a host of others are now regulars. In fact Sharon told us there are simply no spaces left to accommodate others. Sharon said

she spotted the job ad for her position and as a nurse and a past yachting felt this job had her name on it. I don't know who was on the selection panel but no doubt Roger Veen was in there, but by any measure you chose well in appointing Sharon. Sharon's enthusiasm for her role and the great work she is doing especially during the week came through. A great example of what can happen when a Rotarian with a good idea talks a Club into running with the idea and seeing it grow.