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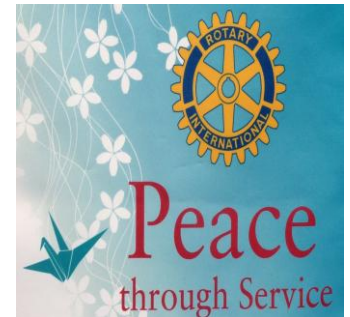
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## THE BULLY

### Number 4 : 25 July 2012

July is Literacy Month



#### Quote of the week:

Take time to laugh – it is music to the soul.

### 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:

Parade Hotel  
Wednesday  
12.00 for 12.30pm start  
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### FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AND WEST TO EAST.

Michael presented a very confronting keynote address on lessons learnt from the past. His partnership company, Clifford Chance is a 2 billion dollar company, that is establishing offices in Asia and Australia in recognition of the shifting landscape of industry. Michael explained how there were lessons to be learnt from the past business practices of USA and Europe that have contributed to GFC.



David introduces Michael Lishman



Rod Downe thanked Michael



Some questions from Murray

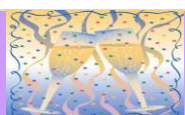


Michael really got the boys thinking

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**NEXT MEETING: Wed, 1 August 2012**

**Thumbnail sketches from our newest members**



## CELEBRATIONS

25 - 31<sup>st</sup> July - 2012

#### BIRTHDAYS

N/A

#### PARTNERS' Birthdays

Beryl Jordon 29/7

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

N/A

#### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Mike Honeywell 25/7 5 yrs

Maree Keady-McCallum 27/7 1 yr

## OTHER IMPORTANT GUESTS



Rod welcomed Val and Jean Lishman ( Michael's mum and dad). Rod had another guest - so welcome to Kent Lyons. Pauline Hinton dropped in for dinner. Brian introduced Cliff Atkinson from Phoenix General Insurance.



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ben reminded members of the up and coming Sundowner, next week at Roger Veen's.

John Carey has volunteered for the August Sundowner.

Next week we will have some thumb nails from our newest members.

Keynote address next month will be Chris Oakley, who will be talking about his *Write a book in a day* project.

On 29 August , Brett Belstead, a civil engineer from Main Roads department, will talk to us about the " Round about - the first 100 days'.

Donations were collected for SIDS Research in a mark of respect and in memory of young Nate Brandis.

David Keyser reported some good and bad financial news. The Bad news is that the Rose Hotel have increased the cost of the meal by \$2, Good news, the club will absorb the cost for the rest of the year. Bad news, this is not sustainable and will have to increase in the not too distant future. Good news, you can help the club subsidise this by buying raffle tickets. Bad news, we have 20 members needing to pay subs. Gees, make up your mind David !

Mike Honeywell reported Black tie ball is in countdown mode. There are still some incomplete tables , so there is room for couples or singles to obtain tickets.., A reminder that this is our major fundraiser and ladies don't have to wear ball gowns, but I say it is a great excuse for a whole new outfit !



## THE PINNING OF THE BOARD MEMBERS

Stephen acknowledged his board members and gave out pins to:

- Ben Andrew- President elect
- Rod Downe- Membership
- Ray Philp- Secretary
- David Keyser- Treasurer
- Kevin Eagles- Public relations
- John Gray-Foundation
- Peter Hill/ Trevor Wilson  
Community/International
- Neil Sinclair/ Andy Perrella- New  
Generations/ Vocation
- Glenys McDonald- Past president





## WEEKLY COMPETITION

This is being claimed a record with 121 tickets sold, congratulations!

*On this day in 1869* Somebody raised the Union Jack at Mary River, near Darwin, first white person to cross from south to north. In 2000, the Concorde crashed.

Lee Dillon won the money and will take away \$175. Roger V and John C won some choices. Being the last 'dry July' week, Murray asked members if they wanted to keep the prizes as chocolates rather than wine- some groans from the floor, the vote suggested perhaps one box of chocolates with two wines as a choice. Very diplomatic Murray!



## FINES

Glenys asked Cedric to carry the box. Stephen had a string of fines, but notable reasons included the first virtual meeting and forgetting to introduce his board.

Dean was fined for recording our keynote speaker as a 'speshol guts'.

Cedric and Murray were fined for reminding Glenys how old she is.



**NEW OLYMPIC CHALLENGE** -Cedric was fined for spending \$2000 on a state of the art bike - was it made of gold! Apparently, he has yet to tell the lady of the manor, but we won't tell!

Sandro was fined for being a good Italian and some reasons why Jesus was believed to be Italian ( He likes to have wine with his meal and He used a lot of oil) But the ladies in the house got fined because there is compelling evidence that Jesus was a woman.

Some fines from the floor about Friday night drinks ( which is becoming a regular fine!)- that's all I am going to say nudge, nudge, wink, wink.

## FROM PAGE 1 -MORE FROM MICHAEL



He explained that the global financial crisis was not so much financial but political and gave some historical examples such as Iceland, Bank of Scotland, the impact of the Euro on countries that relinquished their own monetary system. Put simply, money was cheap and people borrowed too much.

Australia is in a good space at the moment with stable government (debateable), strict economic and financial regulations/policies and 'fat' banks. However, Michael warned we should not be complacent. He used some statistics from the Bunbury Port Authority which compared the impact of the alumina and wine industry to present a different perspective, positioning the lack of sustainability. He made an interesting case for not building a stadium but rather buying in academics. In his conclusion, Michael emphasized that Australian was less influenced by the GFC because of Chinese and Asian growth and the fact that they need our commodities. Rod Downe thanked Michael and presented him with a Rotary pen. Some questions from the floor followed.

**GOSSIP**



John Gray returns from 5 weeks in Canada.



Rob Prestage was warmly welcomed back. Wally was at hand to catch up on the gos!

**REMINDERS:**

**11 Aug Black Tie Ball- only 2 weeks away !**

- 27 July Sundowners at Veen's
- 29 Aug Brett Belstead - keynote speaker
- 21 Nov DG Bob Cooper visits

When paying for ball tickets online, please ensure you also include your name with the payment

*Responsibilities  
for the next fortnight!*



| Duties:        | Aug 1- this new week | Aug 8            |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Host & Grace   | Don Spriggins        | Mike Presser     |
| Properties     | Wally Jones          | Ben Andrew       |
| Properties     | Cedric Getley        | Mike Honeywell   |
| Reception      | Stewart Binnie       | Dawn Naylor      |
| Reception      | Morris Johnston      | David Sutherland |
| Introduction   | Neil Sinclair        | Ian Robertson    |
| Thanks         | Rod Downe            | Zaki Dorkham     |
| Ticket Sales   | Terry Paini          | Lee Dillon       |
| Fines          | Glenys McDonald      | Len Andel        |
| Raffle Spinner | Len Andel            |                  |

*That's all folks!*

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