



**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  
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)

**Send Contributions  
& Information for the**

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**NEXT MEETING: Wed, April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**John Gardyne**  
**District Health Advisory Council**

Duties:	April 27 <sup>th</sup>	May 4 <sup>th</sup>
Host/Grace	Kevin Coote	Kevin Coote
Reception	David Miles & Dawn Naylor	David Miles & Dawn Naylor
Properties	Greg James & Ray Jordan	Greg James & Ray Jordan
Introduction	John Gray	John Gray
Thanks	Terry Coote	Terry Coote
Ticket Sales	Morris Johnston	Morris Johnston
Fines	Andy Perrella	Andy Perrella

**LIFE'S LITTLE CELEBRATIONS**

BIRTHDAYS	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES	INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES
Neil Sinclair 30/4	Nil	Len Andel--30/4/08
Rod Downe 3/5		Neil Hamilton--30/4/08
		Liz McNaughton--30/4/08
		Clive Pearson--1/5/85

<b>Coming Events</b>	
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Flag laying ceremony- Anzac Day
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Hour
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers Day
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Guest Speaker-Nicole Ripley. Ambassadorial Scholar
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	District Assembly-South West
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Guest Speaker-Nicole Ripley-Ambassadorial Scholar
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Salvo's Red Shield Appeal
Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	Black Tie Ball

**Give a Damn give a Can:** This Project coordinated by The Rotary Club of Leschenault is collecting cans on Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>. Three teams of three people plus a trailer are required to collect cans from the road verge outside peoples homes and deliver them to the Bricknell Music Shell. Make up a team and let Trevor Wilson or Ray Philp know and they will allocate you an area. Should only take a couple of hours work for a good cause



**Mike Honeybell** updated the Club on progress on the Black Tie Ball to be held on Sat August 6<sup>th</sup> at the Lord Forrest. Tickets will soon be available and will be selling as Tables for 10. There will be 21 Tables and if my maths is right this means 210 people. (If I'm wrong you can tie me to a chair with a skipping rope.) You don't have to wait for tickets, make up a table now or persuade one or more of your friends or business associates to do the same. Tickets will be \$150 a head for which a genuine 5 course meal will be served, plus entertainment. Mike says this will be the major fund raiser

for local projects for the year and should bring in \$20-30,000. Allocation of funds raised will be decided by the Board but likely that 50% will go to the Men's Shed. Mike is Chairman of the organising committee so the project is in good hands.



**John Goldie** asked members for a large turnout on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> for the Salvo, Red Shield Appeal. The idea is after the collection to gather at someone's home for a BBQ and a bit of fellowship. Bring the family, friends etc along as collectors as the more the merrier as it is often the case that some homes are not called on even though the householder has had their donation ready to give. Several years ago the collection followed by a BBQ was one of the social events of the Club Year. See Linda Carr to register your attendance



**Murray Harris** President Neil commented that there must be at least 40 members now in the Club who had missed Murray's first thumbnail sketch and it was time they were brought up to date. This time it was a completely new version covering growing up on the family dairy farm at Dardanup when dairying was good enterprise to be in. Involvement in Rural Youth and Brunswick and later Dardanup Lions and involvement in a host of service activities including the Leukaemia Research Foundation as a result of son Justin becoming diagnosed with leukaemia when aged nine were all

related. Murray and Helen first met in primary school at Dardanup and married in 1969. Helen entered the Miss Australia contest in 1967 and became the South West Charity Queen for funds raised for Spastic welfare. The exploits of Murray's grandfather (John Stokes) in leading hand grenade and Mills bomb attacks at night on German machine gun posts near Villiers Bretonneux in WW1 in France were pivotal in achieving the first Australian victory following bloodbaths at Gallipoli, The Somme and other WW1 battlefields. Murray has just notched up 50 years of work within service Clubs and looks ready to do another 50. A great talk from a big man with a big heart.