



ROTARY CLUB of SOUTH BUNBURY(INC)

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THE BULLY Number 5 : 1 August 2012 August is Membership and Extension Month



Quote of the week: The courage to speak must be matched by the wisdom to listen.

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
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Bunbury Leschenault:

Parade Hotel
Wednesday
12.00 for 12.30pm start
97212933

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT 2013-14 DISCUSSES ROTARY INTERNATIONAL.

Erwin Biemel, from Rotary Club of Willetton, and DGE 2013-14 dropped in for dinner and took the opportunity to update us on the future visions of investment in foundations.



ROTARIANS HOLD ONE MINUTE SILENCE FOR FELLOW ROTARIAN COLIN MITCHELL (MITCH).

Sadly, we farewelled a long standing and well respected member of our Rotary community this week.



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NEXT MEETING: Wed 8 AUGUST, 2012

Chris Oakley
'Write a book in a day'

see flyer at the end of the Bully

CELEBRATIONS

From 1 Aug to 7 Aug 2012

BIRTHDAYS

Eric Hodgson 2/8
Ray Philp 2/8
Robert Prestage 4/8

PARTNERS' Birthdays

Lorraine Connop 1/8

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

N/A

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Mike Hendry 4/7 11 yrs



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Neil Sinclair reported the New Generations committee are meeting this Saturday to shortlist the 14 applications for the science fellowship. Looking for a volunteer to be on the panel.

Kevin Eagles reminded PR committee about a meeting this evening. Also the south bound Rotary Park is in need of a busy bee. A new sign has to be erected. See Sandro if you can help.

Glenys McDonald gave an update on the situation with the deceased estate. The incoming board have received a full briefing and whilst the will is valid and probate was lodged this week, the matter is in the hands of lawyers. The estate must be sold, so we might need a busy bee to tidy it up. Glenys reiterated that our emphasis has always been to carry out the wishes of the will.

Black Tie Ball is going well with a few seats at tables remaining, so singles and couples can join tables. Crispin Ackerman's and Gavin Pound's art work was on display in the foyer. This will be auctioned at the Ball, see below.



Ben reported that last week's collection, in memory of Nate Brandis, raised \$376 for SIDS for Kids. This month's keynote speaker will be Brett Belstead from main roads department on 29 August. Reminder for admin team there is also a meeting tonight.

Murray Harris requested the lone of a trailer to take 300 tonne of batteries to Perth. He congratulated local hockey girls on their recent success in the Olympics. The BBQ trailer is completed and a repeat booking for a function has been planned for 23 October. Good fundraiser for us.

WEEKLY COMPETITION

108 tickets sold tonight. Len attempted to foil the card draw by forgetting to put the chosen card back in the pack. He was sharply admonished by insightful members on the head table. Wine returned to the raffle with a sigh of relief from members! Some double ticketing meant a shared bottle of wine. But Terry and Ian scored! Lee (with selling in her blood) tried to claim some credit for Terry winning, because she told him the next ticket she sold was a winner! And it was!



What a devilish look Mr Andel!

FROM THE FRONT PAGE - DGE ERWIN BIEMEL

Erwin reported that the current grants process was not sustainable and as such clubs will be empowered to take more responsibility for grants and more money will be returned to clubs. This will include some strict rules but will allow projects to become long term and with a more vocational training focus. There will be training offered to members for grant finalization.

MORE ABOUT MITCH



Colin's funeral was held today and many members were able to attend, forming a guard of honour for Colin. During the meeting, members were able to watch the visual history of his life, and complementing his strength of character was music and lyrics from Sinatra's 'I did it my way'. Mitch enjoyed life and his jovial nature, mischievous sense of fun, not so funny jokes and poignant questions to speakers will be missed. Rest in Peace.

FINES

Neil Sinclair carried the box because he hasn't got any friends. David Miles found a ring in a box at a recent BT meeting. Len Andel was asking for every one's bun , when the waitress asked him which meal, he replied I am a no meal! Group fine if you had not had a medical check in the last 12 months- guess which medical members stood up? BT committee was fined for consuming too much red wine at meetings. Dockers fans copped it again!



Rob Prestage and Eric Hodgson catch up before the meeting



Glenys McDonald and Mike Presser having a chat



Kevin Eagles, Erwin Beimel and Sandro Agrizzi enjoy some fellowship

ROB PRESTAGE THANKED MEMBERS

Rob thanked member medicos for the dedication to his recent recovery and members who helped his wife move house during his recent illness. Great to see you back on board Rob!

REMINDERS:

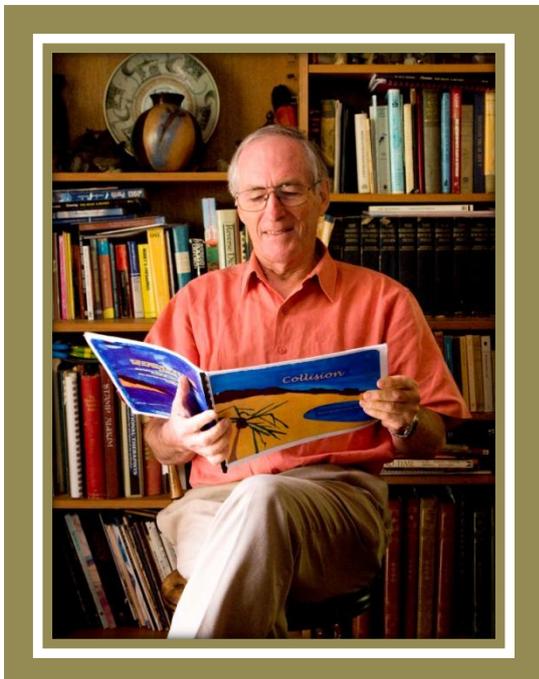
- 11 Aug Black Tie Ball
- 8 Aug -Next week's Guest speaker- see flyer below
- 29 Aug Brett Belstead
- 21 Nov DG Bob Cooper visits

Responsibilities for the next fortnight!



Duties:	Aug 8	Aug 15
Host & Grace	Mike Presser	Mike Presser
Properties	Ben Andrew	Ben Andrew
Properties	Mike Honeywell	Mike Honeywell
Reception	Dawn Naylor	Dawn Naylor
Reception	David Sutherland	David Sutherland
Introduction	Ian Robertson	Ian Robertson
Thanks	Zaki Dorkham	Zaki Dorkham
Ticket Sales	Lee Dillon	Lee Dillon
Fines	Len Andel	Len Andel
Raffle Spinner	Murray Connop	Murray Connop

GUEST SPEAKER: 8 August 2012



Chris Oakeley

Chris is retired and runs Write-a-Book-in-a-Day from his home in the Perth hills. His career spanned manufacturing, mining, small business and accounting as a computer software developer and consultant in the UK, South Africa and Australia. He is married to a fifth generation Australian and has four adult children and two grandchildren.

Write-a-book-in-a-Day with Chris Oakeley

Write-a-Book-in-a-Day started ten years ago as an initiative between The Katharine Susannah Prichard Writers Centre in Greenmount and the Princess Margaret Hospital for Children Foundation and now generates books and raises money for children's hospitals in all States.

Chris will describe how the project started and has grown, how it works, what it has achieved and how members of Rotary can participate and encourage others. It is a marvellous writing and team building experience and is for an excellent cause. He will show some of the books by primary and secondary school students and adults.

It is fun. It is exciting. It is a hot-house environment. Participants have to write, edit, illustrate and bind a children's book of 2000-8000 words between 8.00am and 8.00pm using the characters, setting and issue we email to them. They write in teams of 5-10, each participant writing a chapter. The process is highly successful; the books that children and adults write are extraordinary and creative. Awards are given for the best books.

The web pages, pictures, and some past books can be found at www.writeabookinaday.com

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That's all folks!