



# Bulletin of the ROTARY CLUB OF HAMILTON Inc.

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## Meeting No 3741 – Monday 23rd June 2014

Chair	Rose Howard
Program	CLUB DISCUSSION
Cashier	Tony Roe
Bar	Peter Dyson
Bulletin	Tony Wark
Fines	Kevin Safe
Set up	Noel Howard

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO ANY OF THESE DUTIES, PLEASE EITHER ARRANGE TO SWAP WITH SOMEONE, OR ORGANIZE SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE.**

## Meeting No 3742 – Monday 30th June 2014

Chair	Bob Penny
Program	TBA
Cashier	Glenn Howell
Bar	Noel Howard
Bulletin	Rose Howard
Fines	Richard Beks
Set up	Willis Duncan

**These words are taken from “The Word Museum” (the most remarkable English words ever forgotten) by Jeffrey Kacirk**

**dog’s-letter:** The letter R, from its sound.  
**dog’s soup:** Rainwater.  
**duffart:** Someone who is dull, inactive, wanting in animation.  
**dragging-time:** The twilight time, when young fellow at fairs pull the wenches about.  
**dream-hole:** A slit or loophole left in the walls of steeples, towers, barns, etc., to allow the sound of the bells to escape, and to admit air and light.  
**drink tobacco:** To smoke; formerly a common phrase.  
**droll-booth:** A travelling theatre; a place of exhibition for puppet-shows.  
**drowning the miller:** Adding too much water to wine or spirits.

## Report on Meeting No 3740– held Monday 16th June 2014

Chairman Glenn welcomed us to the meeting, led Rotary Grace and introduced President Les.

### President’s comments:

- Welcome back Bob Penny after a period of sick leave.
- Glenn’s birthday is on 22nd June.
- Survey forms – very interesting – results being compiled.
- Update email from Anna (Exchange Student).
- Rotaract meeting tonight to decide club’s future.
- Board Meeting follows tonight’s meeting.
- Enrolments for Rotary Institute course closing soon. Please contact Les if you are interested.
- Invitation to Hamilton North Changeover on 25th June; 6.30 for 7.00pm; \$35.00 per head).

### REPORTS

**Community – Kevin Safe** advised arrangements re Hamilton Model Railway Club /Hamilton Pastoral Museum.

- Our club is working with Iluka staff in assisting the Model Railway Club in completing several small projects at their clubrooms on Hillier Lane [part of the Hamilton Pastoral Museum].
- The working bee will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June commencing at 8.30am.
- Our club will be responsible for coordinating the volunteers, providing lunch, etc., and assisting in the various jobs.

- If you are able to assist on the day please contact Willis or Kevin.
- Hopefully we will have enough resources to complete all the jobs, maximizing the generous offer of Iluka in providing the volunteers to assist a very energetic club in our community.

**PR – Willis Duncan** thanked Noel Howard and Tony Roe for helping at Harness Racing. Next meeting probably not until December. **Glenn Howell** advised good article in Spectator recently mentioned Sam Fitzpatrick and Walter Drummond. Events – Peter Schroder reminded us that Sheepvention is only 7 weeks away. Let him know if you wish to offer home hosting (already have several bookings, include repeats).

**Program – Rose Howard** reported invitations to Changeovers for Hamilton North (25th June), Casterton (26th June), Maryborough (28th June is also District Changeover), Mt Gambier West (1st July), Mt Gambier Lakes (2nd July), Portland (4th July).

**Administration – Noel Howard** read out roster for next week and advised that attendance for May was 63.44%.

**Exchange Student – Counsellor Glenn** summarised latest email from Anna Mitchell who has been very busy – Eurotour, etc., having lots of fun visiting many places. Back in Australia on 11th January. Also, photos of Past Exchange Student Liisa’s wedding have been posted on Facebook.

Finesmaster Damien was in his element again – we admire his ability to come up with some very inventive reasons for us to donate gold coins! He encouraged us to visit Cranbourne Gardens; was a bit worried about the herbs on our tables; fined supporters of local and international sporting events; claimed departure tax and arrival tax form travelling members, being in the Spec, attending Changeovers, birthday, etc.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Chairman Glenn introduced Frank Verschuren – who used to be a builder, now works for the Shire, has been self-employed most of his working life. Frank said the last time he was at Rotary was in Burnie – his father is a member – where he sang (I have it on good authority that he is a very good singer). Frank invited us to try identifying the variety of herbs which were placed in bunches on our tables. With a little assistance from Frank, we discovered pineapple sage, fennel, coriander, marjoram, borage, variegated thyme, lemon thyme, rosemary, oregano and 3 varieties of parsley.

In Hamilton there are two Community Gardens, one off Kokoda Avenue and the other in Corriedale Lane (behind NAB) where all of these herbs (apart from coriander) are growing. The Shire gave permission for group to establish the garden behind NAB, the property is privately owned and the owner allowed the group to use the land. Volunteers are developing the site. There has been a very positive response from the public. Frank said they have planted several varieties of trees, such as feijoas, olives, loquats and permission. He's looking forward to

further developing the site, espaliering trees, and holding events there. Higher beds enable access by people in wheelchairs. Frank spoke about planting winter vegetables and handed around copies of a guide listing what can be planted at this time of the year. He used to grow vegetables to sell at the HIRL markets and also to local restaurants. He also mentioned the roundabout plantings, the purpose being to show people what they could grow in Hamilton. All of these vegetables were donated to Rev Peter Cook's Second Bite Program.

And a handy hint re growing tomatoes? Plant them at Melbourne Cup time and you can pick them at Christmas!!



### BOARD AND COMMITTEE STRUCTURE 2013-14

	<b>President :</b>	<b>Les Seiffert</b>	
<b>Past President (Foundation Director):</b>	<b>Lorraine Wilson</b>	<b>Director – Service Projects:</b>	<b>Leo Cummins</b>
<b>President elect (Membership Director):</b>	<b>Rose Howard</b>	<b>Director – Club Administration:</b>	<b>Noel Howard</b>
<b>Vice President (Public Relations Director):</b>	<b>Willis Duncan</b>	<b>Director – Events (Fundraising):</b>	<b>Peter Schroder</b>
<b>Secretary/Public Officer:</b>	<b>Bob Penny</b>	<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Glenn Howell</b>

### PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE CLUB

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Frewin Lord 1937-38, Chartered President</li> <li>*Andrew Walls 1938-39</li> <li>*John Kneebone, 1939-40</li> <li>*Sam Fitzpatrick CBE PHF 1940-41</li> <li>*Ern Logan 1941-42</li> <li>*Jim Young 1942-43</li> <li>*Geo Swan 1943-44</li> <li>*Bob Dean 1944-44</li> <li>*Dave McGrath 1944-45</li> <li>*Les Smith 1945-46</li> <li>*Bill Cornish 1946-47</li> <li>*Rupe Wade 1947-48</li> <li>*Bill Rashleigh 1948-49</li> <li>*Ray Williamson 1949-50</li> <li>*Peter Reggall 1950-51</li> <li>*Hal Theobald 1951-52</li> <li>*Ern Bond PHF 1952-53</li> <li>*Ian Leith 1953-54</li> <li>*Bob McConaghy 1954-55</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Ray King 1955-56</li> <li>*Jack Henry 1956-57</li> <li>*Alec Johnson 1957-58</li> <li>*Chas Alexander 1958-59</li> <li>*Roy Crawley 1959-60</li> <li>*Les Brumley PHF 1960-61</li> <li>*Fred Worth 1961-62</li> <li>*Len Huf 1962-63</li> <li>*David Maloney 1963-64</li> <li>*Ron Wines 1964-65</li> <li>*Eric Sobey PHF 1965-66</li> <li>Tom Glasson 1966-67</li> <li>John Brumley 1966-67</li> <li>Richard Walter 1967-68</li> <li>*Reg White 1968-69</li> <li>Pat Haigh 1969-70</li> <li>Hal Orton 1970-71</li> <li>*Alan Diprose 1971-72</li> <li>Darrell Noble 1972-73</li> <li>*Ron Page 1973-74</li> <li>*Graham Stork 1974-75</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colin Baxter PHF 1975-76</li> <li>Kevin Porter PHF 1976-77</li> <li>*David Clayton PHF 1977-78</li> <li>Chris Devlin 1978-79</li> <li>Mike Blockey 1979-80</li> <li>Clem Cook PHF 1980-81</li> <li>*Lawrence Lyons 1981-82</li> <li>Peter Milburn PHF 1982-83</li> <li>Murray Menzel PHF 1983-84</li> <li>*Bill Blaby PHF 1984-85</li> <li>*James Gumley PHF 1985-86</li> <li>Oswald Rentsch 1986-87</li> <li>Menno Peltzer PHF 1987-88</li> <li>Steve Burger 1988-89</li> <li>Bob Shaw 1989-90</li> <li>Roy Miller OBE 1990-91</li> <li>Ian Black PHF 1991-92</li> <li>Wal Brinkmann PHF 1992-93</li> <li>Ken Brand PHF 1993-94</li> <li>Keith Willis 1994-95</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Bill Blaby PHF 1995-96</li> <li>Leo Cummins PHF 1996-97</li> <li>Geoff Elkins 1997-98</li> <li>Janet Ross 1998-99</li> <li>Kevin Safe PHF 1999-2000</li> <li>*Bob Brown 2000-2001</li> <li>Scott Woollard 2001-2002</li> <li>Ken Brand PHF 2001-2002</li> <li>Paul Bakker 2002-2003</li> <li>Tony Wark 2003-2004</li> <li>Wilma Best PHF 2004-05</li> <li>Bob Penny PHF 2005-06</li> <li>Peter Dignan 2006-07</li> <li>Peter Wilson 2007-08</li> <li>Glenn Howell PHF 2008-2009</li> <li>Peter Schroder 2009-2010</li> <li>Willis Duncan 2010-2011</li> <li>Michael Davies PHF 2011-12</li> <li>Lorraine Wilson 2012-13</li> </ul>
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<b>The 4 Way Test</b>
Of the things we think, say or do
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Service.** —Having fun while helping others is what Rotary is all about. Too often we forget that giving of our money, our time, and our talent to help others through The Rotary Foundation and through local community service projects is one of the most important ways that Rotarians have fun. Sometimes it is working together on a local hands-on service project or fundraiser. Sometimes it is informing people about all that Rotary does for both the world and our local community through The Rotary Foundation. And sometimes it is just that warm, satisfied feeling that comes from knowing we are helping others. — *Rotarian Ronn Kerr.*

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF HAMILTON MEETS EVERY MONDAY NIGHT [EXCEPT FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS] AT THE COMFORT INN GRANGEBURN, BALLARAT ROAD, AT 6.00pm FOR 6.15pm.  
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