



## President's Word.....

Hi fellow Rotarians,

Welcome to the New Year – it is going to be a busy, productive time for Rotary with some awesome activities in store. We are also in for some challenges with our diminishing membership.

A huge thankyou to the hosts of our Home meetings, Roger and Judy, and then last week, Elli and Hamish. Those who attended were treated to fantastic food, company and location. Our hosts went to great effort and I really appreciate their enthusiasm. It was good to meet in a very social atmosphere.



Our normal meetings resume at the Todd Tavern next Wednesday 24/01/17. Please make an effort to attend. We have Louise as guest speaker, organised by Erwin.

I urge those who have been approached to reconsider nomination as President Elect, we are approaching a critical time for the club and we need to get this finalised. It is a rewarding job, we have a competent Board and if you delegate properly, then achievements easily come our way.

The Bangtail Muster is also an event that will need to be addressed. Elly M did an outstanding job last year but it shouldn't fall to him every time – I'm sure that he would consider mentoring a new organiser.

I am very welcome to ideas to improve our meetings – remember my goals for the year. I want our meetings to be “Can't miss next week” occasions. I am doing my best with guest speakers and streamlined meetings. Please let me know your ideas, maybe the venue could be improved, different seating arrangements, screening the kitchen to bar avenue. Welcome to voice your opinion and I will endeavour to facilitate your ideas.

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## Reminders

Please advise Suellen (by email) if you hold a current Ochre Card. Please include in your email, the card number and expiry date. Many thanks.

'Rotary Downunder' magazines to Steve Peers, please.

Please give permission, via email to Suellen, to receive the Arunta through the website.

## 2017—2018 Board

### **President:**

*Dave Letheby*

### **Secretary:**

*Nick Tyllis*

### **Treasurer:**

*Bruce Clough*

### **IPP, Public Relations:**

*Neil Ross*

### **Club Admin:**

*Michael Potts*

### **Membership:**

*Steve Peers*

### **Service Projects:**

*Eli Melky*

### **Rotary Foundation Grants:**

*Virginia Loy*

### **Rotary International President:**

*Ian H S Riseley*

### **District Governor:**

*Peter Schaeffer*

*President's Report cont.....*

Great to see our prospective members Vicki and Clive at quite a few of our recent meetings – they are also keen about our conference and I have good feeling that they will make great Rotarians. I also have three other prospective members that I am working on – watch this space.

We did have Tyson Abbott as guest speaker for 31/01/18. He and his family are moving to Darwin and so he has tendered his apologies. Might be time for a “Me Talk” instead – any takers?

Don't forget our conference in March should be a fun event and already quite a few Rotarians from Alice have committed to making the journey to Adelaide – Barossa Valley, I can't wait!

Anyway, hope to see you next Wednesday!

Regards Dave Letheby

Quote to consider. *Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn't.*

HOT Yard.....and the Boats in their new garage



<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>24 January</b>	<b>31 January</b>	<b>7 February</b>
<b>Corporal</b>	<b>Roger Ahwah</b>	<b>Jenni Lillie</b>	<b>Nicole Ogilvie</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Peter Bartholomew</b>	<b>Virginia Loy</b>	<b>Neil Ross</b>
<b>Attendance Assistant</b>	<b>Erwin Chlanda</b>	<b>Eli Melky</b>	<b>Suellen Schubert</b>
<b>Introductions</b>	<b>Bruce Clough</b>	<b>Annette Mikecz</b>	<b>Roger Selleck</b>
<b>International Toast</b>	<b>Mardi Cotterill</b>	<b>Dominic Miller</b>	<b>Mike Smith</b>
<b>Guest Host</b>	<b>Fran Kilgariff</b>	<b>Ellie Norris</b>	<b>Precy Taylor</b>

## The Roster and what it means

For whatever reason, sometimes it is not possible to attend a meeting so here are the Roster guidelines:

**Please Be Responsible** - It is the responsibility of each of us to check the bulletin to see when we are on the Roster.

**Please Find a Replacement** - If you are rostered on for a duty and cannot attend on that night, then it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

**Please Tell Secretary Nick or President Dave** – You, or your replacement, need to let someone who is going to the meeting know.

## Can't make it to a meeting?

**PLEASE** send an apology to Bruce at:  
[rbruceclo@bigpond.com](mailto:rbruceclo@bigpond.com) or via our website:  
[www.alicespringsrotary.org](http://www.alicespringsrotary.org) before 9am day of meeting.



## January Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 05 Roslyn Peers
- 19 Jennifer DeLima (Schaefer)
- 20 Roger and Brenda Ahwah
- 20 Nicole Ogilvie
- 21 Greg Teakle
- 26 Virginia Loy

## Coming Events - Woo hoo



**When**

**What**

**What do I need  
to do?**

Every Week	Fines Session	Bring a cross fine. That means - rat out your friends
24 January	Normal meetings resume	
24 February	80s Theme Trivia Night	To be confirmed
23-25 March	District Conference in the Barossa Valley	



## Rotary 4 Way Test

Of the things we think,  
say or do:

*Is it the truth?*

*Is it fair to all concerned?*

*Will it build goodwill and better friendships?*

*Will it be beneficial to all?*

## Rotary Grace

*For good food,  
good fellowship,  
and the opportunity to serve  
through Rotary,  
We give thanks.*

Please keep Rotarian Ernie in your thoughts.

### ***DID YOU KNOW?***

A group of geese on the ground is a gaggle; a group of geese in the air is a skein.

A 'jiffy' is an actual unit of time for 1/100 of a second.

Pinocchio is Italian for 'pine eye.'

More than 50% of people in the world have never made or received a phone call.

Rats and horses can't vomit..

**In readiness for our exciting website being almost up and running, it is timely to ask you all for written permission so that you may be included on our mailing list (due to SPAM issues).**

Please email me at

**[schubies@internode.on.net](mailto:schubies@internode.on.net)**

**ASAP to ensure you don't miss out on receiving the Arunta.....Suellen**

*Thanks to Dave and Neil for their contributions this week....Ed*

## Surrounding Clubs - Websites/ Meetings

**Mbantua - Alice Springs: Meets Monday mornings 7:00am, Oasis Hotel, Gap Road**  
**<http://www.rotarymbantua.org>**

**Stuart: Meets Tuesday evening 6:15pm onwards, Todd Tavern, 1 Todd Street**  
**<http://www.stuartrotary.org.au/home>**

**Tennant Creek: eClub, Contact - (08) 89622 322**

**ROTARY CLUB OF ALICE SPRINGS — Chartered 1961**

**Postal Address: PO Box 87, Alice Springs NT 0871**

**[www.alicespringsrotary.org](http://www.alicespringsrotary.org)**

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**Please forward all information no later than Sunday 3pm.**