

PRESIDENT DAVE'S REPORT

What an exciting night for Fiona and I, as President, at last Wednesday's meeting. It is a true privilege to induct a new member, and I think that Fiona will add great value and ideas to our club – a huge welcome! I'm on a roll, Clive, Vicki and now Fiona!

Dave Tuzewski, well known to a number of long term locals, presented a talk about disaster management and assistance with setting up shelters and making water safe to drink. It was a pity we ran out of time, because I found his presentation very interesting.



Arlzev is new in town and I believe is a good candidate for joining us. He is a Civil Engineer and has been in town since about Dec 2017. He is from Malaysia and was fascinated by the Sergeant's session and wanted to know all about "happy fines" and why we would have to pay to relay a happy story!

The announcement about our President Elect, Michael Potts was extremely well received and I am really looking forward to having Michael at the helm. Think about supporting him as his Sergeant – this position is definitely up for grabs and whilst there is not really a job description, the job is a fun position and you can add your own style. Please form an orderly queue next meeting to register your interest.

I am officially a "hose squirter" in sunny Tennant Creek for the next 4 days. Limited staff gives me a great opportunity to get back to why I joined as a firey many years ago. Next week I am Darwin-bound and our President Elect is going to Chair the meeting with Rotarian Jenni at his side as Sergeant – should be fun!

We have guest speaker Grant Lock next week to talk about his time in Afghanistan, and his return back into life in Australia. Should be interesting.

Don't forget the Bangtail Muster – we need all hands on deck. If you would like a position on the Henley on Todd Board, our club needs to field a vacant position. Perhaps let myself or Anj Palmer know.

That's all from me – see you in a fortnight (if I survive Tennant Creek!)
President Dave

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

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MEETING.....

Introductions by Dave

Trish van Dijk
—Honorary Member

Dave Tuzewski
—Guest Speaker

Anj Palmer
—RC Mbantua

Arlzev Roping
—Visitor

Sgt. 's Session with Mike P

Raffle drawn by
Dave T, won by Anj

Heads and Tails tossed
by Mike, won by Erwin



ROSTER

18
April

25
April

2
May

Corporal	Roger Selleck	Peter Bartholomew	Virginia Loy
Greeter	Mike Smith	Erwin Chlanda	Eli Melky
Attendance Assistant	Precy Taylor	Bruce Clough	Dominic Miller
Introductions	Nick Tyllis	Mardi Cotterill	Nicole Ogilvie
International Toast	Nicole Walsh	Fiona Hartnett	Neil Ross
Guest Host	Roger Ahwah	Fran Kilgariff	Suellen Schubert

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 or via our website:
www.alicespringsrotary.org before 9am day of meeting.



President Dave inducted Fiona.....Welcome, Fiona





April Birthdays and Anniversaries

20 Fiona Hartnett
 21 Liz McAinsh
 22 Dominic Miller
 29 Jim Cotterill

Coming Events - Woo hoo

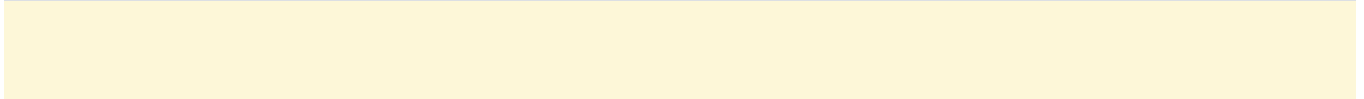


When

What

**What do I need
to do?**

Every Week	Fines Session	Bring a cross fine. That means - rat out your friends
7 May	Bangtail Muster	Let Eli know how you can help
16 May	Visiting Exchange Students, social evening at the Old Telegraph Station	Watch this space
2019	Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians, here in Alice Springs	Put your hand up to help



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.*



Guest Speaker,
Dave Tuzewski,
and Rotarian
Erwin

Many thanks to Dave and Virginia 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

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