

PRES. DAVE'S REPORT

Bangtail Muster went off without a hitch, mainly due to the impeccable planning and execution by Neil and Eli. They displayed the type of leadership that is true Rotary. Our club came together to put on probably the best display that I've seen. Well done everyone, you each contributed in your own way to make this major event so special. It reflects so well on our great club!



I enjoyed Wednesday's meeting. We had Shane Muldoon speak passionately on his "Broken Spur" initiative with Rural Health. It really made me think what a stressful and anxious time it must be for someone and their family going through a major setback with illness. Shane's was honest and spoke from the heart. A truly courageous person who in adversity himself is helping others!

Thank you, Fiona, for filling the Sargent's role, she did a great job with less than a day's notice. The meeting finished on time and that is a good reflection on the Sargent.

Finally, some important dates and requests:

- **NEXT MEETING – 16th May 2018** Telegraph Station BBQ to welcome District 9600 Youth Exchange kids, starting at 6.00pm. Bring a chair and BYO drinks, food supplied \$10 per head. Guests welcome but please RSVP to me for catering. **0418 841 637 or email** david.letheby@nt.gov.au

- **Leading Rotary Now – Sat 26th May** <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/2018LeadingRotaryNow> This is a great day, normally followed up with an informal dinner for those interested. It is important that our club is well represented
- **New Board for 2019** – Pres. Elect is looking to establish his new Board. Please contact him if you are interested
- **Henley on Todd** – Two members from our club are required, probably sooner rather than later

Have a great week and enjoy the beautiful Central Australian weather.

Regards, 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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Guests, Preston and Donna



Sargent's Session



President Dave and Preston



Rotarian Nicole



And the meeting has started



HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MEETING.....

Introductions by Dave

Trish van Dijk
—Honorary Member

Shane Muldoon
—Guest Speaker

International Toast by Neil

RC Tain, Ross Shire,
Scotland
Chartered in 2010

Sgt. 's Session with Fiona

Raffle drawn by Trish,
won by Nick

Heads and Tails tossed
by Neil,
won by Eli



ROSTER

16
May

23
May

30
May

Corporal

SOCIAL

**Roger
Selleck**

**Peter
Bartholomew**

Greeter

EVENT

**Mike
Smith**

**Bruce
Clough**

**Attendance
Assistant**

AT

**Precy
Taylor**

**Mardi
Cotterill**

Introductions

OLD

**Nick
Tyllis**

**Clive
Hale**

**International
Toast**

**TELE-
GRAPH**

**Nicole
Walsh**

**Vicki
Hale**

Guest Host

STATION

**Roger
Ahwah**

**Fiona
Hartnett**

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.



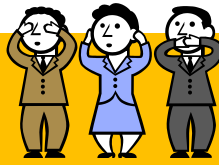
May Birthdays and Anniversaries

They've all been and gone.....

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
16 May	Visiting Exchange Students, social evening at the Old Telegraph Station	See President's Report, be there from 6.00pm
19 May	Longest Lunch	Offer to do waitering/bar
20 May	Car Park Attending for event at the Old Telegraph Station	Virginia knows all about it, from 8.30am
26 May	Leading Rotary—Day Course	
30 May	HoT AGM	6.30pm, Todd Tavern
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 friend-
ships?***

Will it be beneficial to all?

Rotary Grace

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

For a laugh.....

Children's logic: "Give me sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently, "It means carrying a child."

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmation dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

A six-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "She lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

Many thanks to Dave and Precy 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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Please forward all information no later than Sunday 3pm.