



ROTARY CLUB OF ALICE SPRINGS — Meeting No: 2779 Todd Tavern, Todd Street

Wednesday, 2 August 2017, 6.30pm

President Dave is overseas, but has sent a photo.....

From PP Neil Ross:

What a treat we had with the visit by Rotary International President, Ian Riseley, and it was great to see so many people along last Tuesday to hear him speak. His passions this year are to see the planting of at least one tree per Rotarian throughout the world and to support the Ending Trachoma by 2020 campaign underway in Australia.



Congratulations to Bruce Clough, and I was pleased to see his contribution to our club and Rotary acknowledged with the presentation of a PHF Sapphire Pin by Ian Riseley.

Dominic also presented District Governor and Past President Peter Schaefer the “Good Shepherd Award” – rather belatedly as it turns out, for his work as the President of the Rotary Club of Alice Springs.

Looking ahead, we have the Henley on Todd on the 19th August and the clean-up the day after, so all hands on deck for this please. This is the premier event on the Alice Springs Rotary calendar and it is expected that we all make the extra effort to assist. There is a Mini-HOT on the 17th August – this raises good \$\$\$ for relatively little effort, and a couple of volunteers from our club are sought.

Planning for the Melbourne Cup Sweep will start soon, so give a little thought to assisting with the organising and running of this event. It is a great fundraiser for the Education Fund, and it is relatively easy to run.

Neil Ross

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.

Fees are due:
\$240pa or \$120 bi-annually
BSB 633000
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2017—2018 Board

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Ian H S Riseley

District Governor:

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Hi fellow Rotarians,

It must seem as though I have abandoned you all.

It is seriously full on here although we are downscaling. I think that my team is to be split up into 2 groups of 6 and my team will be sent to a fire at a town near Clearwater, currently over 3000 ha.

The shift rotations are gruelling, 14-16 hour days, this goes for a 14 day period then 2 days off! Then it starts again with another 14 day deployment—this could be anywhere in British Columbia.

This is an exciting deployment, I am working with Australia's best incident management team specialists, an opportunity of a lifetime and in Rotary terms, hoping to make a difference and help the Canadians.

Kind regards

Dave L



Pres. Dave's office



RI Pres., Ian Riseley



Rotarian Bruce received his Sapphire
from RI Pres. Ian



Rotarian Mardi and Jim, looking
at.....?



Julie, Anke, Dominic and
Annette



Rotarians Mike and Mike, with
Maureen York



Rotarians Bruce and Mike



Rotarians Dominic, Mike and Peter



Rotarians Nick and Denise



Rotarians Mike and Eli, with Maureen



One, two, three.....'Cheeeese'



Dinner Guests

*LAST MEETING
WAS A COMBINED
CLUBS MEETING
WITH R.I.
PRESIDENT, IAN
RISELEY*

Many thanks to those
who attended, a
wonderful night was
had!

ROSTER	2 August	9 August	16 August
Corporal	Virginia Loy	Neil Ross	Roger Ahwah
Greeter	Eli Melky	Damien Ryan	Greg Teakle
Attendance Assistant	Annette Mikecz	Suellen Schubert	Nick Tyllis
Introductions	Dominic Miller	Roger Selleck	Nicole Walsh
International Toast	Nicole Ogilvie	Mike Smith	Peter Bartholomew
Guest Host	Ernie Richards	Precy Taylor	Bruce Clough

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 Virginia or President Neil – 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.



August Birthdays and Anniversaries

12 Julie Ross
 15 Peter and Jennifer Schaefer
 16 Ernie Richards
 25 Steve Peers



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
12 August	Old Timers' Fete	Help clean up from 2.45pm
17 August	Mini HoT	
19 August	HoT (the real deal)	



Rotarian Jenni,
 Rex, and
 Rotarians
 Damien and
 Roger



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.*



Symbolic tree planting with
RI Pres. Ian Riseley and DG
Peter Schaefer

Many thanks to Neil and Virginia for their contributions this week.....Ed.

Surrounding Clubs - Websites/ Meetings

Mbantua - Alice Springs: Meets Monday mornings 7:00am, Oasis Hotel, Gap Road

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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