

President's Word.....

As we welcome in 2018.....

I have enjoyed being your President – it has its challenges, but on the whole it is really rewarding. I really appreciate your contribution this year, from small to large, everything that you do for Rotary enhances our community.

We had a really nice, informal meeting to finish the year off, I said to Cheryl afterwards it is good to have the opportunity to speak with members without having to “ring the bell” every 15 minutes or so as we do in our meetings (if that makes sense!)

The Board has approved a \$2000 donation to the Purple House – some of these funds come from the BBQ at Yeperenye. This will prove our commitment to the cause and assist the purchase of a vehicle for accessing communities – making a difference!

The Board has also approved \$500 to provide a prosthetic hand that will be assembled at the Conference and then sent to a Third World country where it will make a huge difference to a person's life.

Our next meeting will be at Roger S place on 10th Jan 2018, followed by Elli N on 17th Jan 2018 – more details below. Thank you for offering your houses for our informal meetings.

So – Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to you and your families. Our Board has great ideas for 2018 and I am really enthusiastic that 2018 is going to be full of surprises and great achievements. Please come along for the ride – it's going to be fun!

Dave's quote of the week:

Wisdom is to live for the present, plan for the future and profit from the past.

Yours in Rotary, 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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ROSTER	10 January	17 January	24 January
Corporal	<i>Home</i>	<i>Home</i>	Roger Ahwah
Greeter	<i>Visit</i>	<i>Visit</i>	Peter Bartholomew
Attendance Assistant	<i>Details</i>	<i>Details</i>	Erwin Chlanda
Introductions	<i>follow</i>	<i>TBA</i>	Bruce Clough
International Toast			Mardi Cotterill
Guest Host			Fran Kilgariff

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.



Christmas Wrapping at Yeperenye.....above, Rotarian Jeni and
below, Rotarians Suellen and Damien with Maureen and Santa





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

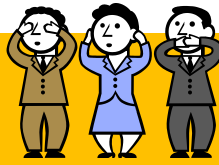


When

What

**What do I need
to do?**

Every Week	Fines Session	Bring a cross fine. That means - rat out your friends
10 January	Home Visit—Roger and Judy's, 1830, \$20 pp, BYO Bathers	RSVP to Roger (0418971976) by 5pm Tuesday 9/1
17 January	Home Visit	
24 January	Normal meetings resume	
31 January	JHS Winner, Tyson Abbott to be presented with his First Instalment	
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/

‘Stewardesses’ is the longest word typed with only the left hand, ‘lollipop’ with the right.

The name of all the continents end with the same letter that they start with.

‘Typewriter’ is the longest word that can be made using the letters on one row of the keyboard.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

It’s impossible to lick your elbow.

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

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

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.