



ROTARY CLUB OF ALICE SPRINGS — Meeting No: 2794 Todd Tavern, Todd Street, 6.30

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

President's Word.....

Wednesday's meeting was once again very interesting. We were fortunate to have Dr Steve Rogers from CAT (Centre for Appropriate Technology) as our guest speaker. CAT is a non-profit company and at the moment is best known for their mobile telephone hot spot boosters that we see along the highway and in remote areas. This project has huge potential and Steve was inspiring in his talk.



The Melbourne Cup Sweep was an outstanding success. Awesome work by all, but especially Dominic. Dominic was MCS driver and he motivated, sold and over-saw the entire process—about 10,300 tickets were sold, (last year about 8,000). A special mention to Neil R who single-handed sold well over 100 tickets, Steve Peers, Trish, Barry and everyone else. We also had a great turn up at the final sales push at Yeperenye – it became a ticket selling frenzy! If you haven't experienced this aspect, maybe next year! It was a real eye opener. If you have any ideas to streamline or improve the MCS, please send me an email with dot points.

Coming events include: the Christmas Party on 15th Nov, Ted Egan on the 22nd Nov and lawn bowls on the 6th Dec. What a great line up of events – I hope to see you come along.

Please help me achieve my aspiration of 20% increase in our membership. Steve Peers is onto this as the Membership Director but needs your help.

I can't believe how fast this year is going. Christmas soon! See you at Red Ochre Grill this Wednesday.

Yours in Rotary, David Letheby

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

2017—2018 Board

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Roll up, Roll up to the Rotary Alice Springs lawn bowl challenge!

Form teams of 4 for a round robin, 4 end competition.

No experience necessary, play either barefoot or with flat-soled shoes.

When: From 6.30 pm on Wed 6th December. Bowls will start 7.15pm, finish about 9pm.

Where: Rink side, Alice Springs Golf Club.

Cost – bowls are free with purchase of a meal worth \$20 or more, otherwise \$5 for bowls only, plus \$5 Meeting Fee to the club.

Great prizes, or maybe just pride at stake!

Guests welcome, need numbers by 4th Dec.....Neil Ross



Last minute selling



The important draw



Draw's done.....The Winners

HIGHLIGHTS FROM MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP HAPPENINGS.....



HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MEETING.....

Introductions by Mike S

Trish van Dijk
—Honorary Member,
received her Dinner
Badge

Dr Steve Rogers
—Guest Speaker

Sgt. 's Session with Mike P

Raffle drawn by Steve
R, won by Mardi

Heads and Tails tossed
by Dave won by Ernie

Congratulations!

ROSTER

15
November

22
November

29
November

Corporal

Christmas

**Nicole
Walsh**

**Fran
Kilgariff**

Greeter

Party

**Roger
Ahwah**

**Jenni
Lillis**

**Attendance
Assistant**

At Red

**Peter
Bartholomew**

**Virginia
Loy**

Introductions

Ochre

**Erwin
Chlanda**

**Eli
Melky**

**International
Toast**

Grill

**Bruce
Clough**

**Dominic
Miller**

Guest Host

**Mardi
Cotterill**

**Nicole
Ogilvie**

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.



November Birthdays and Anniversaries

23 Gerry Lyons

23 Brenda Ahwah

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
15 November	Christmas Celebration, Red Ochre Grill, \$40pp, Kris Kringle \$10	RSVP to Mike P
22 November	Guest Speaker—Ted Egan, Re Trackers	
29 November	AGM, Guest Speaker—Louise Stanley/ Rosalie Schultz	
6 December	Lawn Bowls/M meal at the Golf Club, see Neil's notes this issue	RSVP to Neil
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.*

Melbourne Cup Sweep Results

1st - Dayle Svenson (Rekindling), 2nd - Jack Klunyk (Johannes Vermeer),
3rd - Nat Bright (Max Dynamite), Plus 21 x \$50 winners



The finances were sorted,
now for some socialising at
Jenni's, night before the
MCS

Thanks to Virginia for her note-taking skills and MCS photos, Precy for more photos and Dave for 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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