

President's Word.....

Hi fellow Rotarians,

Fabulous turnout on Wednesday night for our Christmas Dinner – we had 38 attend. The Secret Santa proved a great success, with Neil and Julie R taking home the most sought after prize, a large remote controlled drone. All of the gifts were well thought out, and I am wondering if we could get a book review from Greg Teakle once he has finished the massive autobiography of a German/French lady that I haven't heard about before. (It looked pretty interesting so if someone could enlighten me about this lady.....) We may have to review the Secret Santa rules - they were a bit loose the other night – anyway no-one got hurt or offended and we all had a good laugh!



We had some visiting Rotarians, John and Barb from the Barossa and also a number of partners attend ed– everyone mixed well together and the night just flew by.

Cheryl and I brought along Clive and Vicki as guests. I have a good hunch that we will definitely get them back as prospective members. They commented how friendly everyone was and I think Clive already has a game of golf lined up with a few members. The engagement of you as Rotarians is what makes our club such a good one, Clive and Vicki left suitably impressed!

Thanks Sargent Mike, for organising such a great Christmas show, everything went according to plan, with a wonderful meal to boot.

Don't miss next week, Erwin has arranged for Ted Egan to address our club as guest speaker, how fortunate are we to have a previous Administrator and Legendary Territorian come to our Club? I don't know how you do it Erwin, but well done.

Dec 6th is our Bowls night. Neil has organised a fun night, so I hope we get as many along as possible. Don't forget to bring along your partner and friends – we should be in for a fun night.

That's it from me for the time being – off to Darwin shortly.
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

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MEETING.....

See photos from the
Christmas Party.....

ROSTER	22 November	29 November	6 December
Corporal	Nicole Walsh	Fran Kilgariff	LAWN
Greeter	Roger Ahwah	Jenni Lillis	BOWLS
Attendance Assistant	Peter Bartholomew	Virginia Loy	AND
Introductions	Erwin Chlanda	Eli Melky	MEAL AT
International Toast	Bruce Clough	Dominic Miller	GOLF CLUB
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.



2017 Christmas Party, Red Ochre Grill



President Dave, and his wife, Cheryl



Rotarian Damien and his wife, Joanne



Guests from Mbantua Rotary Club, Bill and Anj



November Birthdays and Anniversaries

23 Gerry Lyons

23 Brenda Ahwah

Coming Events - Woo hoo

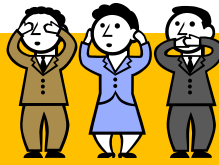


When

What

**What do I need
to do?**

Every Week	Fines Session	Bring a cross fine. That means - rat out your friends
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.*



Rotarian Dominic presenting the
cheque for the MCS 1st Place to
Dayle Svensen

Thanks to Dave and Anj 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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