

ROTARY CLUB OF ALICE SPRINGS — Meeting No: 2793 Todd Tavern, Todd Street, 6.30

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

President's Word.....

Another good turn up last Wednesday night. We had Paula Wines, a Trachoma Care Nurse Co-ordinator give a passionate presentation on the blight of Trachoma in the indigenous community. Paula spoke on some worthwhile methods to reduce this infection and I found her presentation very interesting. This is something that I think will involve Rotary and our club for some time into the future.



We have some exciting meetings to look forward to with some outstanding guest speakers – don't miss the 22nd Nov, **Ted Egan will be our guest speaker**—what a night to look forward to. Ted is a truly legendary Territorian and I hope we get good numbers. Erwin keeps coming up with the goods!

Neil Ross has organised a Lawn Bowls Night – this is a challenging sport that is always good for a laugh (especially when the wrong bias gets bowled!) **Wednesday 6th Dec** from 6.30pm.

If you buy a meal over \$20 you can have either free lawn bowls or a free drink. If not dining, the bowls will cost \$5 (or if you take the free drink) Plus \$5 meeting fee for the club? Neil is going to invite the other two clubs, it might become a regular event.

Keep in mind the “Me Talks” and also maybe some vocational visits. Let me or Erwin know if you are able to present something about you or your vocation. Bushfires NT would like to host us for an evening, with one of their famous BBQs. Remember the visit to my Volunteer Brigade? It would be a similar night. TBA.

The Xmas dinner is at Red Ochre Grill on 15th Nov 2017, 6.30 for a 7.00pm start, \$40 per person includes a free drink. We will be running a “Secret Santa” so please bring a small gift (wrapped) to the value of about \$10. Remember how popular the Drone was last year? I Wonder if Mike Smith still has it? Could you please RSVP, ASAP, to Michael Potts. Thanks Sargent Mike for organising this.

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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Pres. Report cont.....

Finally, 29th Nov will be our AGM where we elect our President Elect and also our Treasurer and Secretary for the following Rotary year. Please give some thought to a nomination or give me a call if you think you may have someone willing and able. I'll be all ears!

Have a great week. Yours in Rotary, Dave

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**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MEETING.....

Introductions by Dave

Trish van Dijk

—Honorary Member

Paula Wines

—Guest Speaker

Sgt.'s Session with Mike

Raffle drawn by Paula
(three times!), won by
Dave

Heads and Tails tossed
by Jenni, won by
Mardi

Congratulations!

ROSTER

8
November

15
November

22
November

Corporal

**Nicole
Ogilvie**

**Nicole
Walsh**

**Fran
Kilgariff**

Greeter

**Neil
Ross**

**Roger
Ahwah**

**Jenni
Lillis**

**Attendance
Assistant**

**Damien
Ryan**

**Peter
Bartholomew**

**Virginia
Loy**

Introductions

**Mike
Smith**

**Erwin
Chlanda**

**Eli
Melky**

**International
Toast**

**Precy
Taylor**

**Bruce
Clough**

**Dominic
Miller**

Guest Host

**Nick
Tyllis**

**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

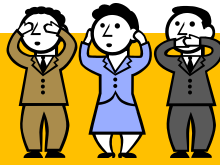


When

What

**What do I need
to do?**

Every Week	Fines Session	Bring a cross fine. That means - rat out your friends
8 November	Guest Speaker—Steve Rogers	
15 November	Christmas Celebration, \$40pp, Kris Kingle \$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 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.*

Members,

Please return MCS tickets/money to Jenni before Monday evening. Collating of same will happen from 6pm.

Thanks to Virginia for her note-taking skills, and Dave, Erwin and Neil 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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Please forward all information no later than Sunday 3pm.