

ROTARY CLUB OF ALICE SPRINGS — Meeting No: 2788 Todd Tavern, Todd Street, 6.30

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

President's Word.....

A really enjoyable meeting last Wednesday. I think we almost got 100% of Sargent Mike's Quiz correct, either we are too smart for him, or his questions were easy this week.

I am away again for 3 weeks, Cheryl has organised a holiday to NZ – I guess I'd better go. The rest of my Rotary Year will be confined to Alice Springs with maybe a short trip to Bali!



In the interim, the following acting Presidents will be in charge:

- 4th Oct – Mike Potts
- 11th Oct- Neil Ross
- 18th Oct – Dom Miller

I thank these Rotarians in advance and know the club is in good hands.

We were treated to an interesting guest speaker, Jocelyn Davies, who spoke about the Aboriginal Rangers Program—entertaining and with a wealth of knowledge. I'd like to encourage her back as a guest, and maybe a member?

On membership, Steve Peers is looking at ways of attracting new members. An idea of his was to talk with our newer members about why they joined, and what makes them come back. Please talk with Steve if you have any ideas – he is very receptive.

Next week, Ali Hood will be our guest speaker. She is a past John Hawkins Scholarship recipient. She has some excellent ideas on how Rotary can assist students with hearing problems.

Virginia and Nichole O are in the process of organising a Quiz night - Feb 2018 is being investigated.

Sargent Mike is also investigating our Christmas show. A possible date is 15th Nov 2017 and Mike is checking Star of Alice and Red Ochre Grill.

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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.

2017—2018 Board

President:

Dave Letheby

Secretary:

Nick Tyllis

Treasurer:

Bruce Clough

IPP, Public Relations:

Neil Ross

Club Admin:

Michael Potts

Membership:

Steve Peers

Service Projects:

Eli Melky

Rotary Foundation Grants:

Virginia Loy

Rotary International President:

Ian H S Riseley

District Governor:

Peter Schaeffer

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MEETING.....

Introductions

Jocelyn Davies
—Guest Speaker

International Toast by Dave

RC Wanaka, New
Zealand

Sgt. 's Session with Mike P

Raffle drawn by
Jocelyn, won by
Dominic

Heads and Tails tossed
by Neil, won by Ernie

Congratulations!

ROSTER

4
October

11
October

18
October

Corporal

**Nick
Tyllis**

**Fran
Kilgariff**

**Nicole
Ogilvie**

Greeter

**Nicole
Walsh**

**Jenni
Lillis**

**Neil
Ross**

**Attendance
Assistant**

**Roger
Ahwah**

**Virginia
Loy**

**Damien
Ryan**

Introductions

**Peter
Bartholomew**

**Eli
Melke**

**Suellen
Schubert**

**International
Toast**

**Erwin
Chlanda**

**Annette
Mikecz**

**Mike
Smith**

Guest Host

**Bruce
Clough**

**Dominic
Miller**

**Precy
Taylor**

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.



Neil had to pay a Departure Tax before flying out for the Grand Final.....



...but he really didn't mind



Ernie won Heads & Tails



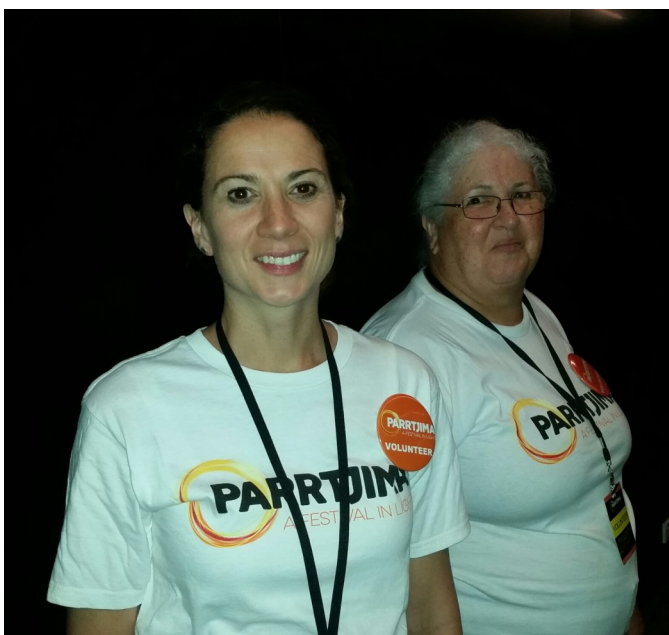
Jocelyn Davies, Guest Speaker



Rotarians Steve and Neil helped at the Partjima Light Festival



As did Eli and Muriel





October Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 12 Mardi and Jim Cotterill
- 17 Precy Taylor
- 25 David and Cheryl Letheby
- 27 Nicola Smith
- 27 Suellen Schubert

Coming Events - Woo hoo

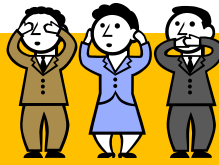


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What

**What do I need
to do?**

Every Week	Fines Session	Bring a cross fine. That means - rat out your friends
4 October	Guest Speaker—Ali Hood	
4 November	Red Tie Ball	Check with Dave L
15 November	Christmas Celebration	To be confirmed
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.*

President's Report cont.....

It will also be all hands on deck to sell Melbourne Cup Sweep tickets – we have a tight time frame and thanks to Dom for his tireless enthusiasm with this essential Rotary Project.

Don't forget the 75th Red Tie Fire Fighter's Ball on 4th Nov 2017. I would love to get a table of 10 Rotarians together. I will canvas when I return from NZ.

Lastly – the Rotary Conference in the Barossa Valley will be great. I hope that we can get a good attendance to support our District Governor, Peter Schafer.

See you when I return, Dave

Many thanks to Dave, Neil and Nicole O for their contribution 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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