

# ROTARY CLUB of SOUTH BUNBURY (INC)

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## THE BULLY

Number 44: May 21st 2014  
No special theme for May



### Dinner Bookings & Makeup's

**South Bunbury:**  
Rose Hotel  
Wednesday  
6.15 for 6.45pm start,  
0413 743 601 before 10 am

**Bunbury:**  
Parade Hotel  
Monday  
6.00 for 6.30pm start  
97212933

**Bunbury Leschenault:**  
Lighthouse Beach  
Resort  
Wednesday  
12.00 for 12.30pm start  
0427 192828

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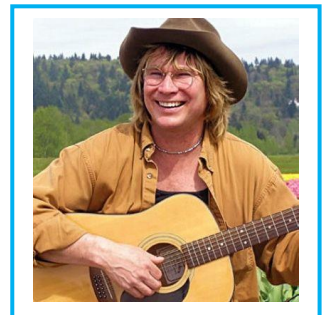
### Quote/Song of the week.

Born in 1943, Henry John Deutschendorf Jr aka, John Denver wrote and sang hundreds of mainly folk type music in the 1970's, such as Take me Home, Country Roads.

***Country roads, take me home to the place I belong.***

***West Virginia, mountain momma, take me home country roads.***

Denver died in 1993 when his aircraft crashed into the ocean in Monterey Bay, California



This meeting was a vocational visit to Accord West in Forrest Avenue at the invitation of CEO Neil Hamilton to see and learn what Accord West does in the community. It proved to be yet another very successful vocational visit (Drum roll for Sandro who organised all of these). We divided into small groups for a tour of the facilities and then dined on some magnificent soups, rolls and ice cream. Most members donated a coat(s) for Accord customers.

The building is impressive and houses 50 staff. About 25 others are stationed in towns like Collie. Each staff member has an office although most of their time is spent outside dealing with their customers. The building was funded by a Lotterywest grant of \$2 million matched by Accord West. The décor is bright and friendly and the security system A+. It is capable of determining who is in the building where they are or where they have been. Some of the clients can be aggressive and staff safety and confidentiality of information is paramount.

There are excellent video-conferencing equipment to help in staff training and communicating with experts world-wide.

Last year over 15,000 people used Accord West services. Their clients are largely the battlers in the wider community including families wanting help in getting accommodation, those just released from prison and trying to find employment, split families and a variety of situations that people find themselves in.

There is an Accord West Board chaired by former MP Doug Wenn and the Board Secretary is guess who, our own Glenys McDonald and Bruce Lynch is also a Board member. Well done you two !!

Both Neil and Kris Robertson (General Manager Family Services and Advocacy) spoke of their own personal background that led them into a career to help make a difference to those on the bottom rung of Mark Latham's ladder of opportunity. The problems faced by low wage families seeking accommodation was illustrated by comparing year 2003 when only 35% of the basic wage was required for rental accommodation to today where rents comprise about 75% of the basic wage . Kris said over 39,000 children in Australia are currently placed in Out- of Home-Care. We also met two medical doctors in training (Brett and Zak) who have been posted to Bunbury for 12 months to gain experience in working in a non-metropolitan hospital situation. This gives them a chance to assess what it is like to work outside Perth, get hands on experience and possibly influence where they go in their medical career.



Future medico's Brett and Zak

Coming Events:	
Sunday May 25th	Salvo's Red Shield Doorknock. 10am at Salvation Army-Timperley Rd.
Friday May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Hour- Turk Ellis & Sue Cornwall

### *Celebrations - May 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>*

MEMBERS Birthdays	PARTNERS' Birthdays	WEDDING Anniversaries	INDUCTION Anniversaries
Stephen Hinton 27/5	Val Philp 22/5 Val Wilson 24/5	Jim & Lynne Wilkinson 28/5- 59 yrs	Kevin Eagles 23/5- 7 yrs
			Brian Castieau 28/5-11 yrs

Members Duties	May 28 <sup>th</sup>	June 4th
<b>Host and Grace</b>	Morris Johnston	Morris Johnston
<b>Properties</b>	Murray Connop	Murray Connop
<b>Properties</b>	Stuart Binnie	Stuart Binnie
<b>Reception</b>	Mike Honeybell	Mike Honeybell
<b>Reception</b>	Rob Geldert	Rob Geldert
<b>Introduction</b>	Ray Philp	Ray Philp
<b>Thanks</b>	Mike Presser	Mike Presser
<b>Ticket sales</b>	Suzin Wells	Suzin Wells
<b>Raffle spinner</b>	Len Anandel	Len Anandel

Please organise a replacement if you can't attend and fill your duty role. Unfortunately the good fairy is not available this year to organise this.



Children's interview area



Food time in the kitchen



Dean using sign language to talk to Kim