

Rotary Club of SOUTH BUNBURY (INC)

PO BOX 324 BUNBURY WA 6231

www.rotarysouthbunbury.org



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:

Parade Hotel
Wednesday
12.00 for 12.30pm start
97212933

APOLOGIES: TO **www.rotarysouthbunbury.org**

Or Sgt-at-arms Cedric, by
10am by phone or SMS on
0419 940 381 / 9795 7498
(apologies to Rose Hotel
have been discontinued)

Send Contributions & Information for the

Bully to:

jim@jimstephen.com.au

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NEXT MEETING: Wed, September 14th, 2011

4 way test speech contest

Duties:	September 14 th	September 21 th
Host & Grace	Roger Veen	Roger Veen
Properties	Jim Wilkinson	Jim Wilkinson
Properties	Trevor Wilson	Trevor Wilson
Reception	Ian Robertson	Ian Robertson
Reception	James Hayward	James Hayward
Introduction	Don Spriggins	Don Spriggins
Thanks	Jim Stephen	Jim Stephen
Ticket Sales	Neil Sinclair	Neil Sinclair
Fines	Kim Rudd	Kim Rudd
Raffle Spinner	Murray Connop	Murray Connop

LIFE'S LITTLE CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS	WEDDDING ANNIVERSARIES	INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES
Helen Harris 16 th	John & Anne Gray 15 th	

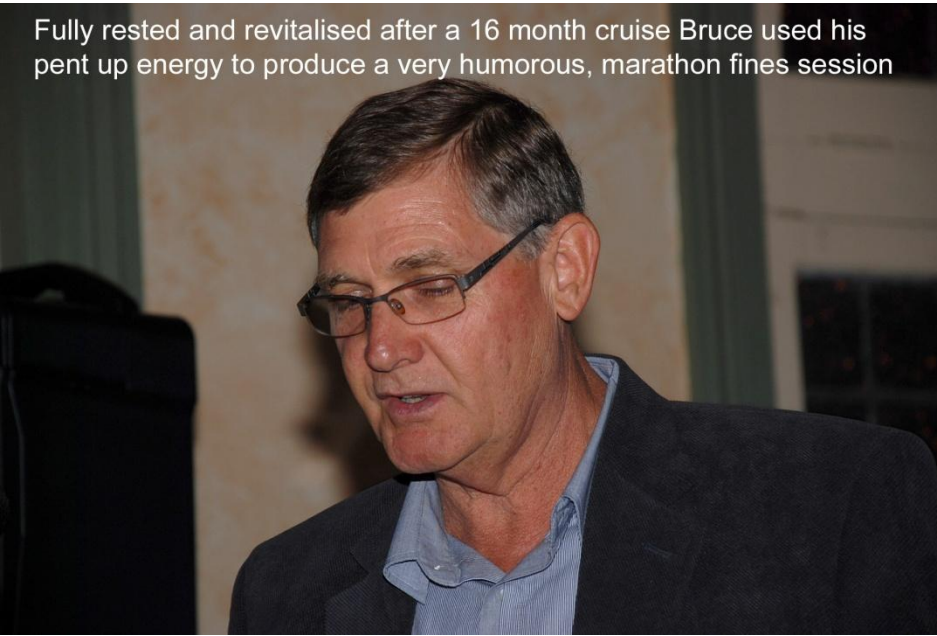
See below for

- The meeting in photos
- Huge thank you to Rod Downe
- Letter from ROMAC
- Message from our president



Realising he was surrounded, John gave up any thought of backing out and became Rotary's newest member.

Fully rested and revitalised after a 16 month cruise Bruce used his pent up energy to produce a very humorous, marathon fines session



John Goldie undercuts our newest member John Carey (the Passionate Baker) with cheap Christmas cakes and puds. Nice work John.



Hats off to the chef. The wagyu roast was sensational.



Techno guru, Ray, flummoxed by a wheel



Judy Saunders spoke on Glaucoma

Kim Rudd, who was to give the vote of thanks, somehow became the second guest speaker and ended up presenting himself with the glass.



World Glaucoma Statistics

Worldwide: 70 million estimated to have glaucoma
85% undiagnosed

India: 90% undiagnosed

Europe, 50% undiagnosed
USA:

Australian Glaucoma Statistics

Australia: 300 000 estimated to have glaucoma

50% undiagnosed

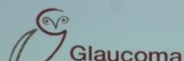
just as prevalent in males as females

What is glaucoma?

A common eye disease – if not detected & treated early
vision loss
eventually blindness

The name describes a group of eye diseases in which
the optic nerve is slowly & permanently destroyed

Usually as a result of elevated pressure within the eye



Glaucoma – are you at risk?

Although anyone is at risk of developing glaucoma,
some people have a higher risk

People aged over 40
Family history of glaucoma
Short sighted (myopia)
Medical conditions such as migraines, diabetes and
vascular diseases
Prolonged use of cortisone in past or present
Severe injury to eye



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Subject: ROTARY ROADSIDE SIGNS: ROTARY BRANDING/PUBLIC AWARENESS

I am pleased to advise that our Roadside Signs were erected on Friday 2 September 2011.

LOCATIONS:

- Australind Bypass - between Shell Roadhouse & Waldecks (Cnr Vittoria Rd)
- Bussell Highway - Rest Area/Bay opposite (near) hospital;
- South Western Highway - Halifax near Dodson Road

Vehicle Movements - 32500 per week

Some Information about the signs:

- Designed and erected (under contract) by Mains Roads to Australian Standards
- Text: lower case - easier to read - BLOCK letters reserved for destinations
- Backing: Reflective - easier to read
- Cost: \$1900.30 shared by Clubs; Bunbury, Bunbury Central, Bunbury Leschenault and South Bunbury
- Insurance: Public Liability being arranged through District 9465 Insurance Officer

APPRECIATION TO:

- Rotarian Brett Belstead (Main Roads) and his officer Alan Roberts for their co-operation and support
- Club P/R Directors, Past AG Graham Herring and AG Ian for their support.

Would you kindly advise/copy Club Presidents.

Regards

Rod

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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Just a reminder that District Governor Jodie Sparks and her husband Colin will be attending our Rotary meeting on 21 September, Jodie will be our guest speaker that night. Please ask your partners if they would like to come along so that we can give Jodie and Colin a great South Bunbury welcome.

All Directors and Board members please be advised that we will have a meeting with Jodie and all Board members prior to our club meeting. Start time will be 5pm at the Rose Hotel. I realise that this may prove a problem for some of you to get there on time but I hope you can make arrangements.

A reminder to all committee Directors/Chairs that I need your committee goals for 2011-2012 if this has not already been forwarded, prior to our meeting with Jodie. An outline of these goals was developed at our initial planning Board meeting but we need valued input from committee members.

Constitutional update:

As you are aware our club reviewed our Bylaws and updated to the latest Rotary International Constitution provided by District 9465 at the end of March last year. We also sought permission from Rotary International for the changes in wording of our Locality section, and on the advice of District 9465 we requested formal permission to incorporate the club which apparently had not been done by any clubs in our District previously. This permission has been received.

The Department of Commerce has recently advised our club and the Rotary Club of Ascot that the Rotary International constitution for Incorporated Clubs is not in compliance with the Act.

In my conversations with the Department they stated that our ByLaws are excellent with all the Act requirements in them, but only the constitution is accepted by the Department. I have also been in touch with the District Governor and District Trainer Hugh Langridge. Below is the latest information.

Hi Glenys,

Thanks for the copy of the RC of South Bunbury's Bylaws.

I have spoken to the lawyer who I have been discussing this with again today, he tells me that it could take a couple of weeks to get the template to an acceptable format for both Rotary International and the Western Australian Department of Commerce endorsement.

Please bear with me I am sure you agree that we need to get this right and I believe for this to be achieved we need a singular approach.

Regards
Hugh

The current situation is that the ByLaws we passed on 23 March are current and binding on the club. However the outdated Rotary constitution is still the one lodged with the Department of Commerce. When the District has finalised a constitution suitable to Rotary International and the Incorporation Act we will have to call another special general meeting to adopt this and go through the updating process again. Hopefully that will be in the near future.

President Glenys McDonald
(Secretary Stewart Binnie)
Rotary Club of South Bunbury,
P.O. Box 324 Bunbury,
WA 6230

Dear President Glenys,

On behalf of ROMAC, my sincere thanks to you and your Club members for your greatly appreciated donation of \$2000 made on the 4th. August, 2011 supporting our arm of Rotary.

Patron-in-Chief

Her Excellency
Ms Quentin Bryce AC
Governor-General
of the Commonwealth
of Australia

Australian Patron
Max Walker

**New Zealand
Patron**

Past Rotary
International
President Bill Boyd

As I am sure you well know, Australia is situated in a region of third world and developing countries where the medical skills and surgical services we enjoy - and sometimes take for granted - are sometimes the difference between life and death in those disadvantaged communities.

It is therefore very fortunate for ROMAC and greatly appreciated that people like you and your Club members do see the need for the humanitarian effort that is being made to give these overseas children in real need a better life.

Your compassion and generosity does make such important life-saving surgery possible here in Australia for these children in need.

May I suggest that you keep abreast of ROMAC at our website:

www.romac.org.au

Again, please accept my heartfelt thanks on behalf of ROMAC.

Yours Sincerely,

Joan Varian,
Western Region Director,
ROMAC
August 10th. 2011