



THE BULLY

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ROTARY CLUB of SOUTH BUNBURY (INC)



Vocational Visit to Perkins Institute



The evening of October 8th was memorable for more than the red moon of the lunar eclipse. Members of Rotary South Bunbury and their partners and guests enjoyed an exceptionally well organized

Vocational Visit to the recently opened Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research.

The evening began with a bus journey from Centenary Park in a luxury bus, the trip was enhanced by a detour to Harvey to pick up guests and by business class service to travelers. Mike Honeybell and his committee treated passengers to quality eats and throughout the journey. The comfort of the seats, the banter with fellow passengers and the beverages enjoyed en route made Perth shift a lot closer to Bunbury.

On our arrival in Perth we were served a sumptuous meal in the new cafeteria surrounded by artistically stylized scientific symbols. After the meal the touring party was given a guided tour of the institute in two stages by two tour leaders. After the tour President Jim thanked our hosts and the organizing committee and we made our way home. Enlightened Rotarians, partners and guests arrived safely back in Bunbury at midnight. Thanks Mike!

Rotary Club Meetings in Bunbury

South Bunbury:

Rose Hotel

Wednesday

6.15 for 6.45pm start

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Bunbury:

Parade Hotel

Monday

6.00 for 6.30pm start

Bunbury Leschenault:

Lighthouse Beach Resort

Wednesday

12.00 for 12.30pm start

APOLOGIES: TO

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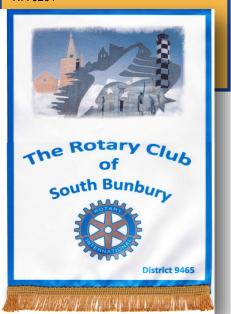
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From the outset it was clear that this was going to be a special Vocational Visit.

Host, Mike Honeybell serves fine foods to his appreciative guests.



Top meal served in the institutes cafeteria.



Val and Ray and a backdrop of DNA

Mature age students meet the Professor.









Professor Peter Leedman, Director of the Harry Perkins Institute, explains the way DNA is unwrapped and copied repeatedly in the PCR machine to his right. A device that won its inventor the Nobel Prize.



above: one of the samples of the original penicillin mould discovered by Alexander Fleming.

icillin mould was generous donated by the Behjat Family



The Institute was opened by Tony Abbott on March 11 2014.

The premises are located in a 10 storey building within the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre.

The construction cost of \$122 million came from: Federal Govt \$65m, State Govt \$25m, UWA \$25m, Lotterywest \$5.4m, McCusker Charitable Foundation \$1.5m.

The Institutes focus is on: Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases, Diabetes and Neuromuscular Disease.

Co-located researchers: UWA, Lions Eye Institute, Lung Institute of WA, The Heart Research Institute, Cenre for Nursing Research and the Keogh Institute.

The Perkins Institute campus will house 500 people and will accommodate 750 researcher when at full capacity.

The design of the Institute, the layout of the offices, laboratories and social spaces will foster interaction between researcher from different disciplines and enable and encourage sharing of ideas and enthusiasm.

Great things will happen here.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Member Birthdays:

Anita de Wet October 10
Murray Harris October 17
Mike Hendry October 21
John Carey October 23
Murray Connop October 31

Spouse Birthdays:

| • | Telma Andel | October 4 |
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| • | Carolyn Downe | October 8 |
| • | Nancy Hill | October 8 |
| • | Samar Dorkham | October 8 |

Daphne Hudson-Hamilton October 23

WHERE ARE THEY?

Travelling Club Members.

The Editor wishes to apologize to Kevin Coote for placing him in Darwin last week when he was in fact in Bunbury.

It is in fact his taller brother Terry Coote that is away.

Useful hyperlinks.

Perkins— www.perkins.org.au

Rotary— www.whatpaulharriswrote.org

Rotary Club of South Bunbury—www.rotarysouthbunbury.org

| Members Duties | 15th October | 22nd October |
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| Host and Grace | Suzin Wells | Suzin Wells |
| Properties | Blaine Little | Blaine Little |
| Properties | Ben Andrew | Ben Andrew |
| Reception | Clint Hynes | Clint Hynes |
| Reception | Dawn Naylor | Dawn Naylor |
| Introduction | Naru Pal | Naru Pal |
| Thanks | Kim Rudd | Kim Rudd |
| Ticket sales | Mike Presser | Mike Presser |
| Fines | Murray Harris | Murray Harris |
| Raffle spinner | Ray Jordan | Ray Jordan |
| Member's speaking | | |