### Rotary Club Of SOUTH BUNBURY (INC)

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#### 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 Sgt-at-arms Turk Ellis, by 10am by phone or SMS on 0413 743 601 (apologies to Rose Hotel have been discontinued) <u>Send Contributions</u> <u>&Information for the</u> Bully to:

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## THE BULLY

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### NEXT MEETING: Wed, July 13th, 2011

Guest speaker next week is

## Karen Sommerville CEO Waratah

the local group who will benefit from the Black Tie Ball

Duties:	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	July 20 <sup>th</sup>
Host & Grace	Andy Perella	
Properties	Morris Johnston & Terry Paini	
Reception	Sandro Agrizzi & Lee Dillon	
Introduction	Murray Connop	
Thanks	Mike Honeybell	
Ticket Sales	Gordon Golby	
Fines	Glen Fraser	
Raffle Spinner	Murray Connop	

#### LIFE'S LITTLE CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS	WEDDDING ANNIVERSARIES	INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES
Peter Hill 09/07		

# sausage sizzle

## Bunnings Saturday 16 July.....call Boyd

This week's meeting in photos...next page Followed by President's report

### This week's Presidential quotes

"and I thought **women** could talk" "The sky hasn't fallen in" wise words indeed

The most useful thing we can do for the club is to sit on our arses.

# Or put more eloquently we need **Bums on seats**











### PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR BULLY - 6 JULY MEETING

A big thank you to PP Neil Hamilton for the way he guided the club for the past twelve months and my sincere thanks for Neil and John Gillingham for handing over a club that is in such good shape.

One of the highlights of the Changeover dinner for me was PP Sandro Agrizzi's emotional tribute to our newest Paul Harris fellow Leonie Kershaw, and the look of shocked surprise on her face: a very deserving award for the innovative and iconic Chef's Long Table Lunch. Another highlight was the support I received for my new role from the partners on the night and this in my circumstances was so very much appreciated.

During the week I spoke with Greg James and he said he was very appreciative of all the good wishes he has received. His recovery will take time, and he is very lucky to be with us. It is a timely reminder to each and every one of us to act when things start to go wrong, not to sit and take a 'wait and see" approach. Greg had the presence of mind not to keep shovelling and to get his son to call his wife. They managed to drive to the hospital where he had his cardiac arrest in ER, probably the best place for it if you must have one. I offered our club's help if Greg needs anything done at his house here in Bunbury while they are in Perth and he promised to call.

Later during reports we will have an informal Club Assembly to give you a heads up on what is planned for this year. Later in the year we will hold a Club Forum to get your views on a range of issues.

#### CLUB ASSEMBLY

As the incoming President my wish for this year is to ensure that we all have a good time, gain new and interesting information, enjoy lots of fellowship and contribute to our community and the wider Rotary family by digging deep and seeing what skills or experience we might be able to bring to the table.

During the year we will look at the things we do well, and amend the things that might need refreshing. If we do this - we will remain an energetic and vibrant club, and that in itself will attract new members wanting to join us.

We need to ensure that we do not stretch ourselves too thin and that if new projects are suggested there has to be an anchor person and a team willing to run with it.

To get the ball rolling my new Board participated in a workshop in April where we :

- reviewed the club's strategic plan
- considered the theme and district goals for 2011-12
- set preliminary goals and targets for our year

• and discussed the committee allocations

Several copies of the committees are on the tables, if you did not keep the programme from the changeover Night.

I have not come in as President with any specific project in mind, because we have some very worthy projects already in the pipeline that require initiating or finalising this year. We have funds to provide playground equipment at the Hospital; we have funds to go towards two overseas projects, one to do with water wells and the other to be based in Papua New Guinea and the International Committee will take on these in liaison with the Foundation Committee. I would like to see all three of these projects completed this year.

The PR Committee is taking on our iconic Children's Fair this year, with Peter Hill agreeing to anchor this to assist John Gray. In addition we have the Bunbury Men's Shed project and our major fundraiser of the year, to support this, and another local charity 'Kids & Teens Waratah', is the Black Tie Ball on 6 August – only 4 weeks away.

This month and next month will see our committees meeting and planning their goals for the year. I encourage everyone with a role last year, to ensure that the new Director or Chairman gets a good handover. This is vital, especially in providing information and dates for the club calendar. We need all this in place by the visit of the District Governor Jodie Sparks on 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Finally I ask your indulgence during July, especially on Wednesday nights as we find our feet.

Don't stop here.....go to next page for the Black Tie Dinner Flyer

"Bums on seats!!!"



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE **BLACK TIE ROTARY CLUB CHARITY BALL 2011** 

# Presenting **Gourmet Dinner 5** Course Menu



WHEN: SAT 6TH AUGUST 2011 WHERE: QUALITY LORD FORREST HOTEL, BUNBURY **TIME:** 6.00PM TICKETS: \$150.00 TABLES OF 10 **AVAILABLE** 



Proudly Showcasing premium South West produce, Boutique wines and Beers

Evenings Entertainment by:

- Class Act
- Isabella Chen
- All Star Showstoppers

Major Charity Auction on the Night Beneficiaries are the Mens' Shed and Waratah Kids & Teens Service

DRESS: Black Tie

Ticket collection and payment methods:

- Direct deposit : Rotary Club of South Bunbury, ANZ Bunbury,
- BSB: 016 560, Acc No: 2551 44583 Ticketing enquiries: Lee Dillon mob: 0400918876 Email:<u>lee@summitbunbury.com.au</u>