

# **Rotary Club Of SOUTH BUNBURY (INC)**

PO BOX 324 BUNBURY WA 6231

www.southbunburyrotary.mysouthwest.com.au



## **Dinner Bookings** & Makeup's

### **South Bunbury:**

Rose Hotel Wednesday 6.15 for 6.45pm start 97214533

#### **Bunbury:**

Parade Hotel Monday 6.00 for 6.30pm start 97212933

#### **Bunbury Central:**

Rose Hotel 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6.15 for 6.45pm start 97214533

#### **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 only on 0413 743 601 (apologies to Rose Hotel have been discontinued)

> **Send Contributions** &Information for the

**Bully to:** 

dspriggins@westnet.com.au

# THE BULLY Issue No: 25

Print Post Publication No: 631937/0004

**BIRTHDAYS** 

actual dates, all members are hereby awarded an additional

end of 2010

some not agreeing with

birthday for 2010 to be taken any time

between now and the



this misalignment of actual

dates and Club records.

NEXT MEETING – Wed, Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 2011 at Koombana Bay Sailing Club Sailing experience followed by Club meeting and BBQ

#### Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 2011 Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 2011 **GRACE/HOST** Glen Fraser **RECEPTION** Trevor Wilson, Ian Robertson Terry Coote, Dean Freeman **PROPS** Roger Veen, Clive Pearson Rob Geldert INTRO: THANKS: Linda Carr **TICKET SALES:** Lee Dillon **FINES:** Kim Rudd

LIFE'S LITTLE CELEBRATIONS

#### WEDDDING INDUCTION **ANNIVERSARIES ANNIVERSARIES** Due to total confusion Same as for the birthdays, feel Don't meddle with this one. In by the editor on dates, free to have a few more between 2011 once the new software different data on now and the end of the year. But arrives we will get on top of different records and remember, 4 days only.

| Coming Events                          |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Wed Dec 29th                           | Meeting cancelled                                    |  |
| Wed Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>                | Sailing at Koombana Bay Sailing Club and BBQ meeting |  |
| Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> | Handicamp-Point Walter, Bicton                       |  |
| Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> –Feb 6th          | RYLA Camp- Busselton                                 |  |
| Feb 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2011            | Children's Fair                                      |  |
| Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2011              | International Night                                  |  |
| Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> 2011              | Chef's Long Table Lunch                              |  |
| March 25-27, 2011                      | District Conference, Burswood                        |  |
|  |  |  |





**Presidents Report:** Pres Neil welcomed everyone including several guests and thanked everyone involved in organising the Christmas Function for making the evening such a success. The kitchen staff of the Rose Hotel were thanked for their preparation of our meals each week and were presented with a few Christmas goodies to show our appreciation.



Rod Downe: Membership Matters: Rod reported that Jim Wilkinson was out of hospital. Best wishes Jim for a speedy recovery and hope to see you again next year, firing on all six. Ray also said Ray Philp recently retired from Telstra as has Mike Hendry from Australia Post. Rod and his team will be introducing some new innovations on membership in 2011 in which all members will be involved. Fasten your seatbelts!!



**Len Andel- Vocational**: Len has accepted the invitation by the Rotary Club of Collie for our Club to host the Zone final of the 4 Way Speech Contest. The event will be held on February 9<sup>th</sup> where the two finalists sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Collie and Busellton Geographe will battle it out.



John Goldie- Community Services: The previous week John asked for volunteers to look after the running of two Club projects in 2011, the Salvation Army Door Knock" and "Drop Your Jocks". The Board has decided that the Door Knock will be held on one Sunday only and not spread around different days and the collection will be followed by a BBQ at a members home. Linda Carr offered to take on the organisation of the Door Knock and if she runs the DK like she ran the fines session recently, look out; this lady means business!!

John Gillingham offered to take on the Drop your Jocks campaign but I'm sure John would welcome some assistance, so if dropping your jocks appeals to you (not literally) get in touch with John G



Men's Shed: Bruce Lynch. At the Christmas function the previous week, guest Steve Downe of AMD presented a donation to the Club in lieu of giving clients and staff a Christmas gift. Gordon Golby of Devlyn Constructions was impressed with the idea and decided to use the same approach at his business and presented Bruce Lynch with a cheque for \$500 for the Men's Shed. Well done Gordon! Bruce said that of the \$200,000 funding target, over \$100,000 had been contributed by donations like the one Gordon presented on behalf of Devlyn Constructions.



Guest Speaker: Johnny Profumo- The Frog Man. It's always nice to listen to someone who is enthusiastic about their subject and frogs are Johnny's passion although he is interested in all wildlife and is a mine of information. He spoke mainly on how to establish a "Habitat Garden" in your back yard where frogs and birds can live and be active in eating the many insects and other little creatures who take delight in chewing up your plants especially those in your veggie patch.



The poster displayed shows a cross section of a habitat garden and is available from the Museum as are the recorded sounds of many of the 30 different frog species that inhabit the South West. Other things about frogs are:

- Mainly brown in colour. It's not easy being brown!!
- Frogs have claws for burrowing to make holes to hide in
- Eggs are laid on land, too much water not good for frogs,
- Excellent eyesight for detecting movement

- It is the male frogs that make their frog calls.
- Consider your neighbours if you build a habitat garden; they may not share your delight in listening to say the motorbike frog repeating his call again ......again, and .....again.
- Frogs cant smell very well
- They breathe through their skin
- Tadpoles eat algae so a habitat garden needs to receive plenty of sunlight
- Frogs eat insects such as cockroaches (this must be a good thing)
- Place vertical and horizontal logs in your habitat garden to encourage birds to visit and find cover. Birds as well as frogs are good at eating insects and other pests in your garden.

