

## 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  
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#### **Bunbury:**

Parade Hotel  
Monday  
6.00 for 6.30pm start  
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#### **Bunbury Central:**

Rose Hotel  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
6.15 for 6.45pm start  
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#### **Bunbury Leschenault:**

Parade Hotel  
Wednesday  
12.00 for 12.30pm start  
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### **APOLOGIES:**

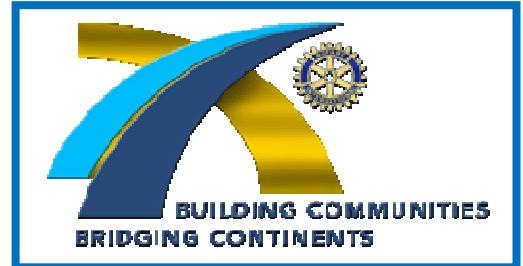
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### **NEXT MEETING – Wed, March 9<sup>th</sup> Rotarian Graham Fisher- Speaking on Val Lishman Foundation**

DUTIES	March 9th	Mar 16 <sup>th</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Host with Grace	Boyd Brown	Kim Rudd
Reception	Murray Connop/ Kevin Cooote	Mike Presser & Roger Veen
Properties	Mike Hendy/ Mike Presser	Neil Sinclair, Stuart Binnie
Introduction	Morris Johnston	Lee Dillon
Thanks	Stephen Hinton	Dawn Naylor
Ticket sales	Glen Fraser	Boyd Brown
Fines	Colin Mitchell	David Keyser

LIFE'S LITTLE CELEBRATIONS		
BIRTHDAYS	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES	INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES
Kevin Cooote 9/3	John & Loretta Castrilli 6/3	
Turk Ellis 16/3	Naru & Saswati Pal 13/3	

Coming Events	
March 9th	Graham Fisher- Speaking on Val Lishman Foundation-
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Boyd Brown Thumbnail sketch; Changes to Club Constitution
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Vocational Visit : St Patrick's Cathedral, guided tour, 5:30pm sharp; meet under bell tower
March 23rd	Andrew Horan, Bunbury Chamber of Commerce and Industry President, re Visit to China Sister City
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Hour
March 30th	Presidents' BBQ at Bunbury BMX Club, Rotary Drive, Hay Park. Guest speaker: Tim Wakeling, President of Bunbury BMX club. BYO chair. More details to come.
March 25-27th, 2011	District Conference, Burswood
April 25th	ANZAC Day, Flag-laying ceremony

Don Spriggins and Brian Castieau will be producing the bulletin week about. Please send Bully contributions to both editors.



**President's Report:** President Neil Had the pleasurable duty of presenting a cheque for **\$82,804.98** to the MS Society, being part of the funds raised by our Treendale Charity Home Project. Bunbury MLA Hon. **John Castrilli**, an instigator of the project, and Marcus Stafford, CEO MS Society expressed their immense gratitude to Treendale owners, the Coote Families, and our Club. See below for a fuller report.

He also thanked **Len and Telma Andel** for a great Happy Hour last Friday.

**Men's Shed – Bruce Lynch** announced that **Turk Ellis** and he will brief the Bunbury City Council this coming Tuesday about the Men's Shed. Gary Fitzgerald from the Council is expected to be at our Club meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup>, and to present a cheque to the Club.

Bruce also thanked those who contributed to the Chef's Long Table, including ticket sellers, those who set up, among others. He gave special recognition to the superb efforts of **Sandro Agrizzi**

**Gordon Golby** thanked the club for their support of the International Night. \$1,267 was raised, and proceeds will go to the End Polio Now cause.

**John Gray** reported on the Children's Fair, which by all accounts has been perhaps the most successful, with some 69 members and supporters helping out on the day. The freshness of the Fair was maintained by new attractions, including the Ferris Wheel, Suitcase Circus and Bunbury City Band. A surplus of around \$5,700 (with some funds still to come), will be directed to a new playground at the Bunbury Regional Hospital, and to End Polio Now

As well as a big thank you to all who helped, especial thanks go to **Sandro Agrizzi** for his untiring work and **Linda Carr** (who played Clancy the Clown!). For John's full report, see below.

We owe **John and Anne Gray** a debt of gratitude for the huge amount of work they put in to make this a success.

We also enjoyed a riveting audio-visual presentation about the Children's Fair, put together by James Hayward and wife Lee Herbert—and their business **Firey Productions**. This video can be viewed on Facebook and YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTAEMU3RV6I>

**Hon. John Castrilli** (Bunbury MLA and Honorary Member) spoke about the genesis of the Young People in Nursing Homes project in the Greater Bunbury area. He recounted a promise he made to Helen Demarte to work to bring a care facility to Bunbury, following the Acquired Brain Injury of her 21yo daughter, Kylie. Helen and Kylie are no longer with us, but John kept his promise and was pleased to coordinate the grant of land in October 2009, to the MS Society to manage the facility.

A huge thank you to John Castrilli and Leanne Maher, his Electoral Secretary for their vision and efforts over the past ten years.

Marcus Stafford, CEO of the MS Society reminded us of the first meeting he had with John Castrilli about the project to build a care facility for young people. "At the end of the meeting, I remember John's words, 'I don't care who gets the political credit for this – it's the right thing to do' " This commitment inspired Marcus as the project ('The Dream') developed.

The original plan was to build a 10-bed facility, but over time, given the future expected strategic importance of the South West, it will now be a \$4m facility with 20 independent units. It is expected to be finished within the next 12 months, BGC being the contractor.



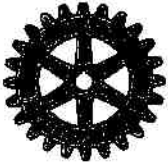
Marcus Stafford





**Chef's Long table Lunch** Many thanks to **Ray Philp** for these photos and those of the meeting.





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# *Rotary Club of South Bunbury*

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Secretary: Stewart Binnie

## **CHILDREN'S FAIR REPORT FOR THE MEETING OF 02/03/2011**

President Neil, members and guests.

I have been involved in the Children's Fair now for a considerable number of years. I can sincerely say that this year I have never worked with a more enthusiastic group of Rotarians, partners and family members. It was a wonderful experience to have the support of so many members. Their enthusiasm and initiative was infectious and it was apparent that this washed over the public who enjoyed the attention given to them by you the members and supporters.

Can it get any better! With fresh activities and the contribution and professionalism of members I believe it can. The introduction of the Suitcase Circus is a case in point, Marty and Jenele McAlister's support with their Wild West Entertainment and the introduction of their Ferris wheel created freshness and a surprise to those attending. The fair looks more like a fair each year and the supply of tents, shelters and chairs by members was welcome and a colourful addition to the scene.

How can I pass by without mentioning all our partners and family members who threw themselves into the day? Whether it was on the Fruit and Produce stall, the Cake Stall, the Face Painting or any of the other activities at the fair they all contributed to make it a success.

Ray Philp and his Public Relations committee managed our publicity this year and due to their untiring efforts following a disruption to our planned poster distribution they met their targets and I thank that committee and the other members that rallied around to distribute the posters. Thank you to James Hayward and Lee Herbert for producing the quality video that has been screened this evening. It will be put to good use.

Our numbers assisting to operate the fair including members and supporters totalled 66. If you include Marty, Jenele and their sidekick 69 in all.

There are many members who I may have missed recording my appreciation for their efforts but where do I begin and where do I stop. We are in Rotary for service and fellowship and I think that we fulfilled those commitments last Sunday.

This year I acknowledge again the support of our donors and sponsors. Their generosity allows us to achieve our aim of producing an affordable day out for families that they normally would not be able to attend because of the costs associated with a commercial enterprise. Our sponsors of the Suitcase Circus, Murray Harris, South West Development Commission and the Coote Family. Mary Maranta, Jo Birch's sister-in-law who has no association with Rotary and lives in Pinjarra who provided the bulk of our very profitable Plant Stall. This year we were fortunate in having Marty and Jenele McAlister again donate the Ferris Wheel, the Bouncy Castle, the Fairy Floss booth and the Laughing Clowns for the day. The shelters courtesy of Len Andel through the Dalyellup Surf Lifesaving Club; Foodbank through Ray Jordan and Rob Prestage for arranging for the produce and the use of the Foodbank truck and cool rooms, Garry Quick and James Wringe for the tomatoes. Sharyn Dauti for her goats, Bill Jaeger for the "Gator", Simcoa for ice and Air Liquide for the Helium gas. Ross Horgan from Fonterra for the milk based products that he donated, Derek Peterson from Totally Sound for the PA System, The Sinclair family for the Cool Drinks, Rob Self from Bunbury Fresh Wholesale and Telstra Countrywide for the balloons. Bunbury City Band; what an addition to the fair!

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They approached us to donate their time and music and it proved an outstanding contribution. Minuteman Press for the posters; and who could forget the Forrest Park Railway members who allow us the generous use of their facilities for the day. Although we assist in attracting people to their biggest Sunday "Run Day" of the year they do forego revenue from their Bouncy Castle tenant and we also compete with their own food outlets. In turn they then donate 60% of their day's takings to the Rotary Club of South Bunbury.

Two members rate a special mention. Firstly Sandro Agrizzi as always for his unflagging support of the fair both in time and the use of his truck and facilities. Thank you Sandro. Secondly Linda Carr. Linda volunteered to take on the role of Clancy the Clown this year. It was a lonely job being separated from her fellow members but she willingly played the part and was a welcoming figure at the entrance to the fair. Than you Linda for a job well done.

Early indications are that financially we have done it again, turned a break even budget into a profit, but not at the expense of the good name of Rotary or the public who are both winners. I am sure that Polio Plus through Foundation and the establishment of a new playground at the Bunbury Regional Hospital will appreciate what the Rotary Club of South Bunbury achieved last Sunday week.

Thank you again members and friends of the Rotary Club of South Bunbury.

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