

# 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 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) <u>Send Contributions</u>

<u>&Information for the</u> Bully to:

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# **NEXT MEETING: Wed, March 16<sup>th</sup>** Andrew Horan - Bunbury Chamber of Commerce Recent visit to Jiaxing City – a Sister City of Bunbury

Duties:	March 23rd <sup>a</sup>	March 30 <sup>th</sup> & April 6th
Host/Grace	Kim Rudd	John Goldie
Reception	Mike Presser & Roger Veen	David Keyser, Mark Douglas
Properties	Neil Sinclair & Stuart Binnie	Trevor Wilson, Ric Houden
Introduction	Lee Dillon	Cedric Getley
Thanks	Dawn Naylor	Stuart Binnie
Ticket Sales	Boyd Brown	Roger Veen
Fines	David Keyser	David Miles

#### LIFE'S LITTLE CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS	WEDDDING	INDUCTION		
	ANNIVERSARIES	ANNIVERSARIES		
Vanna Pike 26/3	John & Esther Gillingham	Murray Harris 30/3/94		
Les Pike-27/3		Terry Coote 1/4/92		
Esther Gillingham 28/3				
Roger Veen 26/3				
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Coming Events				
March 23rd	Guest Speaker-Andrew Horan			
March 25th	Happy Hour, Sue and Turks- Ferguson Valley. Please			
	take a folding chair and sun glasses as you could be looking			
	straight into the setting sun over Bunbury. Remember to take			
	the sunnies off before driving home.			
March 25-27th, 2011	District Conference, Burswood			
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Presidents BBQ- BMX track- Bunbury			
April 6th	Andrea Feast. Guest Speaker- member of outgoing GSE			
	team to Portugal.			
April 22-24th	Easter			
April 25th	Flag laying ceremony- Anzac Day			
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Another contribution from Trevor Wilson – (Trevor, were you on a long plane flight recently and read all the inflight magazines from cover to cover?)

### **JOB AD BANNED**

A Job Centre in England has refused to accept an advertisement for a 'reliable'worker because it discriminated against unreliable people. Jobcentre Plus said the advert would not be displayed in case unreliable workers sued for discrimination.

No wonder the UK is struggling



PP Rod Downe standing in for President Neil welcomed Kevin Challis also Jeff Clifton and John Matthews from the Model Railway Engineers. Jeff and John presented the Club with a cheque for \$1320 as a donation to the Children's Fair from the proceeds of train rides run on the day of the Fair. The Railway group have been running their trains at the Children's Fair and making a donation to the Club for many years and the partnership is a great example of what can happen when Rotary engages with other groups of good will in the

community. Rod asked the Club to give thought to what the Club could do in response to the recent disaster in Japan. Ben Andrew has been in touch with the District Shelterbox program. Rod said supplies of ShelterBox have been depleted in recent times by providing (Haiti 38,000, (Christchurch 120,000), (Japan so far-120,000) but the manufacturer is turning out more.



**Ray Philp: Public Relations:** Ray brought us up to date on the introduction of Club Runner. By visiting our domain name you can find out info on guest speakers, duties for dinner meetings, past bulletins and coming events. Other details will be added as time permits and Ray understands the program more but from what has been achieved so far everything looks good. In time it should become the "go to place" to find out any info you need on the Club. Well done Ray! Next week instead of emailing a copy of the bulletin

to members we'll send a short email to let you know the bulletin is available for download from the Club site. This will reduce the bulletin editors Mb usage considerably.



Sail into Life: Even though not at the dinner meeting the irrepressible Roger Veen managed to get the message through that Sail into Life will be on again this Sunday, (M arch 20<sup>th</sup>), at 0900 hrs at KBSC. Roger took one of the regular young sailors in SIL, Susan Wood to Perth (plus dinghy) to the "Be active, Access Dinghy Championships" held in Perth last weekend. Susan went well and learnt a lot from the experience. Great effort Roger.



**Glenys McDonald: Club Constitution:** Glenys and the Admin committee decided at the start of the year to update the Club Constitution. A Constitution committee was formed and found the existing Constitution was well out of date. Numerous drafts for a new version were produced and circulated for comment. A final version was emailed to all members on Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>. A show of hands indicated a high level of support and was to be dealt

with by the Board. Glenys stressed that the Constitution is a very important document and incoming Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer particularly, need to be familiar with what it contains and also understand WA incorporation laws, rules and regulations. Not the most interesting subject but Glenys and her committee deserve our thanks for all the time and hard work they put into this project.



#### **Boyd Brown: Thumbnail Sketch:**

Boyd Brown has been living in WA for 6 years and prior to that was in Melbourne. Currently living in rented accomm in Bunbury and is trying hard to sell his Perth home even flashing a copy of the house on the screen and offering to throw in an IPhone or two to clinch the deal. Boyd has spent much of his working life in the retail sector and at one time or another has worked with Shell, Tattersalls, Australia Post, Civic Video's, Hardware stores, Collins Book Sellers and many others, often playing a role in franchise management for some of these firms. He and the Boyd family are delighted to be in Bunbury with Telstra and enjoy being involved in the

activities of the Club. Wife Jenny ran a catering business in Hawthorn, Victoria and has been involved with Relay for Life for some years.

**Blood Core Bank:** PDG Zaki reported that the required \$6 million to establish the Rotary Blood Core Bank has been achieved and building of the facility will be starting shortly and expected to be completed by the end of 2011. Our Club donated \$78,000 to this project as did most Rotary Clubs in WA so it is good to hear that it will soon become a reality.