

Rotary Club Of SOUTH BUNBURY (INC)

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BRIDGING COMMUNITIES

NEXT MEETING – Wed, March 30thth Not at The Rose

Where: Bunbury BMX Club, cnr Rotary and Washington Drives When: 6pm, for 6:30pm BBQ. BMX races from 7pm What to bring: a chair, and perhaps a jumper. Thank you **Cedric Getley** for organising this event.

DUTIES	March 30th	April 6th
Host with Grace	John Goldie	John Goldie
Reception	David Keyser, Mark Douglas	David Keyser, Mark Douglas
Properties	Trevor Wilson, Rick Houden	Trevor Wilson, Rick Houden
Introduction	Cedric Getley	Cedric Getley
Thanks	Stewart Binnie	Stewart Binnie
Ticket sales	Roger Veen David Miles	Roger Veen
Fines		David Mlles

LIFE'S LITTLE CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS WED		DDING	INDUCTION		
ANN		VERSARIES	ANNIVERSARIES		
		John 28/3	and Esther Gillingham	Murray Harris 30/3/94	
Les Pike 27/3		20/0		Terry Coote 1/4/92	
				Bruce Lynch 30/3/94	
Esther Gillingham 28/3				Druce Lynch 30/3/94	
Roger Venn 26/3				Eli Ghasseb 1/4/92	
	Upcoming events				
	March 25 th March 30th April 6 th March 25-27th, 2011 April 25th		Happy Hour, Turk Ellis's		
			Presidents' BBQ at Bunbury BMX Club, Rotary Drive, Hay Park. Guest speaker: Tim Wakeling, President of Bunbury BMX club. BYO chair.		
			Andrea Feast, Outgoing GSE member to Portugal		
			District Conference, Burswood		
			ANZAC Day, Flag-laying ceremony		

Dinner Bookings <u>& Makeup's</u>

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 1st and 3rd 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> <u>Bully to week-about</u> <u>editors:</u>

dspriggins@westnet.com.au and prian.castieau@integralife.com.au **President Neil** had the happy duty to attend the 20th anniversary meeting of the Eaton Probus Club, which our Club helped to establish. They passed on their grateful commendations.

Guest speaker **Andrew Horan**, CEO of the Bunbury Chamber of Commerce and Industries enlightened us on the road that lead to his current position, and insights into the BCCI. Andrew cut his career teeth with the Dept of Conservation and Land Management. A highlight of this time was working on the project to save endangered flora species – and in ranking of the world's nine most endangered species, six were in the South West.

His love of educating people about the conservation message led him to the the Dolphin Centre. Bunbury has a unique asset with the dolphins, and there were challenges in conveying this message to government. He attracted a key researcher, and in time six PhD's have been completed with regard to our dolphins.

Andrew found himself enjoying the business side of the office, and followed this interest, working with Smith Constructions on an expansion program for two years.

As BCCI CEO he has identified that members value highly the monthly magazine and networking opportunities.

John Goldie of the Community Service Committee spoke about the Salvo's Red Shield Appeal. The club will return to the successful formula of several years ago, namely, collecting on the Sunday, in pairs, and meeting for a BBQ afterwards. 25 volunteers are required for the appeal this year, to be held on Sunday May 25th.

President Neil suspended standing order for a votes on the Constitution and By-laws. Both motions were passed with no dissent.

John Gray spoke about the contact he made with former inward-bound Japanses exchange student **Mayumi**, in the light of the Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami. Her reply to John's email follows:

Hello,

Thank you for your kindness. I'm very happy to get your E-mail.

I and my family are all fine. Last week I went to my parents house in Nara with my husband and my daughter 550km away from our house.

We spent a week in there and bought many things, such as waters, rice, toilet paper and so on, because it's been hard to get those in our place.

After the earthquake, people were kind of panic, and almost all supermarket near here were out of stock.

Now I live in Chiba, which is located near Tokyo(capital territory).Our city was also hit by strong earthquake, I never experienced such a big shake.

I was very scared and nothing to do without holding my daughter. But It's much better than devastated area. Every time I see TV news I break my heart.

It's going to be much time to back in normal, but I think that this is a time to become together for helping others.

Thank you again, and please say hello to Anne. Mayumi XXXX The club has decided to donate a Rotary Shelter Box, and congratulations to **Ben Andrew** on being selected as SW advocate for Shelter Boxes.

Sgt-at-arms Turk Ellis congratulated members for achieving attendance of more than 80% over the past three weeks. He reminded members that the Sundowner will be this Friday at his home, and you sun set will be 6:24pm. See maps on last page.

Bruce Lynch introduced **Gary Fitzgerald** in his role as Chair of the Chef's Long Table Lunch. Gary thanked the Club for their support, and singled out **Sandro Agrizzi** for special recognition with this ticket sales support. 2011 was the eighth year of the event, and \$340,000, excluding 2011 has been raised for local charitable projects.

Leonie Kershaw, as founder of the CLTL, spoke about the genesis of the event. She read about a Victorian lunch at a 350m long table, and got to thinking... Remembering her father's words, "Man's greatest achievement is having a thought and acting on it," she began garnering support. Snookie Manea, Don Hancey and other people supported her, and the rest is history. It's place is well-established in the SW calendar on the last Sunday in February.

President Neil thanked **Cedric Getley** for organising the tour for Rotarians of the new St Patrick's Cathedral, which had its Dedication last week. Here are some of the Bishop's words on that day:

"The whole world is Your temple, shaped to resound to Your name. Yet you also allow us to dedicate to your service places designed for Your worship.

With hearts full of joy we consecrate to Your glory this work of our hands, this house of prayer. Here is foreshadowed the mystery of Your true temple; this church is the image on earth of Your heavenly city."

Directions to Turk's

