

# ROTARY CLUB of SOUTH BUNBURY(INC)

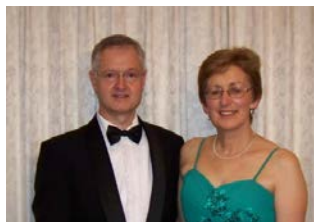
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## THE BULLY

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April is Magazine Month



**Quote of the week:** If a cluttered desk is an indication of a cluttered mind- what does an empty desk indicate?



### 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:**

Lighthouse Beach Resort  
Wednesday  
12.00 for 12.30pm start  
0427 192828

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## Future Directions for the South West.

This week members were enlightened with a talk from Don Punch, CEO for South West Development Commission. Don talked about the future aims of the commission in the quest to position Bunbury as a viable commercial option to Perth.

Don informed us that the South West was in fact the fastest growing region in the nation. This growth was reflected in the population with many 'baby boomers' making lifestyle choices to move south. He said the major impact was on infrastructure and employment. In particular the commission was concerned about planning for employment, educational needs, increased aged care facilities and the different demographics now coming to the region.

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**NEXT MEETING: Wed, 17 April, 2013 Breakfast meeting**



**MONTHLY KEYNOTE SPEAKER ; National ISSUES**

**Akram Azimi**

**Young Australian of the Year**

## CELEBRATIONS

10- 17 April, 2013

### BIRTHDAYS

N/A

### PARTNERS' Birthdays

Sharon Binnie 11/4  
Annette Coote 13/4  
Dianne Getley 16/4

### WEDDDING ANNIVERSARIES

N/A

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

N/A

## ***SPECIAL GUESTS AND SOME FUN AND GAMES***



Morris' mate, Richard Sargeant, from Crystal Global, popped in for tea and the keynote address.

Great to see John Sibson back at meetings. I think he was describing the one that got away!



Guess who came to dinner?

### ***MORE FROM DON PUNCH***

In addition, the South West area supported industries and businesses in agriculture, creative industries and tourism. Don said there was renewed interest in addressing the international market and that successful tourism was based on high value for money commodities and services.

Some new projects for future development included, the new port, dual train system, industrial water salination supplies, aviation strategy, ITC broad band roll out, and new export opportunities with China. The new port would essentially cut the estuary in half to maintain the flow of water, but it represents a huge footprint. The main concern here was the ability to get the product through. This will involve changes to roads in the outer Bunbury area to allow traffic flow. There was a great deal of interest from the floor and Don handled question time extremely well and was honest and informative responses.



## *COMMITTEE REPORTS*

**Dean Freeman, Sargent of Arms;** requested members to be responsible for their duties and if unable to attend you must call in a proxy.

**President Stephen Hinton;** reported some correspondence in. Thank you letter from the Clown Doctors (Humour Foundation).

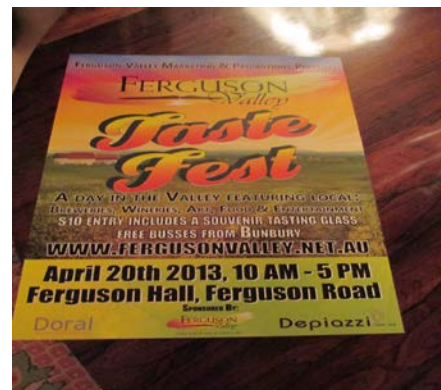
**Kevin Eagles, Public Relations:** Welcomed Clint Hyne as web master and Suzin Wells will run Facebook. Please support your club by visiting Facebook.

This year we have given microscopes to schools, supported RYPEN, ITC for College Grove and Dalyellup Surf Lifesaving.

Next week's meeting is a Breakfast meeting at The Lord Forrest, 7.00 start.

Morning Tea for RYPEN- see Rod Downe

Turk Ellis reminded members of the up and coming Ferguson Valley festival.



## *WEEKLY COMPETITION*



Kevin Rudd was learning how to get the balls out of the cage- Not sure how many Tickets were sold, but Suzin Wells, and Naru Pal, Roger Veen and Stewart Binnie all won prizes. Lucky for Stewart- who forgot his wife's birthday!



## ***FINES THIS WEEK***



There was no Fines Master this week so we received some hilarious fines from the floor. John Gillingham carried the box for wear a bright red shirt!.

## **Guess who.....**

- Won the last raffle which was the chocolates and he had forgotten his trouble and strife's birthday tomorrow.
- Did not wear a red shirt.
- Hasn't visited the website



## **REMINDERS:**

**Rotary Car Stickers are now available for \$1**

Month	Day/Date	Venue	Description
April	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Breakfast Meeting	Lord Forest 7.00am-8.30 Cost \$30pp	Keynote : Akram Azimi- see flyer at back
April	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Rose Hotel	Glenys cDonald- HMAS Sydney
May	Wed 1st	Rose Hotel	Dinner meeting

## ***Responsibilities for the next fortnight!***



Duties:	17 April	
Host & Grace	John Gray	
Properties	Kevin Eagles	
Properties	Steve Cluning	
Reception	Rob Geldert	
Reception	Jim Stephen	
Introduction	Clint Hyne	
Thanks	Terry Paini	
Ticket Sales	David Sutherland	

Fines	Cedric Getley	
Raffle Spinner	Len ? Murray	



## ROTARY SOUTH BUNBURY

**Rotary means business**

**ANOTHER NETWORKING FUNCTION**



For Rotarians & their Guests  
to meet

**Young Australian  
of the Year 2013**

**Akram Azimi**

Akram Azimi is a dedicated mentor to young Indigenous people. Arriving in Australia 13 years ago from Afghanistan he went from being 'an ostracised refugee kid with no prospects' to becoming his school's head boy. An outstanding student, he topped the tertiary entrance exam scores among his classmates. He's now studying a triple major – law, science and arts – at the University of Western Australia. Intent on giving back to his adopted country, Akram uses his leadership and pastoral skills to help young people in remote and rural Western Australia. In 2011 he co-founded a student-run initiative "I am the other" set up to raise awareness about Indigenous issues in universities. His philanthropic roles have included working with True Blue Dreaming, which helps disadvantaged remote Indigenous communities. For three years, Akram mentored young Indigenous people in the Looma community in the Kimberley region, and he has mentored primary school students in the small farming community of Wyalkatchem, in WA's wheat belt. Akram is also mentoring a Special Olympics athlete to help raise community awareness of disability issues.



Networking



Business Cards

**WHEN:** Wednesday 17 April 2013

**TIME:** 7.00am Stand-up Breakfast  
7.45am Seated - Keynote Address  
8.30am Back in the Office

**VENUE:** Quality Hotel Lord Forrest –  
Barons Function Room

**COST:** \$30

**BANK A/C:** BSB: 016560 A/C No: 255144583

**BOOKINGS:** Rotarians: Club Runner by 10am 15 April  
Guests: rod.downe@bigpond.com



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ED That's all folks!