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April is Magazine Month

Quote of the week: The life of an individual has meaning only insofar as it aids in making the life of every living thing nobler and more beautiful. Einstein



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

APOLOGIES: TO

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Or Sgt-at-arms Dean, by 10am by phone or email on 9727 0236 or 0428 915 571 deanandgail@hotmail.com

Send Contributions & Information for the Bully

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TRIBUTE TO HMAS SYDNEY.

This week our guest speaker was our own home grown Rotarian, Glenys McDonald. Glenys' story about finding the HMAS Sydney kept all members and guests engaged and enthralled. In November 1941, HMAS Sydney, with a crew of 645, whose average age was 19, was involved in a horrendous battle with the German boat HSK Kormoran. The Sydney was sunk and all except one onboard perished. The Kormoran was scuttled, both disappearing without a trace. Over the next 6 decades, of which Glenys was involved in the last 3, this martitime mystery and the tragic loss remained unresolved and with no closure for the families of the sailors. With passion, persistence and people power, Glenys described what her research had uncovered about that fate filled night and the whereabouts of the unknown sailor buried in a remote gravesite. More recently however, was her story and involvement in the search for the Sydney, which was found on 16 March 2008, and Glenys was on board the search boat to witness this! Glenys was also involved in the design of the commemorative site for the HMAS Sydney in Geraldton on the 60 anniverasy of the tragedy. An amazing story!

NEXT MEETING: Wed, 1 May, 2013
Rose Hotel



MONTHLY KEYNOTE SPEAKER; LOCAL ISSUES

Colin Percival
Water Corporation; Project Manager SSDEP

BIRTHDAYS

Andy Perrella 25th Neil Sinclair 30th PARTNERS' Birthdays

N/A

24/4- 1-5, 2013

CELEBRATIONS

WEDDDING ANNIVERSARIES **INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES**

/A 30th Len Andel 5 yrs
Neil Hamilton 5yrs

SPECIAL GUESTS AND SOME FUN AND GAMES





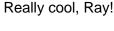








Ray J, who makes very special things from pennies, made a commemorative key ring for Glenys McDonald. The penny, dated 1941- the year that the HMAS Sydney met its fate, had been moulded into a helmet, which the sailors of the day would have worn, with the chin symbolising the anchor.







TRIBUTE TO ERIC HODGSON BY TONY EAGLES

Eric joined the Rotary Club of South Bunbury in 1974 and over that following 39 years he held many directorships in Youth, Club Service, International twice, and Secretary 3times. He was Club Information Officer for many years. He has been a strong supporter of the Single Parent Camp and Children's Fair since its inception some 25 years ago. He was also an Adjudicator of the Four Way Speech contest at club and Zone level since its inception.

Eric had attended some 10 District Conferences and represented the Club at a Rotary International Convention in Glasgow. He was the Catering manager for the club when hosting our first District Conference with an attendance of approximately 1000 at the Recreation Centre. He was also Chairman of the District Friendship Committee for three years and attended tours to Japan, Indonesia and Malaysia.

In his addition to his service to Rotary, he has been an active member of community in voluntary and sporting organisations in which he has been involved.

At a Bunbury District Rotary Function on 28th March

2006, Rotary International President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar bestowed the prestigious Paul Harris award on Eric, who with the support of his wife Pat exemplifies the humanitarian and educational objectives of the Rotary Foundation. We thank him for demonstrating in his life and vocation a commitment to helping persons in need here and around the world.

Goodbye and God Bless you Eric. Condolences to Pat and family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Murray Connop- on behalf of Trevor Wilson; encouraged members to assist in the annual Give a Dame Give a can on Sunday 5th May. He needs 3 utes and about 6 volunteers to help pack and stack.

Murray Harris; BBQ roster: the Mobile BBQ is proving to be very popular around Bunbury and has been booked for a number of functions. Murray needs some volunteers to cook sausages on the following dates.

4 th May; Black Auction at Palmer Cres 15th May; HomeWest Family Day function

30th May; Richie Bros Auction

Glenys McDonald- update on deceased estate; House is going to auction this week-end. Thanks to Jim Stephen for all his work on the auction preparation. Need some helpers to clean up the house following the removal of furniture and belongings. If you can help please see Glenys.

WEEKLY COMPETITION

On this day- the eve of Anzac Day- we will remember them. Jackpot is \$110- chasing the ace of spades. 94 tickets were sold. Clive and Jan Pearson both won some wine, as did Terry Paini.

FINES THIS WEEK



Fine Master was Kevin Coote this week, with Dean carrying the box for having white ants because he couldn't reach the spray on top of the cupboard.

Guess who.....

- Was getting traded in for a newer model, but his wife decided the cost of removal was too much, it was cheaper to keep him!
- Is going on holiday in 3 weeks and has her bags are already packed.
- Else is going overseas in the next month- 11 members were fined- it will be quiet this new month.
- Did not have badge on tonight.
- Wife is hobbling because she was so keen to see her husband back from several months away, she fell down the stairs or was she pushed?
- Has to lock things up when there is a full moon (tonight!)
- Has not got a good 'technology' record
- Accused someone of taking his pen- found it in his pocket
- Forgot to check the plug was switched on!
- Which table conspired to ensure Murray got the fish.





ROTARY CLUB SOUTH BUNBURY



MONTHLY

KEYNOTE

SPEAKER:

STATE RESOURCES

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2013



"100 billion litres of fresh drinking water every year."

Colin Percival
Water Corporation
Project Director -Southern Seawater Desalination Expansion Project
UGL Resources

Executive General Manager Strategy and Development Executive General Manager Project Delivery Group UGL Resources

In a career spanning 34 years in the engineering contracting and construction management sectors, Colin Percival has been significantly involved in many major projects both in Australia and overseas. This experience spans projects in the major infrastructure, mining and oil and gas sectors. He has worked in the Middle East, SE Asia, Japan, China and the US. He was approached by the Water Corporation to manage the Expansion Phase of the Binningup project in October 2011 and has managed the project through to its current completion and commissioning stage on behalf of the Southern Seawater Alliance. He is married with a wife and three sons, and has close ties to Bunbury with extended family living in Australind.

Qualifications

Bachelor of Engineering (1979) University of Western Australia

Professional Affiliations

- Chartered Member Australian Institution of Engineers
- Member of the Australian Institute of Steel Construction
- Member of the Petroleum Club of Western Australia

Please join the South Bunbury Rotary Club to hear from desalination expert, Colin Percival.

Colin is the current Project Director at the Southern Seawater Desalination Plant (SSDP).

The SSDP is WA's second climate independent seawater desalination plant and when complete later this year, will have the capacity to produce 100 billion litres of fresh drinking water every year. Coupled with the output of the first plant in Kwinana, almost half of Perth's water needs will come from seawater desalination.

Hear Colin talk about the technical process of desalination and the obstacles and challenges associated with building one of the our state's most critical assets.

Bring a colleague/client along to introduce them to Rotary

RSVP: 29 April (Rotarians through Club Runner – Guests: Rod Downe 0417305350 or rod.downe@bigpond.com)

Cost: \$27 Bank Details: BSB: 016560 A/C No: 255144583

REMINDERS:

Rotary Car Stickers are now available for \$1

Month	Day/Date	Venue	Description
April	Fri 26th		No Sundowner
May	Wed 1st	Rose Hotel	Keynote address
			Colin Percival
May	Wed 8th	Rose Hotel	Keynote address
			Simon Frayne; Author &
			Management Consultant
May	Thurs 9 th	Koombana Bay	AM tea thank-you to
	10.am	SC	volunteers- see flyer
			below
May	Wed 15th	Rose Hotel	
May	Wed 22 nd	Rose Hotel	
May	Wed 29th	Rose Hotel	

	Responsibilities for the next fortnight!	
Duties:	1 May	8 May
Host & Grace	Kim Rudd	Kim Rudd
Properties	John Carey	John Carey
Properties	Roger Veen	Roger Veen
Reception	Suzin Wells	Suzin Wells
Reception	Ray Jordan	Ray Jordan
Introduction	Mike Hendry	Mike Hendry
Thanks	Jim Hill	Jim Hill
Ticket Sales	Len Andel	Len Andel
Fines	Murray Connop	Murray Connop
Raffle Spinner	Murray or Len	Murray or Len



Please join us

On Thursday May the 9th At Koombana Bay Sailing Club at 10a.m.

To celebrate "Sailing for Everyone"

Rsvp Sharon on 0477 529 570 or by email at sailintolife@gmail.com Dear Rotarian,

The 2012/13 sailing season is coming to an end, and Rotary Sail into Life would like to invite you join us in celebrating another successful season. We are hosting a morning tea at Koombana Bay Sailing Club for everyone who has been involved with the sailing program.

As you may know, Rotary Sail Into Life is about making sailing available to everyone. This season has seen record numbers, with over 100 people and 36 volunteers taking part in the program. People involved are linked in with agencies such as Activ Foundation, Enable Southwest, the Blind Society, MS Outreach group, South Bunbury Education Support School, and the Leukaemia Foundation.

During the morning we will recognise the work of the wonderful volunteers without whom we could not run the program. We will also celebrate the contributions all of the participants, carers and staff who have been involved in the program. Together we have all provided a safe, fun and exciting sailing experience for many people in our local community.

The success of this project has highlighted the number of people in the community of all abilities who choose to participate in the sailing program. All of this has been possible thanks to Rotary, Enable Southwest and all of the sponsors who over the past and present that have helped with the purchase of dinghies and equipment, installation of ramps and handrails, and a lot more.

Please take this opportunity to come along to our celebration to see the photos, meet the volunteers and sailors, see the sailing dinghies, thank our sponsors, and enjoy a scrumptious morning tea catered by the Enable Community Kitchen group. Your invitation with all the details is attached to this letter. We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Sharon Kavanagh Project Coordinator





