

ROTARY CLUB of SOUTH BUNBURY(INC)



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THE BULLY

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May is Open Month



Quote of the week: All of us are watchers but few of us are observers: Everyone is looking not many are seeing



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

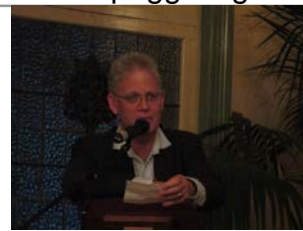
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\$ Budget 2013 \$

James Pearson, CEO from the WA Chamber of Commerce had a busy day in Bunbury this week, with his last port of call at our meeting this evening. James was introduced by David Myles. James talked about the recent Budget 2013, suggesting that there was an inherent contradiction in the government's plan to reach a surplus in 2016. He went on to say these were booming time for business opportunities but the government seemed to be going out of its way to make it difficult to run businesses. James believes the government has moved too far in the union direction. He was also critical of the exploitation of WA's resources boom referring to us as the nation's "cash cow". He did make some suggestions about what might help this crisis. He suggested broad based tax reforms, GST being applied to all aspects, lowering of corporate tax, cuts to government spending, make it easier to do business in Australia and cutting 'red tape'. He offered a website to increase the voice of small business 'Too big to ignore', post a photo of how the government has made it difficult for your business. John Spriggins gave the vote of thanks.



NEXT MEETING: Wed, 29, 2013

President's BBQ
St Aidens Winery in Dardanup
Partners welcome \$35 pp

CELEBRATIONS

22-29th May, 2013

BIRTHDAYS

27th Stephen Hinton
28th Ben Andrew

PARTNERS' Birthdays

22nd Val Phelp
24th Val Wilson

WEDDDING ANNIVERSARIES

N/A

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

23rd Kevin Eagles 6 yrs
28th Brian Castieau 10 yrs



SPECIAL GUESTS THIS EVENING



Guest of John Gillingham was Will Delaport from Port Legal, solicitors.



Guest speaker , James Pearson and colleague Kristen Stratton , chatting with Rod Downe

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trevor Wilson, Service and Projects;

needs door knockers for Salvation Army Door Knock appeal on 25 & 26 May. Email attendance to John Gray. John Gillingham offered to put on drinks after the Door knock.

Trevor also reported Mami will return from Safari on Monday and she will be invited to talk in coming weeks.

Sandro Agrizzi: Has organized a bus for the 29 May; President's BBQ- bus will leave Entertainment centre at 5.30 . Partners are welcome.



President Stephen, announced some dates for members to diarize.

5 June; club forum and information night

12 June; Retirement function for John and Val Sibson

19 June President Stephen leaves for Rio

27 June; no changover dinner- but something else will be arranges possibly a "chill out night".



Look who came to dinner tonight! Nice one boys!

ROTARY DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Last Sunday, seven members of SBRC attended the annual District Assembly at Collie PYCA. The meeting was designed to inform incoming executive members about their roles and responsibilities. It was a very inspiring and enlightening meeting with many opportunities to network and find out about the exciting new innovations, including a nation-wide branding of Rotary. After an initial introduction with the whole group (and a fantastic morning tea to feed a king) members broke out into small groups, depending on your role. This was most informative. The day concluded with our Ray – doing a talk about clubrunner. Rotary World Conference will be held in Sydney 1-4 June 2014.



WEEKLY COMPETITION



Murray announced that on this day the War of the Roses took place. Apparently, it was between two rival branches of the House of Plantagenet; houses of Lancaster and York. Well, well, well. Gordon Golby was on ticket sales this week and he sold 84 tickets. Jackpot was \$56, but Dean, Kim and Mike had to be satisfied with a bottle.

FINES THIS WEEK

Fine Master was Terry Paini this week. Sorry Terry, did not do you justice as I was too busy chatting.

Guess who.....

Bought a lamb from local farmer and had roast on Sunday night, more on Monday and yet again on Wednesday at Rotary

Sells steal but was not there when the customer turned up to buy it!

Has 5 rotary badges and can't find one !

Colour blind

Did not prioritize recently renovations and left the roof till last – copped the rain.

Has new lens – apparently the result of peeing through key holes

Has been in absentia for a couple of weeks

A nice one- recently had a pain free operation.

REMINDERS:

| Month | Day/Date | Venue | Description |
|-------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| May | Wed 29th | St Aiden's Winery \$35 pp | President BBQ |
| May | Wed 31st | No sundowner | |
| June | Wed 5 th | Rose Hotel | Club Forum |
| June | Wed 12th | Rose Hotel | Retirement Dinner |
| June | Wed 19th | Rose Hotel | |
| June | Wed 27th | TBA | Chill out Night |

Responsibilities for the next fortnight!



| Duties: | 29 th May President's BBQ | 5 June |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Host & Grace | Ian Robertson | Ian Robertson |
| Properties | Len Anel | Len Anel |
| Properties | Jim Stephen | Jim Stephen |
| Reception | Glen Fraser | Glen Fraser |
| Reception | Neil Sinclair | Neil Sinclair |
| Introduction | Sandro Agrizzi | Sandro Agrizzi |
| Thanks | John Gillingham | John Gillingham |
| Ticket Sales | Stewart Binnie | Stewart Binnie |
| Fines | Mike Presser | Mike Presser |
| Raffle Spinner | Murray Connop | Murray Connop |

ED *That's all folks!*