

Rotary Club of SOUTH BUNBURY (INC)

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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>

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NEXT WEEK'S MEETING: Wed, 8 June



Director Ray Philp will be enligtening members on the many merits of the Club Runner Program which is now in full swing



Andrea Feast our Outgoing GSE Team Member to Portugal is back home and will be dropping in– you will remember her excellent talk she gave to the Club before her departure.

Duties:	June 8	June 15		
Host/Grace	Colin Mitchell	Lee Dillon		
Reception	Boyd Brown & Dean Freeman	Neil Sinclair & Ray Philp		
Properties	Wally Jones & John Gray	Dawn Naylor & Kim Rudd		
Introduction	Andy Perella	Trevor Wilson		
Thanks	Zaki Dorkham	Peter Hill		
Ticket Sales	Ray Jordan	Andy Perrella		
Fines	Mike Hendry	Brian Castieau		
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	BIRTHDAYS	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES	INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES
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COMING EVENTSJune 12thClub PicnicJune 15thJoint Board Meeting (outgoing and incoming)Aug 6thBlack Tie Ball

LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER for COMBINED ROTARY CLUBS OF BUNBURY NETWORKING FUNCTION **JOHN POYNTON** addressed a large crowd assembled at the Lord Forrest Hotel and spoke on:

"Future Challenges and Issues in WA"



a brief summary of his address:

- WA's economy remains reliant on the resources sector and is susceptible to a slowdown in China's economic growth and cyclical demand for commodities.
- There is a significant pipeline of projects with large amounts of money to be spent on resource extraction and associated infrastructure.
- Challenges to resource and infrastructure include : the shortage of skilled labour, cost inflation, delays in approvals and access to key infrastructure.
- A holistically benign environment but uncertainties exist over MRRT and Carbon Tax
- WA needs to capitalise on the current boom to ensure future prosperity for th State. This can be achieved through
 - Increasing population and facilities in the North West (building communities)
 - Increasing private investment in infrastructure and reducing strain on Government spending
 - Re-allocation of resources to other sectors and diversifying the State's funding base.
- Threat of higher Interest Rates are impacting even on WA consumers.
 - Retail under pressure
 - House prices falling
- Competition from: Mongolia, Eastern Europe, Africa and South America

SOME OF THE HAPPY FACES WHO ATTENDED WEDNESDAY'S FUNCTION



Mayor David Smith AG Graham Herring and DGE 9465 Jodie Sparks



Ray Green and Bruce Lynch







Kevin Coote & Bret Belstead



Bernice Butlion & Rolf Stene



John Poynton & Steve Down



CAR TRIAL – PICNIC



Keep Sunday 12 June free for a good day out. Travel along some interesting roads [all bitumen], and enjoy a Barbeque lunch - BYO, for fellowship with fellow Rotarians at the finish.

Barbeques are provided at the destination.

Get a car load together of friends, neighbours, or family to come and enjoy the fun. Meet at the car park opposite the Bunbury Entertainment; don't forget to get your take away coffee before hand, at 9.30 am for a 10.00 am start.

I suggest you bring a ruler, pencil, rubber note pad and a sense of humour. A map will be provided.

Entry fee is \$10.00 per car Thanks Peter Hill





YOU ARE INVITED TO



Just for laughs!



An Irishman was drinking in a bar in London when he gets a call on his cell phone. He orders drinks for everybody in the bar as he announces is wife has just produced a typical Irish baby boy weighing 25 pounds.

Nobody can believe that any new baby can weigh in at 25 pounds, but the man just shrugs, "That's about average up our way, folks...like I said - my boy's a typical Tipperrary baby boy.."

Two weeks later the man returns to the bar.. The bartender says, "Say, you're the father of that typical Irish baby that weighed 25 pounds at birth, aren't you? Everybody's been making' bets about how big he'd be in two weeks so how much does he weigh now?

The proud father answers, "Seventeen pounds".

The bartender is puzzled and concerned. "What happened"? "He was 25 pounds the day he was born."

The father takes a slow swig of his Jameson Irish Whisky, wipes his lips on his shirt sleeve, leans into the bartender and proudly says, "Had him circumcised".