

# ROTARY CLUB of SOUTH BUNBURY(INC)

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## THE BULLY

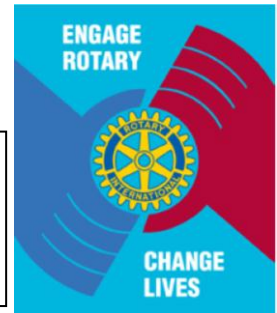
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August is Membership and Extension Month



### Quote of the week:

A civilization in decline digs its own grave with a relentless consistency.  
Bernard Lonergan



### 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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### Lyn Farrell

Our speaker this week was Lyn Farrell, Dean, Faculty of Regional Professional Studies at ECU South West in Bunbury.

She explained that a key areas of focus will be the sustainability of the campus and to align it with the needs of industry and the community.

ECU proposes to offer Year 1 of an Engineering degree, and is studying if this is feasible. As the construction phase of new mines tails off, there could be a greater demand from FIFO workers to gain related qualifications.

Lyn has spent most of her working life in rural WA, including Albany and the Pilbara. She even completed her first degree by correspondence. Her interest has been in providing learning pathways for people, and removing obstacles to that. This developed into her Master's thesis which was lifelong learning, and the seamless transition throughout a person's lifespan.



### Two minute life lesson

You will recall that **Jim Stephen** has invited members to deliver a 2-minute talk based on an incident out of your life that taught you a lesson. Folks—get your own 2-minute narrative ready, for when you will be tapped on the shoulder for your turn.

**John Gray** spoke how for his family ‘all things point to the South West’. He recounted decisions which put family first resulted in international and interstate promotions being cancelled, and in an indirect way lead to a successful partnership on a handshake with Ross Eaton at Central Newsagency for eight and a half years. London and Melbourne’s loss has been Bunbury’s gain!

**Gordon Golby** explained why he joined a service club like Rotary. It went back to when Ted from Legacy visited his mother and family in Port Hedland. Ted asked Gordon what he wanted to do when he left school, and then arranged the flight to Perth for an interview with a boat builder, and the flight there again when he began the apprenticeship as a boat builder. The Lions Club in Booragoon found him a place to stay. Being active in Rotary is one way Gordon can give something back.

Thank your John and Gordon for your fine talks.

<i>Responsibilities for the next fortnight!</i>		
<b>Duties:</b>	<b>Aug 28th</b>	<b>Sep 4th</b>
Host & Grace	Ray Jordan	Ray Jordan
Properties	Mike Presser	Mike Presser
Properties	Trevor Wilson	Trevor Wilson
Reception	Murray Connop	Murray Connop
Reception	Len Andel	Len Andel
Introduction	Lee Dillon	Lee Dillon
Thanks	Dean Freeman	Dean Freeman
Ticket Sales	Neil Hamilton	Neil Hamilton
Fines	John Carey	John Carey
Raffle Spinner	Stewart Binnie	Stewart Binnie



<i>CELEBRATIONS</i> Late Aug- early Sep, 2013			
<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>	<b>PARTNERS' Birthdays</b>	<b>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</b>	<b>INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES</b>
James Hayward, 26th	Kay Prestage, 24th	Rob & Kay Prestage, 24 <sup>th</sup> , 45 yrs	Ian Robertson, 28 <sup>th</sup> , 25 yrs
Mike Presser, 29th		Rod & Carol Downe, 31 <sup>st</sup> , 46 yrs	Ben Andrew, 29 <sup>th</sup> , 5 yrs
		Clive and Jan Pearson, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept, 46 years	Don Spriggins, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept, 36 yrs

## Finalisation of Administration of estate, and bequest

**Glenys McDonald** reported that the administration of the Estate of Mario has been finalised. You will recall that he nominated the president of the Rotary Club of South Bunbury as the executor of his estate.

Over two years and much, much work later, a distribution has been agreed to. On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August, after eight hours of intense negotiations, a heads of agreement was signed with beneficiaries under the will.

Glenys said the outcome resulted in Mario being heard. His intention to give something back to Bunbury—which had given so much to him—has been achieved. The Bunbury charities nominated will receive \$24,000 each, and our Club the residual estate, approximately \$60,000.

She paid tribute to the many members who assisted in so many different ways, especially the contribution of Jim Stephen and The Professionals Bunbury for their \$9,000 contribution via professional fee waiver.

Kevin Coote was our mediator *par excellence* at the negotiations. He paid tribute to the detailed research and background information that Glenys had gathered over time, and that much of this was not known by the family's lawyers, and gave other the charities and Rotary great bargaining power on the day.

President Stephen summed up Glenys's contribution when he said. 'If anyone else had been chosen to be executor, the Club would have got nothing'

Glenys received a standing ovation for her work. Thank you Glenys!

## What's coming up in the social calendar?

Event	Month	Date	Day	Type of Event	Host	Location
# 1	Sept	14	Sat	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"	4 to 5 required	various members homes
# 2	Oct	13	Sun	BBQ at Winery	Don & Karen Williams	Ferguson Valley
# 3	Nov	1 to 3	Fri - Sun	Camping weekend	Murray Harris	"Treeton Lakes" Cowaramup
# 4	Dec	7 - 8th	Sat - Sun	Wellington Mills great getaway.	Wellington Mills resort	Wellington Mills
# 5	Jan	26st	Sun	BBQ Australia Day Fellowship night	BMX Club	Haye Park
# 6	Feb	15	Sun	Lawn Bowls	Commercial Club	Bunbury
# 7	Mar	15	Sat	Progressive Dinner	x 3 Hosts required	Marlston area
# 8	Apr	13	Sun	Car trial with BBQ lunch	Peter Hill	South West
# 9	May	17	Sat	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"	4 to 5 required	various members homes
	Feb	12	Wed	"President's BBQ"	St Aidan's	Ferguson Valley
		TBA	Wed	"International Night"	TBA	
	Dec	18	Wed	"Christmas Function"	TBA	

South West  
**VET link**

TRANSILIENCE

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**grief & loss symposium**

**OCTOBER 3-4**



**Keynote speaker  
Matt Golinski**



**Master of Ceremonies  
Glenn Mitchell**

Bringing our community together to hear from experts and local heroes on the topic of grief and transforming after tragedy.

On **Day 1** (Thursday, October 3) the symposium will cater for all frontline staff who deal with grief and loss in their work. Whether you are an emergency services volunteer, counsellor, teacher or health worker - you will gain vital information and inspiration to help you better manage your grief and support others.

On **Day 2** (Friday, October 4) the focus is on community education and empowerment for those 15 years plus. There will be a variety of sessions on topics such as suicide prevention, the process of grief, coping mechanisms and sudden bereavement.

Cost: Free

Morning tea and lunch provided.

From 8.30am - 4pm.

Edith Cowan University, Bunbury.

To register: [www.trybooking.com/58243](http://www.trybooking.com/58243)

Only 180 places available each day.  
Register online now to secure your spot.

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