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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Riding the Ghan from Darwin to Adelaide

Speaker: Theo Glockemann

Chairman: President Jim

Reporter: David Firth

This is the talk which Theo was unable to give earlier in the Rotary Year due to sickness. He promises it won't take as long as the SBS program on The Ghan!

The Rotary Clubs of Australia Drought Appeal

Fighting for our farmers

Donate at any Bendigo Bank
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bendigobank.com.au/rotarydrought



NEXT MEETING—JANUARY 22nd

TBA

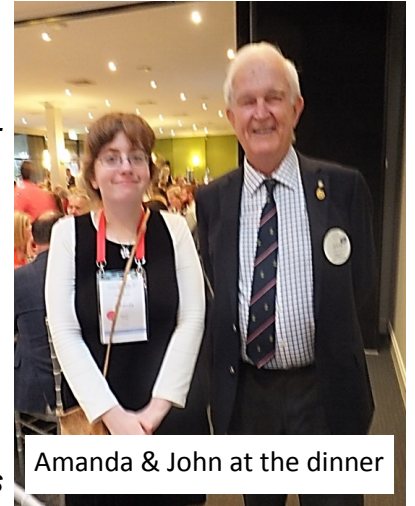
Chairman: Past President Adrian Reporter: Kaye Carter

MEETING REPORT - 8th JANUARY

For our first meeting in 2020, we were back at our usual room at the golf club and we were treated to a buffet dinner as the chef was leaving early. It turned out to be a very acceptable meal.

President Jim opened the meeting and following our usual protocol our Rotarian visitor, Peter Taylor, was invited to introduce himself. Peter is a past president of the Rotary Club of Isle of Sheppey in Kent, UK. He admitted to having been president of his club twice and remarked that he felt at home with us as we are so like his own club. However, he did say that his club annually joins a club in Belgium for a weekend, and they also travel to a club in France just for the day via the Channel Tunnel.

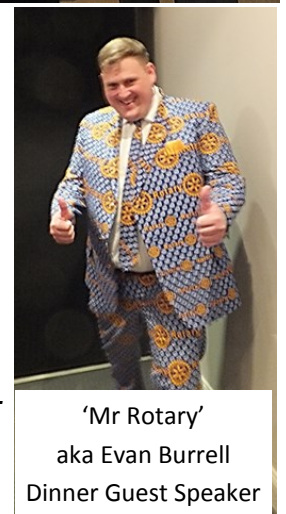
President Jim invited reports, but first contrasted our current high temperatures with the weather in Winnipeg, Canada where the temperature peaked at -30C that day. John Ellis was invited to tell us about our involvement with RYLA 2020. The RYLA committee contacted him over the Christmas break to ask if we would sponsor Amanda Irving who lives in Thornleigh and is a member of the Golden Kangaroos Marching Band.. After discussions with the president and treasurer, John accepted on our behalf. So John arranged to take her down to the camp at Elanora Heights on the Sunday. He then attended the dinner there on the Tuesday evening during which the Sergeant's session raised over \$3,700 for the Bush Fire Appeal. John has since picked her up on Saturday and taken her home. He commented that they only had 60 in the camp this year, well down on past years when up to 100 were involved. John noted that we have sponsored 2 Pennant Hills High School students to RYPEN in the first week of February. We also have sponsored 2 students to the National Youth Science Forum, and our 'Young Endeavour' student leaves next week for Hobart and her trip from there to Melbourne.



Amanda & John at the dinner

Theo Glockemann then told us that once again, he was taking part in a session of RYLA where he is required to act in a manner which provides problems for the participants to overcome. He had further news and an offer from the operators of Lutanda Manor. They have asked if we as a club would like to have lunch there followed by an escorted tour of all the facilities of the village. This would be at no cost to us - indeed they are suggesting a donation to Rotary as well. Theo was asked to progress this with a view to holding it on a weekend.

Kaye Carter then made an impassioned appeal to all and sundry. Hold off on the collection of plastic bottle caps! The charity group Envision who we are supporting with this has been overwhelmed with the nationwide response. In their words - 'We have not only reached our target of 2,000,000 caps, but we have surpassed it - by a huge margin! We have collected 5,000,000 in Victoria alone. Thank you to everyone who donated! Because of the huge number of caps donated, we are pausing this program for the time being.' So, at this stage the project is on hold and Kaye is looking for somewhere to store what has been collected!



'Mr Rotary'
aka Evan Burrell
Dinner Guest Speaker

David Firth updated the meeting on arrangements for the upcoming Australia Day celebration on January 29th. Those in attendance were asked to advise if they were going or not. He also gave a brief report on the Pride of Workmanship Project with sales to end of December some \$2,000 down on last year.

We were then entertained with one of President Jim's Trivia Games where the prize was again a money back dividend - so you pay \$2 to play and if you win, you get your \$2 back. After an exhausting round of 10 questions, a tie between Adrian and Kaye was decided by a sudden death question with Adrian a lucky victor.

Rotarian Guest Peter drew the lucky door prize in favour of Jack Reid, we sang the National Anthem and bid all farewell, noting that the president will be absent next meeting!

Reporter: DLF

RYDE ROTARY PRESENTS



SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY 2020

6.30pm for 7.00pm

Edmund Barton Centre

Epping Boys High School, 213 Vimeria Rd, Eastwood

**SUPPORTING AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH VETERANS
MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH PROGRAMS**

BYO Snacks & Drinks ~ Tea & Coffee Provided

Teams of 8 ~ \$25 per person

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District 9675 & 9685 Conference 2020

20-22 MARCH

Reasons
CONFERENCE 2020
Wollongong

Why are we Rotarians?
What keeps us serving in our communities?

Wollongong Entertainment Centre

Speakers incl. Turia Pitt, Kaye Green, Rebecca Tolstoy
& Rob Edwards

Roaring 20s ~ Saturday Night Theme

Registration ~ \$240 before 31 Dec 2019, \$280 before
29 Feb 2020 + a variety of other packages incl. for New Rotarians,
Rotaractors & those who can't attend all weekend

Register at bit.ly/reasonsconference2020

OUR FORWARD PROGRAM

Date	Program	Speaker	Chairman	Reporter
JANUARY 22nd	TBA	TBA	PRESIDENT JIM FRASER	KAYE CARTER
JANUARY 29th	CLUB AUSTRALIA DAY MEETING with Partners	Jan-Maree Ball	DAVID FIRTH	PAT PARKER
20-22nd MARCH	'REASONS' COMBINED DISTRICT CONFERENCE	VARIOUS	AT WOLLONGONG ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE	PRESIDENT JIM



We invite you to our
Celebration of Australia Day

on Wednesday, 29th January, 2020

at Pennant Hills Golf Club

Cnr. Burns Road South and Copeland Road, Beecroft

at 6.30 for 7.00pm

The Guest Speaker is

Mrs Jan-Maree Ball,

founder of Aussie Hero Quilts

During the evening we will present our

Australia Day Merit Award

There will be a 2 course buffet dinner

The cost will be \$40 each

RSVP to David Firth by 24th January, 2020

email: orders@pride-of-workmanship.com

or phone: 0407 805 487

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

John Ellis - January 30

Jack Reid - January 30

ANNIVERSARIES

Graeme & Margaret Ashdown - January 4

Theo & Georgia Glockemann - January 4

George & Dorothy Green - January 17

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Pam Hudson - January 20

Ahmadul Ameen - January 22

ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member Attendance : 68.75%

Apologies: P Hudson, T Pankhurst, P Parker, P Stanton, D Walsh

Guests: PP Peter Taylor - R/C of Isle of Sheppey

LOA: nil

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Correction does much, but encouragement does more.'

- *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*