



Rotary Club

Of

SOUTH BUNBURY (INC)

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**Dinner Bookings
& Makeup's:**

South Bunbury:
Rose Hotel
Wednesday 6:15pm
for 6:45pm start

Bunbury: Parade
Hotel
Monday 6:00pm for
6:30pm start
9721 2933

Bunbury Central:
Rose Hotel
Tuesday 6:15pm for
6:45pm start
9721 4533

Bunbury Leschenault:
Parade Hotel
Wednesday 12 noon
for
12:30pm start
9721 2933

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or
Info for the Bully
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Apologies:

**Rose Hotel
Reception**

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Jim Stephen

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THE BULLY

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DINNER MEETING: 2 AUGUST 2006 – CHANGE OF VENUE

As advised in last week's Bully and confirmed at meeting, this week's meeting venue has changed due to repairs and maintenance at The Rose.

This week's meeting will be held at the new Chamber of Commerce (old South Western Club) in Stirling Street.

SPEAKER: Allan Birrell

C.E.O. Bunbury Chamber of Commerce & Industry



Topic: Overview & Major Issues facing the Chamber:

Allan will touch on

- Mayor's push for 7 day trading
- Chamber's position on Australind Train changes to timetable

Don't miss this informative presentation on what's happening in our City!

DUTIES ROSTER

DUTIES 2 AUGUST 2006 - CLUB DINNER

Reception	Eric Hodgson & Shane Rooney
Properties	Jim Stephen & Ray Jordan
Host/Grace	Mike Hendry
Introduction	Morris Johnston
Vote of Thanks	David Miles
Competition	Steve Coady
Fines	Don Spriggins



Jottings from the Pres

Fellow Rotarians and Partners

Thank you to all the Rotarians and partners who attended our recent meeting with the District Governor John Kevan and Melodie. The Rose Hotel put on an excellent 3 course meal and it was great to have our long serving Rotarian Jack McCormack in attendance.

The DG was very supportive to my request to fore-go the traditional board meeting prior to the dinner meeting, and the directors did an excellent job in reporting their plans for the year to the DG as well as the Rotarians and partners who were present at the meeting.

The induction of Anne Gordon was a significant event for the club as Anne is our first female member. A special thank you to PP John Gillingham for introducing Anne to the club and to PP Cedric Getley and his committee for the professional way they are managing our new member applications. The continued success and effectiveness of our Rotary Club depends on our ability to attract quality new members. I extend a warm welcome to the Rotary Club of South Bunbury to Rotarian Anne Gordon and husband Douglas.



DG John Kevan and Melodie extended a personal invitation to all Rotarians, Partners and Friends to the District Conference in Rockingham on the 16-18 March 2007.

The cost is very reasonable and I know the Club Service Committee is starting to make arrangements and encourage a good representation from our club as we will be hosting the conference in 2008.

Collie President Mark Sanders and PP Joe Italiano gave an excellent presentation on the Collie Club's experiences in building their very successful Charity Home. Roger then followed with the progress of our project. Roger and his committee have done a huge amount of work over the past 12 months and we are getting very close to the start of construction whereby the whole of the South Bunbury Rotary Family will have an opportunity to participate in this club project.

Yours in Rotary
Ray Philp



NATIONAL ANTHEM: Resident Song Maestro – Jim Wilkinson

ARE YOU ready for the 2nd verse.

Rotarians no doubt you have all learnt the 2nd verse and will be ready to go this week.



*"Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair."*



Do you read "Rotary Down Under"? – Eric Hodgson

You receive this magazine every month which cost you \$33.00 a year (part of your annual subs) so its not cheap if it's not read.

Like most Rotarians you are very busy and when it arrives you put it to one side to read later. Unfortunately some of us haven't got back to reading this magazine when next month's arrives, so out the old copy goes without even removing the plastic cover, what a waste! It has been suggested that we have a survey as to who reads the magazine, your likes and dislikes or any way it can be improved. Think about it?

The July issue has some interesting information on Bill Boyd, Rotary International World President, who is a New Zealander and worth a few minutes of your time. Also have a look at the bottom of page 30 and find out how we managed to get the then President Carl Wilhelm Stenhammar to visit the South West of WA which I believe was the first for a World President ever to visit this area.

Community Service - meeting will be held at Henry's (Corner Victoria and Clifton St)

Club Service – deferred as Rod & Carol are traveling to Geraldton to attend a family friend's funeral

Upcoming Guest Speakers

- 9 August 2006 – Rotarian Gary Brennan – "How to make pasta" – *A Tale with a Twist*
- 23 August 2006 – PP Terry Coote – "Bunbury's Historic Real Estate Boom" – *Where to from here"*

BIRTHDAYS, WEDDING & CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:	August 2	Eric Hodgson Ray Phil
	August 4	Rob Prestage
	August 8	Wally Jones Ann Eagles
Club Anns:	August 4 1999	Mike Hendry





2006/2007 BOARD

		WORK	HOME
President	Ray Philp	0427 478 096	9791 9345
Vice Pres	Kevin Coote	0417 187 261	9791 7540
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