



Bill provided considerable other information regarding the Rotary Club of Malta, and for further information, please refer to the copy of Bill's notes as attached. Thank you Bill.

## *President's Report & General Business*

1. The community family day to be held on Sunday 20 September – Stephen Birrell has asked if the van can be parked on the day before as it will be very difficult to access the site on the day.
2. Roto Vanners here on 21 October, will join with us at our normal weekly meeting.
3. Edgell Fun Run – Graeme, Steph and Alex to assist Celia and Ron on the day.
4. It was with a feeling of melancholy that I report one of our well-liked and respected members of 10 years' standing, John Martin, has decided not to continue in the Club. John was spoken to by both Greg and myself and I can only hope John changes his mind as he would most certainly be welcomed to continue with us.
5. Graeme Bright asked if the Club could again provide the BBQ at the Rifle Club's meet on October 25. This was agreed to.
6. All members reminded next week's meeting will be the official visit by DG Gary Roberts and DS Marilyn Roberts. It is also a ladies night. We will be meeting in our usual meeting room due to all other functions rooms already booked out.
7. A Board meeting will precede the ordinary meeting, and all Board members are asked to be in attendance no later than 5:00pm next Wednesday.



### *Three Minuter*

Our "Three Minuter" this week was presented by PP Tery Mahony who spoke on the list of Australian Nobel laureates.

In all, 16 Australians have been so honoured, the first in 1915 and the latest in 2011. 8 were for contributions to medicine, 4 in physics, 2 in literature and one each in chemistry and economics.

Some of the more significant discoveries rewarded were in X-rays, immune system, and penicillin to name but a few.

The youngest ever laureate was William Lawrence Bragg for physics at age 25, and also the son of the only father-son duo to win a Nobel Prize in the same year; his father, William Henry Bragg also winning for his contributions to physics. Thank you Terry.



*Susan Price, Guest Speaker*

Our guest speaker this week was Susan Price, Director of Price Waterhouse Cooper's People & Organisation business, and leader of the firm's diversity and inclusion consulting practice. Susan was introduced to the meeting by one very proud father, PP Robin Price PHF.

Susan's talk started with her graduating in accounting/law from Sydney University, her early work history including working as a legal practitioner and finally moving into her present position with Price, Waterhouse, Coopers.

Her current role is part of the firm's intention to not only address but be very involved in important social issues, especially where the status of women is concerned.



Susan pointed out that while in an OEDC study, Australia ranks first in the world for the education of women, we are only 53<sup>rd</sup> when it comes to work place participation. Worldwide 31 million girls receive no basic education. 1 in 5 women will experience some form of violence during their lifetime.

Due to her work and dedication in this area, Sue was selected to attend the 59<sup>th</sup> Commission on the Status of Women at the UN as a member of the Australian National Committee for UN Women delegation, saying what an honour this was, with people such as the UN General Secretary Ban Ki-Moon, the former President of Ireland Mary Robinson and Hillary Clinton also in attendance at that session.

Susan's message was very clear that attitudes toward women must change, irrespective of cultural or religious differences, otherwise equality will sadly, never be achieved.

At the end of the session, our esteemed Treasurer, Kathy Woodley, moved the vote of thanks to Susan for attending and delivering a very insightful address, presenting Sue with one of the last remaining UN commissioned, status approved, priceless, legal coffee mugs.

## ***Thought of the Week***

The thought this week was presented by PP Greg Madden:

***“Three things are needed for good government: weapons, food, trust. If a leader cannot hold all three, guard trust until the last”.***

Thank you Greg.

## ***Next week @ Rotary 9<sup>th</sup> September***

Registrar: **Merryn Sweeney**  
Greeter/3 Minuter: **Chris Olson**

Guest Speaker: **Official Visit DG Gary Roberts**  
Thought for the Week: **Tony Pollard**

## ***And the week after that: 9th September @ Rotary***

Registrar: **Brian Welch**  
Greeter/3 Minuter: **Merran Olson**

Guest Speaker: **Graeme Bright**  
Thought for the Week: **Merryn Sweeney**

## ***Van Roster – Bathurst Eisteddfod***

### **Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>:**

Morning: Matt Casey, Wayne Aitcheson, Doug Barnes  
Afternoon: Kath Woodley, Luis Hernandez, Doug Coates

### **Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>:**

Morning: Alan Petersen, Geoff Fry, Bill Dickie  
Afternoon: Greg Madden, John Cobby, Brian Welch

## ***Edgell Fun(?) Run – September 6th***

Celia van der Zwaag and husband Ron, Graeme Bright, Stephanie and Alex Brown.

## ***Tremain's Mill Community Day – September 20<sup>th</sup>***

Morning: Lee Rayner, Merryn Sweeney, Brian Burke  
Afternoon: Terry Mahony, Bill Dickie, Celia van der Zwaag

## ***Bunnings Sausage Sizzles – October 4 and 10***

