



# The Racing Wheel

The Rotary Club of Bathurst East Inc NSW Australia.  
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## Last week @ Rotary:

### International Toast

Tonight's international toast was presented by PHF and Sergeant, Bill Dickie, is to the Rotary Club of Sioux Lookout, Manitoba, Canada, in Rotary district 5550 which has 48 clubs with 1654 members in Manitoba, parts of Ontario and Saskatchewan.

The Club currently has 24 members who meet each Thursday evening at 6:30pm at the Royal Canadian Legion.

For full details, please refer to Bill's notes as attached.

### General Business

Meeting agreed to make a donation of \$ 500.00 to the Mitchell Conservatorium.

Bathurst Lions Club has requested our Club to take over from them and cover a BBQ to be held on Saturday, September 9 from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Bathurst Eisteddfod. We agreed to do this. 2 x 3 teams needed. Greg Madden, Bob Newton, Matt Casey, Merran and Chris Olsen have so far said they would be available. Another 1 required.

Assistants also needed for the Edgell Fun Run the next day (Sunday, September 7). Those so far available are: Stephanie Brown, Graeme Bright, Bill Dickie, Alan Petersen, Geoff Fry and John Martin. Another two volunteers would be appreciated.

### Guest Speaker

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we were almost speechless this week.

In lieu of a guest speaker, PP Geoff Fry stepped in and gave a very interesting talk on the late, great motor racing champion, Sir Jack Brabham. Geoff, among other interesting facts revealed the following:

**Sir John Arthur "Jack" Brabham**, AO, OBE (2 April 1926 – 19 May 2014) was an [Australian racing driver](#) who was [Formula One](#) champion in [1959](#), [1960](#), and [1966](#). He was a founder of the [Brabham](#) racing team and race car constructor that bore his name.

Brabham was a [Royal Australian Air Force](#) flight mechanic and ran a small engineering workshop

before he started racing [midget cars](#) in conjunction with Ron Tauranc and his brother in 1948. His successes with midgets in Australian and New Zealand road racing events led to his going to the United Kingdom to further his racing career. There he became part of the [Cooper Car Company's](#) racing team, building as well as racing cars. He contributed to the design of the mid-engine cars that Cooper introduced to Formula One and the [Indianapolis 500](#), and won the Formula One world championship in [1959](#) and [1960](#). In 1962 he established his own [Brabham](#) marque with [Ron Tauranac](#), which became the largest manufacturer of customer racing cars in the world in the 1960s. In [1966](#) Brabham became the first – and still the only – man to win the Formula One world championship driving one of his own cars.

Brabham retired to Australia after the [1970 Formula One season](#), where he bought a farm and maintained business interests, which included the [Engine Developments](#) racing engine manufacturer and several garages

## ***Three Minuter***

Graeme Bright delivered the “Three Minuter” and spoke, in Graeme's words, on a subject he acknowledges as being both emotive and political, namely, rifle shooting.

Many interesting facts were given including the very competitive nature of the sport with both men and women very keen to participate.

Graeme has been a participant since the age of 14 and is a member of the Bathurst Rifle Club. In the early days, the Club had hundreds of members with a smaller but still very keen membership existing today.

The closet target is 300 yards and the longest being 900 yards. Graeme uses .308 calibre bullets with different targets being used depending on the range involved. Thanks Graeme.

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

PP Greg Madden stepped with an “oldie but a goodie”:

The three great “lies”:

1. Yes, I'll love you in the morning;
2. Your cheque is in the mail; and
3. I'm from the Government. I'm here to help you.

## **Next week 27<sup>th</sup> August @ Rotary**

Registrar: **Merran Olson**

Greeter/3 Minuter: **Geoff Fry**

Guest Speaker: **Kathy Woodley**

Thought for the Week: **Matt Casey**

**Our guest speakers for August 27<sup>th</sup> will be Chris and Merran Olson, who will share with us further details of their recent travels to China.**



**Another interesting talk should ensue for which we extend our thanks to them.**

# And the Following Week 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Registrar: **Alan Petersen**

Guest Speaker: **Robin Price**

Greeter/3 Minuter: **Tony Pollard**

Thought for the Week: **Greg Madden**

Our guest speaker for September 3<sup>rd</sup> will be for Mark Renzaglia , one of our local winemakers to come and talk to us. To be introduced to us by PP PHF Robin Price, Mark's topic will be The Cool Climate Wine Show which of course he enters.



## The International Cool Climate Wine Show

An annual wine show offering participants and sponsors the opportunity of being involved in a world class event.

Showcasing the best Cool Climate Wines, the event attracts winemakers, vineyard owners, sommeliers and wine enthusiasts from around the world.

Fellows please find a replacement if you are unable to fulfil your rostered duty

In order to let our members know in advance the subject your guest speaker will be presenting, kindly provide the Bulletin Editor with relevant details at least a week in advance (two weeks preferably) so particulars can be published ahead of time.

## Anniversaries and Birthdays

Please join us with best wishes to:

- 14 Aug Bill & Janice Dickie
- 26 Aug Doug & Sue Coates
- 30 Aug Brian & Leonie Rattray
- 31 Aug Geoff Fry



## August is Rotary Membership Month

Rotary International's focus this month is **Membership** - what can you do to encourage somebody to become involved in the wonderful world of Rotary?



*One for the intelligentsia among us:*

## An Amazing sentence in English

"I do not know where family doctors acquired illegibly perplexing handwriting; nevertheless, extraordinary pharmaceutical intellectuality counterbalancing indecipherability transcendentalizes intercommunication's incomprehensibleness."

The person who made this sentence must be a vocabulary GENIUS.

### Reason

This is the sentence where the first word is one letter long, the second word is two letters; the third word is three letter long... the eight word is eight letters long and so on... the twentieth letter is twenty letters long!

## ***TAX CORNER:***

### ***What is capital gains tax?***

There is no such thing as a tax called "capital gains tax". It just means your capital gains are taxable - i.e., your net capital gain (your profit from selling an asset, less the 50% discount if applicable) is included in your assessable income. You are taxable on your whole taxable income.

Assessable income less deductions = taxable income.

Tax is levied at the standard rates on taxable income to give you your gross tax payable.

Gross tax payable is reduced by tax credits (e.g. PAYG withholding from wages, etc) and tax offsets (e.g. the medical expenses tax offset, foreign tax credits, dependent tax offset... etc rebates etc).

Gross tax payable less tax credits and/or tax offsets = tax payable or tax refund.

It's basically a reconciliation. By having a capital gain included in your assessable/taxable income, you'll end up in a higher tax bracket with all your income subject to a higher tax rate. So your tax credits won't be enough to "cover" it, and the result will be a tax payable to the ATO. If your taxable income is increased into in the tax bracket which is taxed at 40% (40c in every dollar), then your net capital gain will basically incur an income tax of 40% of the net capital gain (plus Medicare levy).

**Are you aware.....**



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## **TIME TO LAUGH, CRY, OR BE DISGUSTED**

*Another contribution from Terry Mahony.*

### **Why We Love Children**

“When I was six months pregnant with my third child” reported one lady, “my three year old came into the room when I was just getting ready to get into the shower”.

She said, 'Mummy, you are getting fat!'

I replied, 'Yes, honey, remember Mummy has a baby growing in her tummy.'

'I know,' she replied, 'but what's growing in your bum?'

A little boy was doing his math homework.

He said to himself, 'Two plus five, that son of a bitch is seven.

Three plus six, that son of a bitch is nine....'

His mother heard what he was saying and gasped, 'What are you doing?'

The little boy answered, 'I'm doing my math homework, Mum.'

'And this is how your teacher taught you to do it?' the mother asked

'Yes,' he answered.

Infuriated, the mother asked the teacher the next day, 'What are you teaching my son in math?'

The teacher replied, 'Right now, we are learning addition.'

The mother asked, 'And are you teaching them to say two plus two, that son of a bitch is four?'

After the teacher stopped laughing, she answered, 'What I taught them was, two plus two, THE SUM OF WHICH, is four.'

One day the first grade teacher was reading the story of Chicken Little to her class. She came to the part of the story where Chicken Little tried to warn the farmer. She read, '... and so Chicken Little went up to the farmer and said, 'The sky is falling, the sky is falling!'

The teacher paused then asked the class, 'And what do you think that farmer said?'

One little girl raised her hand and said, 'I think he said:

'Holy Sh\*t! A talking chicken!'

The teacher was unable to teach for the next 10 minutes.

A little girl asked her mother, 'Can I go outside and play with the boys?'

Her mother replied, 'No, you can't play with the boys, they're too rough.'

The little girl thought about it for a few moments and asked,

'If I can find a smooth one, can I play with him?'

**Now keep that smile on your face!!**

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**Yup, some people can't handle the truth!**

**My Favourite Animal**

**Our teacher asked what my favourite animal was, and I said, "Fried chicken."  
She said I wasn't funny, but she couldn't have been right, because everyone else laughed.**

**My parents told me to always tell the truth. I did. Fried chicken is my favourite animal.  
I told my dad what happened, and he said my teacher was probably a member of PETA.  
He said they love animals very much.**

**I do, too. Especially chicken, pork and beef. Anyway, my teacher sent me to the principal's office.**

**I told him what happened, and he laughed, too. Then he told me not to do it again.**

**The next day in class my teacher asked me what my favourite live animal was.**

**I told her it was chicken. She asked me why, so I told her it was because you could make them into fried chicken.**

**She sent me back to the principal's office. He laughed, and told me not to do it again.**

**I don't understand. My parents taught me to be honest, but my teacher doesn't like it when I am.**

**Today, my teacher asked me to tell her what famous person I admired most. I told her, "Colonel Sanders."**

**Guess where the I am now.**

*Thanks for those Terry.*

**OK, a few more Rotarian jokes:**

### ***Visit to a Zoo !***

*A Group of Rotarians visited the nearby Zoo to explore possibilities of doing a community project. As they came close to a cage for Monkeys, they observed that it was empty.*

*One of the Rotarians asked a Zoo Keeper - "Where have all the monkeys gone?"*

*'Sir, its mating season so they are all inside'*

*'Do you think they will come out for some peanuts?'*

*"Would You?"*

### ***Overheard at a Rotary Fellowship for Senior Citizens !!***

*"I had serious hearing problems for a number of years. I went to a Rotary Medical Camp. On their recommendation, a doctor was able to fitted a set of hearing aids that allowed me to hear 100%*

*'Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.'*

*'Oh, I haven't told my family yet.'*

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*I just sit around and listen to their conversations. I've changed my will three times!*

### **Think Before You Speak !**

A Rotarian was very proud of his wit and while leaving for office used to say to his wife: "Good-bye, Oh Mother of four!" One morning, his wife, who had enough, retorted: " Ta, Ta! Father of Two!"

That ended the husband's witticisms.

### **That's Strange !**

A lawyer names Strange died and his friend asked the tombstone maker to inscribe on his tombstone.. "Here lies Strange, an honest man and a lawyer". The inscriber insisted that such an inscription would be confusing, for passersby would tend to think that three men were buried under the stone. He suggested an alternative: He would inscribe... "Here lies a man who was both honest and a lawyer." That way, whenever anyone walked by the tombstone and read it, they would be certain to remark "That's Strange!"

"Hey, I'm 83 years old now" said one older Rotarian to another, "and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?"

"I feel just like a new born baby."

"Really!? Like a new born baby!?"

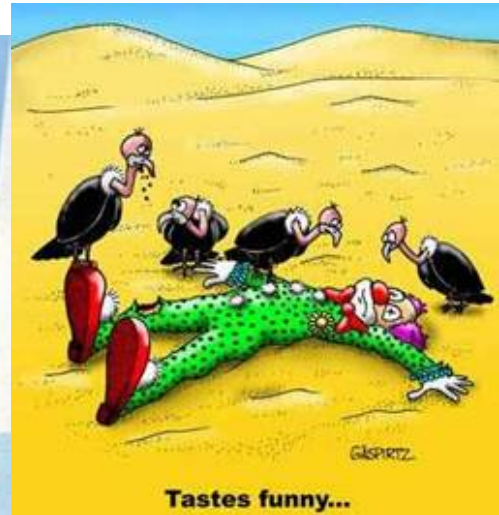
"Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants."

### **Cartoon corner**



"Wake up. The cat's got your teeth."





**BEETLE BAILEY/** by Mort Walker



**The Four-Way Test**

arranged by Rtn. Stefan Sojka

*gustoso*



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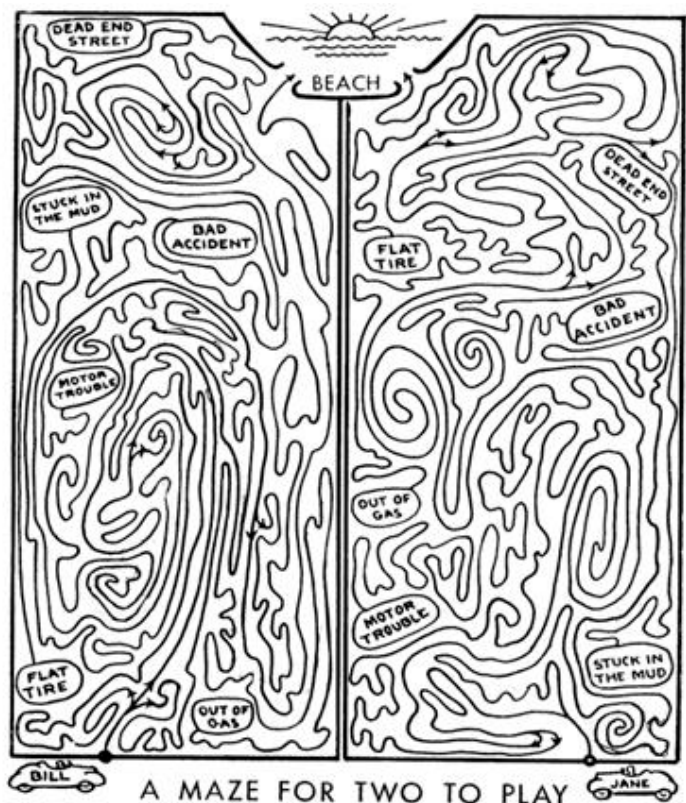
truth? Is it fair to all con-cerned? Will it build good will & bet-ter



friend-ships? Will it be be - ne - fi - cial to all con - cerned?!!!

A time waster for your spare minutes:





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Jane thinks her road to the beach is better than Bill's road. Choose which car you want to ride in. Start the game at the car. Use a pencil to follow on the line. When the first player's line ends the second player gets his turn. Then the first player starts again. Start from the car each time. The one who has a bad accident loses the game. The one who gets to the beach first wins.

*OK, UNTIL NEXT WEEK, STAI ATTENTO*

Antonio P. – Editore



## What is Rotary?

Rotary is ordinary people around the world sharing their professional skills and working together in a social environmental to build better communities.

We operate as a Club with weekly meetings developed around a guest speaker or special event where business, community and service issues are discussed in an interactive and relaxed atmosphere.

### Come and join us:

Wednesday evenings 6.00 for 6.30pm at Bathurst RSL Club Rankin Street, Bathurst, NSW 2795 Australia

