



# The Racing Wheel

The Rotary Club of Bathurst East Inc NSW Australia.  
Bathurst East: The Friendly Club

Building Better Communities



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## Last week @ Rotary:

### International Toast

Tonight's international toast, presented by PHF and Sergeant, Bill Dickie, is to the Rotary Club of Louth, Lincolnshire, in Rotary district 1270 which has 49 clubs with 1568 members and located in the Midlands of England.

The Club received its charter in 1955, has 38 members who meet at 5:45 pm each Monday at the Louth Golf Club.

For further details, please refer to Bill's presentation as attached.

Thank you Bill.

### General Business

1. Luis has conquered the doughnut machine. All is going well, President Peter did a trial run and ready to be launched at the end of September Farmer's Markets.
2. Blayney Club are visiting us on the 24<sup>th</sup> September – up to 18 of their members are expected – this will be a partners night and will be held in the bigger room at the club.
3. DG David Kennedy is coming for a visit on the 17<sup>th</sup> September – this will also be a partners evening for the club.
4. Bathurst Wines would like, in August 2015, to do a Rotary promotion with a combined dinner with them and the other 2 clubs as part of the 200 year celebrations.
5. BBQ at the Eisteddfod on the 6<sup>th</sup> September – it has been suggested that we cater for breakfast & Lunch – with egg & bacon rolls in the morning and a sausage sizzle in the afternoon the times are 10am to 3 pm.
6. Edgell Jog – 2 additional people required to assist at the finish line with collecting the timers from the runners please.
7. President Peter reported that the money has been sent to Timor – our contact tells us that things happen a lot slower over there and that they would like to do a combined activity with Kelso High interact club.
8. Merran thanked us for the club's donation to the Eisteddfod and that a season pass is available to anyone at the club to use during the Eisteddfod – just see Merran upon arrival and she will arrange it for you.
9. David Lincoln from Bathurst Life contacted the club regarding advertising the club in their newspaper and that he would be eager to come along to a club meeting as a guest speaker.
10. President Peter is looking for nominations for president elect for next year. (**Editor's comment:**"I nominate everyone listed on our membership list expect for T. Pollard").

## ***Guest Speakers***

Chris and Merran Olson continued recounting their many and wonderful experiences while touring China recently.

Their presentation included great photographs of farming done the “Chinese” way, as well as recounting their experiences of everyday life in China.

A most interesting talk ensued for which our thanks to Chris and Merran were expressed.

## ***Three Minuter***

The “Three Minuter” was given this week by PP Geoff Fry.

Geoff spoke of the current issue with the Commonwealth Bank and their financial planners. Geoff said that there are 18000 people in Australia calling themselves financial planners and that a very high percentage of them work for banks and life insurance companies.

Geoff suggested that if you require the services of a financial planner that a certified financial planner is the way to go (5000 out of the 18000 are qualified to do this). Geoff himself is a financial planning Fellow there are only 70 in Australia.

Thank you Geoff.

## **Next week 3rd September @ Rotary**

Registrar: **Alan Petersen**  
Greeter/3 Minuter: **Tony Pollard**

Guest Speaker: **Robin Price**  
Thought for the Week: **Greg Madden**

**Our guest speaker for September 3rd 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.

## **And the Following Week 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Registrar: **Heather Crawford**  
Greeter/3 Minuter: **Chris Olson**

Guest Speaker: **Doug Barnes**  
Thought for the Week: **John Martin**

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:

7<sup>th</sup> Sept Brian Rattray

30 Sept Maree Richards

30 Sept Wayne Aitcheson



## *Interesting facts department:*



## ***TAX CORNER:***

### **Some fascinating tax facts**



We all love completing our tax returns – don't we? To get in the mood for the upcoming sourcing, collation and documentation of your financial records, here are a few interesting tax-related facts, courtesy of the Australian Taxation Office.

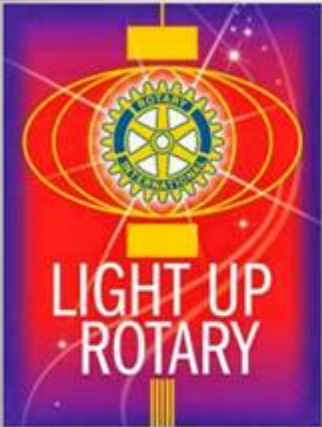
- For the 2011/12 financial year, the ATO collected \$301 billion in tax. This included the following amounts of income tax:
  - \$148.4 billion from individuals

- \$66.6 billion from companies
  - \$7.5 billion from superannuation funds
  - \$1.5 billion petroleum resource rent tax
  - \$3.7 billion in fringe benefits tax
- The ATO is hoping for around \$175 billion from individuals during the 2013/14 financial year.
  - Tax refunds totalled \$92.6 billion, with individual income tax refunds (\$25.5 billion) and activity statements (\$53.7 billion) taking the lion's share.
  - GST not included as all GST revenue goes to the States & Territories.
  - The ATO did collect less revenue than they were hoping for in the 2011/12 financial year...

### Are you aware.....



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**LIGHT UP  
ROTARY**

2014-15  
RI THEME  
LIGHT UP ROTARY

**This is my challenge  
to you. How you  
Light Up Rotary, how  
you light your own  
candle, is up to you  
“Light up Rotary.”  
- RI President 2014-  
15 Gary Huang**



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

*A contribution from Lorraine Fry:*

Has this happened to you?

**WINDOWS: Please enter your new password.**

**USER: cabbage**

**WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must be more than 8 characters.**

**USER: boiled cabbage**

**WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must contain 1 numerical character.**

**USER: 1 boiled cabbage**

**WINDOWS: Sorry, the password cannot have blank spaces.**

**USER: 50bloodyboiledcabbages**

**WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must contain at least one upper case character.**

**USER: 50BLOODYboiledcabbages**

**WINDOWS: Sorry, the password cannot use more than one upper case character consecutively.**

**USER: 50BloodyBoiledCabbagesShovedUpYourA\*\*IfYouDon'tGiveMeAccessNow!**

**WINDOWS: Sorry, the password cannot contain punctuation.**

**USER:**

**ReallyPeedOff50BloodyBoiledCabbagesShovedUpYourA\*\*IfYouDontGiveMeAccessNow**

**WINDOWS: Sorry, that password is already in use.**

Thanks Lorraine.

How can we go a week without something from Terry Mahony?

Paddy spies a letter lying on his doormat.

It says on the envelope "DO NOT BEND".

Paddy spends the next 2 hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.

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Paddy shouts frantically into the phone

"My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!"

"Is this her first child?" asks the Doctor.

"No", shouts Paddy, "this is her husband!"

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An old Irish farmer's dog goes missing and he's inconsolable.

His wife says "Why don't you put an advert in the paper?"



He does, but two weeks later the dog is still missing.  
"What did you put in the paper?" his wife asks.  
"Here boy" he replies.

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Paddy's in jail.  
Guard looks in his cell and sees him hanging by his feet.  
"What on earth you doing?" he asks.  
"Hanging myself" Paddy replies.  
"It should be around your neck" says the Guard.  
"I know" says Paddy "but I couldn't breathe".

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An answer I can understand.  
An American tourist asks an Irishman:  
"Why do Scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?"  
To which the Irishman replies:  
"They have to go backwards.  
If they fell forwards, they'd still be in the boat."

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*Thanks for that Terry.*

### **Out of Gas**

Sister Mary, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it, a gas station was just a block away.

She walked to the station to borrow a gas can and buy some gas.  
The attendant told her that the only gas can he owned had been lent out, but she could wait until it was returned.

Since the nun was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car. She looked for something in her car that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient

Always resourceful, she carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with gas and carried the full bedpan back to her car.

As she was pouring the gas into her tank, two men watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said, "If it starts, I'm turning Catholic."

### **Life Insurance**

Mary was discussing the various aspects and possible outcome of the insurance policy with the clerk at the Insurance Agency.

During the discussion, she asked. "Suppose I take the life insurance for my husband today for a million dollars, and tomorrow he dies? What will I get?"

The clerk eyed her suspiciously and replied, "Probably a life sentence."

Cartoon corner



"I think it's called a scale, but mom calls it a @#\$% liar!"



"Yes! That was very loud Sir, but I said I wanted to hear your HEART!"



"Didn't you get my e-mail?"



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"Tom, this is Kate from the office. Boy, you're a hard person to reach when you're on vacation!"



**A time wasting for your spare minutes:**

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2. A man is travelling to a town and comes to a fork in the road. If he goes left, he goes to the liars' village. If he goes right, he then goes to the village of truths – which is where he wants to go. However, he does not know which way is which. He doesn't have time to go both routes, so he approaches a stranger who is standing in the middle of the fork. The stranger says he may only ask 3 questions and he will answer them. The man asks, "Are you from the village of truths?" The stranger says, "Yes!" However, the man is still facing a dilemma: If the stranger was from the village of truths he can only tell the truth, but if he was from the village of liars, he would say he was from the village of truth. So then he asks the stranger, "Are you telling the truth?" The stranger says, "Yes!" But sadly this leaves the man in the same position as before. Can you figure it out ?

**Answers next page.**

**My thanks to Kathy Woodley for taking the notes at last week's meeting while I was away having a wonderful (?) 5 days in Sydney attending tax, law, audit and computer software seminars. Great help, thanks again Kathy.**

*OK, UNTIL NEXT WEEK, PRENDRE SOIN*



**Antoinne P. – Éditeur**



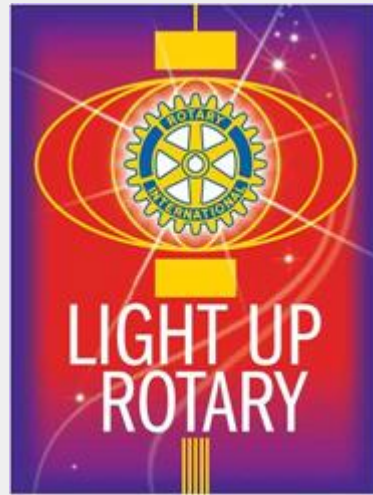
## What is Rotary?

Rotary is ordinary people around the world sharing their professional skills and working together in a social environment 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](#)



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### **Puzzle answers**

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**2.** The man should ask the stranger the way back to his own village; the stranger from the village of liars will take him to the village of truths and the stranger from the village of truths, will take him to the village of truths

