



# Bulletin # 16— 8th October 2015

## HAT DAY

A fundraising activity for the Australian Rotary Health Foundation



Tonight the meeting was in aid of the work of the Australian Rotary Health Foundation. Each year the Hat day, officially the 9<sup>th</sup> of October this year, is one of the main fundraising events for ARHF.

The ARHF is a health promotion Charity established by the Rotary Clubs of Australia. It is now one of the largest funders of research into mental health outside of the government.

100% of the money raised goes to mental health research.

These nights are a chance for some fun in aid of a good cause.

Tonight we had a slightly different format to previous nights aided by Kesh Govan a local church minister, who never has a shortage of jokes. After having a parade of the best hats and prizes for the winners, there was a trivia quiz based on a hat theme.

Some people went to some trouble to provide a special hat to the meeting. Others wore hats suitable for use in the garden, or on the golf course. Some members even decided a fancy hat was not enough and went the full outfit. Part of the judging of the hat competition included whether the wearer could provide us with details of the construction, its significance, and a good story as well.

The results you want to know I guess?

Third: Doug Bairstow with a Tamboi cap and a couple of great stories of Christmas Parties of old. The cap is signed by all those who attended one year (1988).

Second: Bob Mitchel for going to great lengths to wear a great hat with a Rotary logo, and a full morning suit.

Joint First: Jenny Craike and Judi Priestley both with bright creations based on Rotary themes.

In the Trivia I know the team called "Top Hats" was the winner. "Akubras" was next, then "Another Jane" and "Last Table Hat" jointly, with "Hot Hats" last. You know who you were. I know I was lucky to be on a table with people so knowledgeable in headwear- go "Top Hats".



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**Congratulations**

**Member's or Partner's birthdays:**

Bill Michel 16<sup>th</sup> of October  
Laurie Wilson 12<sup>th</sup> of October  
Lorraine Nicol 13<sup>th</sup> of October  
Marianne Mc Bean 22<sup>nd</sup> of October  
Fiona Whatham also the 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Wedding anniversaries:**  
None this week

**Lady Luck**

**Heads & Tails:**  
Warwick Matheison

**Raffle winner:**  
Jenny Craike

**Duties next Meeting**

**Door:** Bart Richardson and John De Ridder

**Loyal Toast:**  
Richard Turner

**Grace:**  
Ella Clarke

**Meet and Greet:**  
Doug Craike

**Introduce Guest Speaker:**  
None Required

**Thank Speaker:**  
None required

**Bulletin**  
John de Ridder

**Next Week**  
Club Meeting

**Apologies/Extras: to Ros Cribb by noon on Wednesday**  
**Phone or Text to: 0401 450 239**



## **Film Night: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of October**

Time 6.15 for 7pm Movie

Cost \$20 includes pre dinner drinks and starters.

Raffles with excellent prizes.

Dress: Wear something red.

**Here is an opportunity to see a good film and help the END Polio Now campaign.**

**Remember that every dollar raised by Rotary will be matched by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.**

**The film is "Bridge of Spies" based on a book by Giles Whittell, uncovering some untold stories of the Cold War.**

**It is directed by Steven Spielberg and has Tom Hanks and Alan Alda as the stars in the movie.**

**Numbers need to be confirmed with the cinema.**

**Please help the cause by paying upfront before October 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Electronic payment to BSB 637000**

**Acct 781019496**



Come share a secret with the Reverend Kesh. Hat paraders were invited to tell us about their hat. He obviously has the right technique to bring out a good story, probably all those years as a minister, or maybe his own great white hat which encourages a laugh.

## **Future meetings program**

***15/10 Club Meeting & BTB John Crump***

***21/10 Film Night- No meeting on the Thursday***

***29-10 Vocational Visit to PCYC***

***5/11 Rotary Foundation Cocktail Party at the Club with Peter Raynor and Christine Roach***

***12/11 Club meeting***

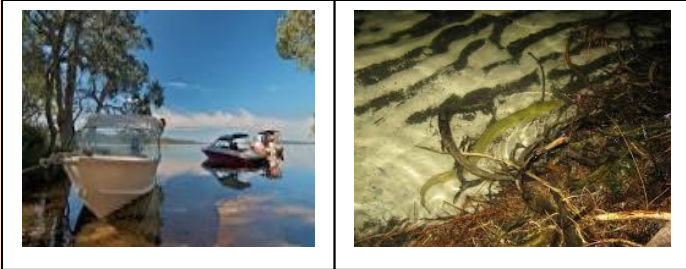
***19/11 Richard Wiltshire - Engineer***

***3/12 Club AGM***

***10/12 Christmas party***

**Donations for the Gourmet Basket.**

On the film night one of the Raffle prizes will be a gourmet hamper. It would be wonderful to have some more contributions to this prize. If you have non-perishable items that would be suitable, or any surplus bottles of wine that could be contributed it would be greatly appreciated. If you can't bear to part with anything from the cellar, or prefer to make a donation this could be used to purchase additional items.

**Myall Lakes Environmental weekend**

Bookings now open for weekend 30<sup>th</sup> of October.

Flexibility is the key here and the invitation is open to all members.

It is possible to visit for one night only or come for a day trip, subject to boats being available.

A wonderful chance to have a quiet one whilst reflecting on the beauty of nature, or do as I do try new oyster recipes, and catch an eel or two.

**RUBBISH CORNER****ADOPT-A-ROAD SUMMARY****Adopt – A –Road**

The members for today's clean up attended from 8am this morning. Greg Flux, Michael Jenkins, Dieter Grieter, John Cropley, and coordinator Mike Mobbs were there.

It was decided after reminiscing over past rubbish hauls that we will introduce a prize for the most bizarre item found over the year's collections. The actual prize has not been determined yet. No money was found today.

The picture shows some of the interesting items found today, an umbrella, walking stick, BBQ lid oil tin, and what is not so visible, is a golf ball. I actually found a signed golf score card perhaps that was the ball after the bad round. Let's hope the walking stick is no longer necessary after a complete miracle recovery. Clothing is often found, undergarments included, one wonders how these items end up going out the window. Has it really been that hot recently?



