



Bulletin 25 - 10 December 2015

The Rotary Christmas Dinner



The Soldiers Point Bowling Club is a bit "home away from home" for our Club. We had our Christmas Dinner in the recently refurbished "small" function room with nice lighting and a high tech upgrade of the audio visual system.

The kitchen had done it's best with a variety of carved meats (braised ham, lamb and turkey breast) and assorted vegies - buffet style.

The dessert was sumptuous and inspired many of us to forget about our waistline... A beautiful Pavlova, Christmas pudding and apple crumble with vanilla sauce.

A shame that the attendance was a bit below par this night, but the above description of the delicacies we enjoyed may invite the absentees to reconsider staying away again next year.

Not too loud music and few interruptions enabled the members and guests to catch up - especially for those that had been away for a while - like your bulletin editor... Slides of various activities through the year 2015 reminded us that we are an active club with dedicated members. Before going home the lucky ones could exchange their raffle tickets for a nice prize.

Thanks to the members that organised the night and Merry Christmas to all.



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Congratulations

Members birthdays

- 18 Dec. - Chris Bartlett
20 Dec. - Geoff Basser
26 Dec. - Richard Harris

Partners birthdays

- 22 Dec. - John Clarke
22 Dec. - Marion Page
30 Dec. - Paula Flux

Anniversaries

- 18 Dec. - Tricia & Scott

Lady Luck

Various winners of the raffle went home with either a box full of sweets or a Coles gift card.

Next Week

BBQ at the Shed

Door

Bart Richardson,
Richard Truner

Meet and Greet

Tricia Parnell

Grace

Warwick Mathieson
Toast

John Cropley

Introduce speaker
n/a

Thank speaker
n/a

Bulletin editor
John de Ridder

**Apologies and Extras, please phone or SMS
Ros Cribb (0401 450 239) before Wednesday noon!**

The Christmas Dinner visualised....



John Stuhmcke as MC



Collected at the Buffet



One of the raffle prizes



Next Week: BBQ at the Rotary Shed.

Instead of the "Children Christmas Party" the last meeting of this year will be an informal BBQ at the Rotary Shed. Because of the location not suitable for small children, but older children and guests will be welcome. If you are going to attend please let John Stuhmcke know.

The cost of this night is \$ 10 only (steak/sausage sandwich style) and you should bring your own refreshments and a chair.

First meeting in the new year: 7 January 2016

Pay your dues and special dinner fees by EFT:

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