



Bulletin 28 – 31 January 2019

HAT AND HOT POT NIGHT.

Members met for a night of fun, fellowship and great food at the Port Stephens Sailing club last night. Thank you to Liz Friend for planning this excellent social occasion and thank you to Dieter Greiter for arranging the outstanding venue. A variety of exciting food dishes were prepared by members and partners, some hot and spicy accompanied by different rice dishes all washed down by a beverages available from the bar. Desert was ice cream most suitable for the hot evening.

Members and guests were entertained by the mostly fictional stories that those present were invited to present. Each table was asked to represent a country known for its spicy food. Countries chosen were India, Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia and Mexico. Dieter's report that Mexico had built a border wall to prevent USA citizens entry to eat Mexican food gained most laughter and applause.

The night was in aid of Australian Rotary Health Hat Night which we were not able to celebrate previously due to a clash with our golf day. A donation to ARH will be made later in the year to aid DG Brian's wife Carol's Partner project.

The relaxed night allowed members to take it easy after the very hectic Australia Day activities. Community service Director Chris has estimated that over 700 Rotary man-hours were spent before, during and after the event. We have a busy 3 days coming up with our touch football catering duties over the weekend.



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Birthdays this Week:

7 Feb: Helga Greiter

Anniversaries:

2 Feb: Doug & Margaret Bairstow
2 Feb: Warwick & Christine Mathieson
2 Feb: John & Sheila Sully.

Member Duties

7 Feb 2019

Door: Judi Priestley, Helen Ryan

Meet/Greet: Tony Todd

Loyal Toast:

Phill Smith

Grace:

John Sully

Intro Guest speaker:

Gordon Treble

Thank Guest Speaker:

Richard Turner

Bulletin:

Chris Bartlett

Binoculars:

Chris Bartlett, Judi Priestley

Photos:

Phill Smith

Next week:

Bob Walcot - Nepal Water Project.

Dinner Ladies - 6.00pm in the bistro (All partners welcome.).

Next meeting – Thursday 7 February 2019.

Apologies/Extras to Dieter by noon on Wednesday!

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COMING EVENTS.

Saturday 2 Sunday 3 February: Peter Wilson Touch Football Catering.

Thursday 7 February: Bob Walcot – Nepal Water Project & Dinner Ladies in the Bistro..

Friday 8 February: Bunnings BBQ: AM: John Stuhmcke (+ transport), Liz Friend, Chris Bartlett.
PM: Don Whatham (+ transport), Lesley Freemam, Dieter Greiter.

Wednesday 13 January: Board meeting.

Friday 1 March: Bunnings Barbeque

Saturday 9 March: Bunnings barbeque.

Friday 15 to Monday 17 March: Rotary District 9670 Conference Forster.

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER.



Bob was educated at Homebush Boys High and then at UNSW with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He had a variety of engineering positions in the building materials industry working for companies such as Wunderlich, Monier Roof Tiles, CSR and Pyneboard. By far his most exciting job was building a glass bottle factory on a greenfield site in Perth. Most recent work involved a long contract with the RTA, quality management consulting for 10 years and various building maintenance projects.

He joined Beecroft Rotary in 1999 when his daughter, Brooke, went on Rotary Youth Exchange to England. He has held many positions in Rotary and was Beecroft President in 2009.

High mountains have always held a fascination for Bob. He trekked in Nepal in 1997 and 2005 and developed friendships with the guides who managed these treks. This is the background to the presentation titled “Water Projects in Nepal”.

PETER WILSON TOUCH FOOTBALL COMPETITION



Part of the hard working crew relax after setting up the canteen ready for the Saturday and Sunday event.

ROSTER:

SATURDAY 2 Feb: 7.30am to 12 Noon.

BBQ: Greg Flux, David Clark

Judi Priestley
Arja Levonpera
Richard Turner
Mike Jenkins

SUNDAY 3 Feb: 7.30am to 11.00am

BBQ: John Stuhmcke, Geoff Diemar

Dieter Greiter
Judi Priestley
Lesley freeman
Arja Levonpera

SATURDAY 2 Feb: 12 Noon to 4.30pm

BBQ: John Stuhmcke, Milton Williams.

Lesley Freeman
Peter McBean
Chris Bartlett
Kathy & Taylor Rimmer

SUNDAY PM: 11.00am to 2.30pm

BBQ: Chris Bartlett, Don Whatham

Richard Turner
Kathy & Taylor Rimmer
Maree Cropley
John Cropley



