

ROMAC CENTRAL REGION NEWSLETTER (Districts 9500 and 9520

Eight years old Tomas Farel was due to have urgent brain surgery at the Adelaide Woman's and Children's just prior to Christmas. As advised earlier, that on landing in Darwin in transit to Adelaide due to his seriously deteriorated condition he was immediately taken to the Darwin hospital where he underwent urgent surgery to

remove the severe pressure on his brain.

Since then he has been in intensive care followed by follow up treatment and is still being lovingly cared for. Yesterday we received great news, stating his recovery has been an incredible roll coaster but in the last two days he has turned the corner. He is now allowed out of bed, starting to walk, play, and smile. His surgeon has advised he is anticipating the insertion of a new shunt within a week and has been in constant communication with Cindy Molloy the Adelaide Women's & Children's hospital surgeon and we are advised the team work has been exceptional and all being well he is expected to



return home near the end of the month. His mother Esmelinda has been exception ally supportive and has not stopped praising ROMAC and Rotary for saving her sons life.

Please support ROMAC, attend our inaugural dinner/dance WEAR RED FOR ROMAC

The Hotel require final numbers and payment at the latest by Thursday 16^{th} February so please book early,

Venue: The Walkers Arms Convention Centre, N.E. Road Walkerville Date: Saturday 25th February 2017 Time: 6.30pm for 7pm start Cost: \$50.00 per person inclusive of venue, dinner and entertainment.

Dress: wear something red (gentlemen – a red tie or red pocket square would be perfect ... ladies – as much red as you like!)

What else to bring: Dollars in your pocket for fun raffles & some auction items Invite your friends & work friends and create a table of 8 or 10 fun for all.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR TABLE

<u>Conduct a funds transfer to BSB 035-047 Account Number 384355 (Rotary club of Salisbury)</u>. In description "place your name", in reference enter "ROMAC dinner" and in email address enter – <u>alunhughes@bigpond.com</u>

Alternatively post a cheque to "the treasurer RC Salisbury PO Box 931 Salisbury SA 5108