

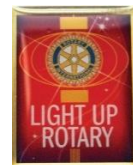
Rotary Club of Bright

Rotary



The

Grapevine



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The next Meeting of the Rotary Club of Bright will be held on Thursday September 25th 2014, at the Bright Chalet, Delany Avenue, Bright at 6.15pm for Dinner at 6.45pm.

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**For apologies or bookings telephone 5755 1833 by noon on the day of the meeting.**

## President's Message

We welcomed back Steve Webb, John Martin, and Andrew Mior from Timor last week. They reported that work on the project was advanced and would be completed by Patrick O'Shea's team.

We were also pleased to welcome Peter Bradford, Diane Gibbons, Jan Kool, Julie McKinnon, Michelle Sharpe, and Phil and Gerry Staff to our meeting. It was also good to have Ron Sibley and Minori in attendance.

The Club agreed to contribute \$1000 to Doctors without Borders to assist in their work to combat the threat of Ebola virus. Graham Cocks asked Members to assist with activities for Minori during week two of the school vacation. The slide will be returned to Bright on October 6 and stored pending reinstallation in November.

Thanks to Wayne Phillips and Members and Guests for their work in preparing and serving the meal, and cleaning and packing up.

Unfortunately, we were advised by Athalie O'Sullivan that Michael is in hospital in Melbourne awaiting an operation for heart problems which were detected early in the week. Best Wishes to Michael and family.

Thanks to Sid Dalbosco, Terry Gibbons, Steve Gilliver, Stuart Hargreaves, Andrew Mior, Minori, and Chris Young for their work on the sausage sizzle and the bike race last Saturday.

At this week's meeting the theme is "Finals Footy" so Members are asked to attend complete with footy colours of their team. It will be a fun night with a lively guest sports presenter.

## "Light Up Rotary" in 2014/15

### Looking Ahead". Club Programs for August/ September

September 25.....Footy Theme...Guest Speaker and Fellowship  
October 2.....Youth Service Presentation  
October 9.....Mental Health Week, Guest Speaker – Hat Party, Partners and Friends  
October 16.....Vocational Visit, Wandiligong Primary School  
October 20.....Rotary Friendship Exchange, Partners and Friends  
October 30.....Board Meeting

### Attendance for Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

#### Those present were:-

|                                         |                    |                   |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Sid Dalbosco                            | Terry Gibbons      | Stuart Hargreaves | Geoff Hall   |
| Ray Borschmann                          | Bruce McDonald     | Stephen Webb      | Graham Cocks |
| Andrew Mior                             | Wayne Phillips     | Geoff Tually      | Ela Tually   |
| Ron Kool                                | Dee Hedley         | Michelle Chalwell |              |
| Patrick O'Shea in Timor Liste (Make Up) |                    |                   |              |
| Honorary Member Ron Sibley              |                    |                   |              |
| Minori                                  | (Exchange Student) |                   |              |

Apologies:- Bob Lease Ian Craig Steve Gilliver John Martin.

LOA:- Brian Edwards, Lindsay Jolley

Exempt from attendance:- Jack Peacock,

**BRIGHT ROTARY CLUB SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER Sept-Oct 2014.**  
**SETUP by 9am CLOSE by 1pm (subject) to business.**



| Date    | Cook    | Server    | Cashier        |
|---------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| 27 Sept | John    | Pony Club | Bruce McDonald |
| 4 Oct   | Patrick | Elaine    | Stuart/Michael |
| 11 Oct  | Sid     | Sue       | Ron            |
| 18 Oct  | Terry   | Michelle  | Dee            |
| 25 Oct  | Graham  | Pony Club | Lindsay        |
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**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK YOUR SHIFT. PLEASE ARRANGE A SWAP WITH  
 ANOTHER MEMBER ON THE ROSTER.**

## Secretaries Report

Sorry, No Report this week

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Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

*Happy Birthday to anyone I may have missed
 this week*

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**Geoff Hall Thanking our  
Guest Speaker on his  
presentation of the latest  
plans for Mt Buffalo**



**Members  
And  
Guests  
Enjoying  
An  
Evening  
Of  
Fellowship  
At  
The  
Bright  
RSL**



**Rotarian's can be found  
anywhere in this huge land.  
Here are two fine Gentlemen,  
way out at the back of  
beyond.**

**Just of Mystic Lane**



## And Final

The pastor asked if anyone in the congregation would like to express praise for answered prayers. Suzie Smith stood and walked to the podium. She said, "I have a praise. Two months ago, my husband, Tom, had a terrible bicycle wreck and his scrotum was completely crushed. The pain was excruciating and the doctors didn't know if they could help him." You could hear a muffled gasp from the men in the congregation as they imagine the pain that poor Tom must have experienced. "Tom was unable to hold me or the children," she went on, "and every move caused him terrible pain." We prayed as the doctors performed a delicate operation, and it turned out they were able to piece together the crushed remnants of Tom's scrotum, and wrap wire around it to hold it in place." Again, the men in the congregation cringed and squirmed uncomfortably as they imagined the horrible surgery performed on Tom. "Now," she announced in a quivering voice, "thank the Lord, Tom is out of the hospital and the doctors say that with time, his scrotum should recover completely." All the men sighed with unified relief. The pastor rose and tentatively asked if anyone else had something to say. A man stood up and walked slowly to the podium. He said, "I'm Tom Smith." The entire congregation held its breath. "I just want to tell my wife the word is sternum."

## And one for our golfer's

A guy stood over his tee shot for what seemed an eternity; looking up, looking down, measuring the distance, figuring the wind direction and speed and driving his partner nuts. Finally his exasperated partner says, "What's taking so long? Hit the blasted ball." The guy answers, "My wife is up there watching me from the clubhouse. I want to make this a perfect shot." "Forget it, you don't stand a chance of hitting her from here."

