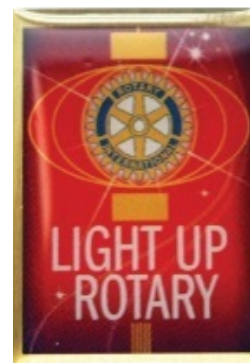


Rotary Club of Bright

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"Light Up Rotary" in 2014/15

The next meeting of the Rotary Club of Bright will be held on the 12th February at the Star Hotel, commencing at 6.15pm for the dinner at 7.00pm

ROTARY GRACE: "For good food, for good fellowship, and the privilege to serve through rotary, we give thanks." AMEN

President's Message

Last week ten Members and Partners attended the Group 5 Club's Dinner at Remel 185, Whorouly.

Thanks to all Members who have continued to give Rotary Service during the past week.

The Waterslide is operating on weekends, and receiving good patronage, and will continue until Sunday March 8 so we need Members to volunteer for that duty.

The weekly sausage sizzle continues to give Rotary a presence in the Shopping Centre and provides Fellowship for Members. Thanks to the new "Captain" Steve Gilliver for his commitment to its operation.

Thanks to Patrick O'Shea for commencing investigations to consider alternative venues for the Club's Dinner meetings. At this stage we intend to trial two venues but will also seek expressions of interest from other venues.

Registrations for Rotary Leadership Training for the three sessions Program which commences on Saturday February 22 need to be submitted by THIS THURSDAY February 12. The sessions are held at Euroa between 9am and 1.30pm. In particular I encourage newer members of the Club to register for this Program to broaden their knowledge of Rotary. We need three members to register so please advise me ASAP if you will attend.

We also need volunteers to assist “3 Peaks” cycling event on Sunday March 8. This is a relatively simple task which raises funds for the Club so please consider where you can help and be ready to slot into the roster.

Thanks to Lindsay for this week’s Grapevine while Terry is away.

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### Attendance at REMEL 185, Whorouly for Thursday 5 February 2015

|                   |                |                  |                |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Michelle Chalwell | Sid Dalbosco   | Bruce Kilpatrick | Sue Manning    |
| John Martin       | Bruce McDonald | Fraser McNaught  | Patrick O’Shea |
| Alan Poyner       | Stephen Webb   |                  |                |

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“Looking Ahead” - Club Programs for February

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Roster/Responsibility</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Monday February 9 | Grapevine | Lindsay Jolley |
| Thursday February 12 | Registrations for RLI due | Newer Members |
| <i>Thursday February 12</i> | <i>Dinner Meeting @ Star Hotel</i> | <i>All Members – Club Night</i> |
| Saturday February 14 | Sausage Sizzle | See roster |
| Sat Feb 14/Sun Feb 15 | Waterslide | Members to Volunteer |
| Monday February 16 | Grapevine | Lindsay Jolley |
| <i>Thursday February 19</i> | <i>Dinner Meeting</i> | <i>Speaker Jack Raymond (outgoing exchange student to Japan)</i> |
| Saturday February 21 | Sausage Sizzle | See roster |
| Sat Feb 21/Sun Feb 22 | Waterslide | Members to Volunteer |
| Monday February 23 | Grapevine | Lindsay Jolley |
| <i>Thursday February 26</i> | <i>Dinner Meeting</i> | <i>Speaker TBC</i> |
| Saturday February 28 | Sausage Sizzle | See roster |
| Sat Feb 28/Sun Mar 1 | Waterslide | Members to Volunteer |

BRIGHT ROTARY CLUB SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER December 2014.
SETUP by 9am CLOSE by 1pm (subject to sufficient business.)



| Date | Cook | Server | Cashier |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Feb 14 | Andrew Mior | Allan Poyner | Sue Manning |
| Feb 21 | Sid Dalbosco | Chris Young | Andrew Pook |
| Feb 28 | Patrick O'Shea | Pony Club | Dee Hedley |
| Reserve: Steve Gilliver | | | |

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK YOUR SHIFT. PLEASE ARRANGE A SWAP WITH ANOTHER MEMBER ON THE ROSTER.

Pony Club 4th Saturday monthly as per their Club's roster.

Chris Young volunteer please email roster to... y.chris@iinet.net.au

Waterslide

We have the opportunity to operate the waterslide for up to 8 days on weekends for this Saturday until Sunday March 8 (weather permitting).....THIS IS NORMAL PRACTICE BUT FOR THIS YEAR IN PARTICULAR WILL OFFSET TIME LOST DUE TO BAD WEATHER..... But to do this we need at least one Rotarian to be on duty from 1pm to 4.30pm on opening days. At this stage we have the following members available.

WE NEED MEMBERS TO FILL THESE VACANCIES URGENTLY. WE NEED TO BUILD OUR TEAMS.

Saturday February 14: VACANCY

Sunday February 15: Patrick & Elaine O'Shea & team

Saturday February 21: VACANCY

Sunday February 22: Steve Gilliver, Stuart Hargreaves & Vince Reed

Saturday February 28: VACANCY

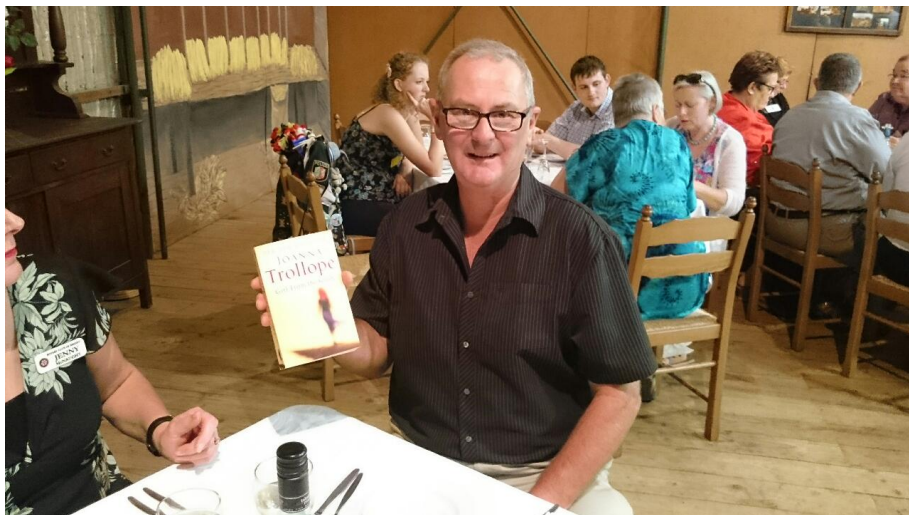
Sunday March 1: VACANCY

Saturday March 7: VACANCY

Sunday March 8: Steve Gilliver & 2 VACANCIES

Please advise Patrick where you are able to assist ASAP.

The gathering at the Group 5 dinner at Remel 185
(thanks to Sue for the photogrgaphs)



Fraser with his prize from 'under the seat'.





A recent Rotary Update from the February issue of Rotary Downunder.

New direction for Rotarians against Malaria

Rotary Foundation 3-H and Matching Grants have provided support in excess of \$1 million, while club contributions since 2003 total over \$1.5 million. RAM acknowledges the generous support from the Rotary Club of Hornsby, NSW, which has contributed in excess of \$100,000.

RAM has worked closely with Australia's leading malaria research institutions and the Australian Army Malaria Institute. Funds have provided treated bed nets and also research, community education, housing malaria workers, vector control and malaria worker training. Overall malaria infection has been reduced by more than 50 per cent, and by more than 95 per cent in Timor Leste.

More recently, the availability of significant funding from the International Global Fund program has overtaken the more modest Rotary netting program. The Global Fund spearheads an international fight against malaria, AIDS and tuberculosis.

RAM has now adopted a more strategic stance, while working in cooperation with the Global Fund and national health agencies. Future efforts will be broadened to encompass treated nets, vector control and post-graduate scholarships. Nets will be provided for special need cases such as pregnant women and hospitals, as well as providing for epidemic outbreaks that follow the all too frequent natural and civil disasters.

Vector control and general malaria management includes the provision of larvicide spraying programs, environmental improvement, targeted educational material and Rapid Diagnostic Test kits for accurate malaria diagnosis.

Although not contemplated when RAM was initiated, the elimination of malaria is now very much on the Public Health agenda and was recently endorsed by Bill Gates. RAM supports this initiative.

To contribute to RAM visit www.rawcs.com.au. •

DO NOT FORGET: THIS WEEK'S MEETING IS AT THE STAR HOTEL.