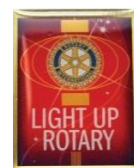


Rotary Club of Bright

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The Grapevine



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"The Rotary Club of Bright meets on Thursday evenings at the Bright Chalet, 113 Delany Avenue, Bright, at 6.15pm for 6.45pm.

Bookings and apologies by midday on the day of the meeting (03 5755 1833).

President's Message

Last week's informal meeting was held at Birbante Pizzeria. The food was good but the noisy room wasn't so good.

It was great to welcome Geoff Hall, Andrew Mior and Ela Tually who have been on the sick list, and Rotarian's wives Mary Hall, Leanne Martin and Elaine O'Shea.

Natalie Kelly and Lyn Sgambelloni also attended and requested financial support for their five day fund trek along the Great Wall of China to raise funds for Breast Cancer Network. To date they have raised \$20,000 and have further fund raising to complete. I expect the Club will support this worthy initiative.

Rob Moore and Ray Borschmann, the first team bound for Timor left at the weekend.

A list of around 30 invitees for the Rotary Information and Membership Evening was circulated to Members who were asked to contact invitees who they know by TODAY, to encourage them to attend the Evening. Attendance numbers are required by the Bright Chalet by Tuesday August 26, 2014.

Patrick O'Shea received attendance numbers for "Sideshow Alley" at Harrierville on September 4, 2014. For those members who didn't attend last week, attendance numbers need to be finalised this week. This is a Partners and Friends Night so bring your Partners and invite your friends.

Attendance numbers for the District Governor's Meeting at Myrtleford on September 10, 2014 will also be taken at this week's meeting.

"Light Up Rotary" in 2014/15

Looking Ahead". Club Programs for August/ September

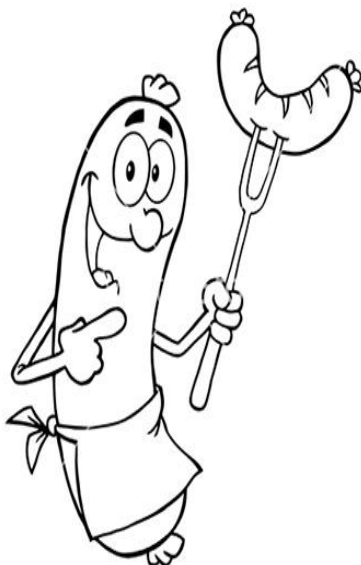
August 28.....Rotary Information and Membership Evening
September 4....."Sideshow Alley"- Partners and Friends Night at
Avalon House, Harrietville.
September 10.....District Governor's Meeting at Myrtleford – Partners Night.
(Dinner fee \$32 pp. RSVP September 1, 2014)
September 18.....Guest Speaker, Mt Buffalo Management Plan
September 25.....Footy Theme...Guest Speaker and Fellowship

A report from David Allen on Jack Peacock

Hi All, Just a quick note to bring you up to date with Jack Peacock's progress. Saw Jack at the weekend with Dawn and Dawn's son. He's looking much better than the first few times I went to say hi. He'd walked with the aid of his walker out to the front of the Nursing home, and was enjoying the sunshine. In the first week or so he needed help to get into his wheel-chair, but Dawn did say that he had his good days and not so good. However he seemed much more chirpy than a week ago. Visitors are most welcome. All the best David

Please note Jack Peacock is now resident at Westmont Nursing Home, 265 Baranduda Boulevard, Baranduda. His direct phone number is 02 6043 9894.

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



| Date | Cook | Server | Cashier |
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| 30 August | Terry | Michelle | Dee |
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IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK YOUR SHIFT. PLEASE ARRANGE A SWAP WITH ANOTHERMEMBER ON THE ROSTER.

Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Ray Borschmann

Attendance for Thursday 21st August

Those present were:-

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| Sid Dalbosco | Terry Gibbons | Stuart Hargreaves | Geoff Hall |
| John Martin | Rob Moore | Sue Manning | Ray Borschmann |
| Bruce McDonald | Stephen Webb | Graham Cocks | Andrew Mior |
| Patrick O'Shea | Wayne Phillips | Geoff Tually | Ela Tually |
| Bruce Kilpatrick | | | |
| Minori (Exchange Student) | | | |

Apologies:- Ron Kool Bob Lease Dee Hedley

LOA:- Brian Edwards, Lindsay Jolley

Exempt from attendance:- Jack Peacock,

Report from Bruce McDonald regarding the Bright Hospital Redevelopment

Good morning everyone...Graeme, Ian, Ian, and I attended the meeting with the consultants appointed to refresh the Service Plan for Bright yesterday. The consultants are currently meeting with stakeholders and as they are due to report in September their recommendations are not available yet. We had a good meeting with them and were given every opportunity to present our arguments particularly for colocation of facilities, question their various statistics, and other issues raised from our committee meeting on Wednesday.

The first thing that was clarified is that they are only considering the Services plan for Bright...not AH's plan for the whole of its area...and in the end they will recommend a configuration which will best suit the needs of Bright in beds and health services.

From July both low and high care aged care is classed as aged care with residents required to pay a bond for both types of care. The consultants acknowledged a need for aged care beds at Bright, the unsuitability of Hawthorn Village for high care, and further demand for additional beds to meet demand over the next 20 years or so...but we didn't get a

confident feeling about how this is going to be achieved...they questioned who was going to pay for future beds and there was even mention that the changed arrangements may make it a more viable option for private investment...and they seemed to suggest that the hospital may remain as a standalone facility.

The other thing that was disappointing was that they advised that the planning process for Bright has been out of order as this Service Plan should have been done in the first instance and not at this stage...of course this was directed by the Government and the Department but it beggars belief that a master plan was done before the needs had been properly assessed hence the assumption that 40 aged care beds would be right even tho they knew that additional beds would be needed to meet future demand? (How much time may we have wasted over the past 4years pursuing what was presented to us as the process to be followed)?

We have two weeks to submit any information we wish to so will do that including Judy's statistical analysis (which may not be accepted because HD works on LG Collections...but we will submit it anyway). We asked for a further meeting with the consultants when their recommendations are available and we will continue to press for that.

CHAG meets with consultants today so it will be interesting what outcomes that meeting provides.

Bruce

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## Re- Our program for the 4<sup>th</sup> September at Avalon House in Harrietville

Sideshow Alley at Avalon House Harrietville Thursday 4 Sept 8.30pm Pizza from 6-8pm

Be amazed! Be entertained! The story of 4 intriguing characters unfolds against the colourful and exciting back drop of the Sideshow.

<http://vimeo.com/97026043> Sideshow Alley Show Reel

Cheers Jen

Jenny Packham

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And Final

When you're from the country, your perception is a little bit different.

A Queensland farmer drove to a neighbours' farmhouse in his Holden Ute, and knocked at the door.

A boy, about 9, opened the door.

"Is your Dad or your mum home?" said the farmer.

"No, they went to town."

"How about your brother, Howard? Is he here?"

"No, he went with Mum and Dad."

The farmer stood there for a few minutes, shifting from one foot to the other, and mumbling to himself.

"I know where all the tools are, if you want to borrow one, or I can give dad a message."

"Well," said the farmer uncomfortably, "I really wanted to talk to your Dad. It's about your brother Howard getting my daughter Susie pregnant".

The boy thought for a moment..."You would have to talk to Dad about that. I know he charges \$500 for the bull and \$50 for the pig, but I don't know how much he charges for Howard."