

Rotary Club of Bright



The Grapevine



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The next meeting of the Rotary Club of Bright will be held on Thursday December 3rd 2015 commencing at 6.15pm for 6.45 pm at The Bright RSL Club

Confirmation of your attendance or an apology must be received by Steve Webb by mid-day on the TUESDAY prior to the meeting either by

email: s.wdd@bigpond.net.au

or by phone 0419 611 405

Guests are always welcome at Club meetings but please book with the Club, telephone 03 5755 1818

ROTARY GRACE

**"For good food, for good fellowship,
and the privilege to serve through Rotary,
we give thanks." AMEN**

President's Message

LAST WEEK:

Rosters for upcoming events in December & January were reviewed and shall be regularly over the next few weeks so that rolls are determined before Christmas.

We have received 2 requests to use the waterslide before Christmas;

1st Bright Scout Group on Monday 7th December from 5.30 to 6.30pm

& Wandiligong Primary School on Friday 18th December, time to be confirmed.

Following up on the article in the paper last week implying that both Rotary and Lions would be providing food stalls etc. during late night shopping in Bright on Friday 4th December, neither Club had been approached and there seems to have been a misunderstanding between the organisers and the press.....We SHALL NOT be participating with the BBQ.

I am still waiting for the Shire set a time for a meeting to discuss the number of changes and responsibilities being imposed upon the Club without any prior consultation. It has always been an event organized by the Shire where the Shire awards were presented and we assisted by cooking the BBQ breakfast...The changes also included a change of venue from adjacent to the Shire office to Centenary Park.....Watch this space.

THIS WEEK:

1. There are only two (2) meetings before Christmas.
Next week is a Working Bee at the waterslide next week followed by Christmas Dinner at Red Stag Restaurant on 17th December and then no meetings for the next three (3) weeks over Christmas/New Year with the next meeting being on Thursday 14th January 2016.
Therefore, ALL Planning &/or Rosters for ALL activities between now and the end of January need to be finalised before Christmas.
2. Review of Rosters for upcoming events in December & January so that they can be finalised over the next week.

REMINDERS:

1. **CHRISTMAS DINNER:** Our Christmas Dinner shall be held at The Red Stag Restaurant, Eurobin on Thursday 17th December 2015 at 6.30pm for 7.00pm with the cost of \$35.00/head.
2. **CHRISTMAS CAROLS:** Christmas carols shall be held on Saturday evening 19th December, 2015 in Howitt Park at the Sibley Sound Shell.
Setup shall be at 2.30pm and pack-up approximately 9.15pm
3. **MEETINGS:** As No meetings are scheduled for Thursdays; 24 December 2015; 31st December 2015 and 07 January 2016 (Twilight Market).

ALL planning etc. for events through to the end of January need to be finalised by 10th December meeting, which include;

WATERSLIDE – Roster preparation.
CAROLS – Saturday 19th December.
MUSIC IN THE PARK – Commencing 27th December.
TWILIGHT MARKET – Thursday 7th January (No Meeting).
AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ – Tuesday 26th January 2016.

The next meeting after Christmas is on 14th January 2016.

As can be seen we still have a very busy time ahead.

4. **CLUB MAJOR PROJECT?:** Do Members have any thoughts for a largish Community Project that the Club could consider?
If so please advise Geoff Hall or myself with your thoughts.

Lions are also looking for a local project that is of benefit to the community and have suggested that both Clubs **may** be able to work together on such a project, if suitable.

5. **GROUP 5 DINNER:** Group 5 Dinner at "Remel" is scheduled for Tuesday 2nd February 2016 @ 6.00 for 6.30pm with proceeds going to ROMAC....This meeting shall be in lieu of our regular meeting on Thursday 4th February.
6. **DISTRICT CONFERENCE:**
This year's Conference a month earlier on 25-28 February 2016 @ Bendigo.

Who shall be attending from this Club?

Registration is available now on the district web page.

7. **LIONS CLUB 40TH ANNIVERSARY:** The Lions Club of Bright shall be celebrating their 40th Anniversary on 18-20 March 2016 at the Bright Entertainment Centre. They have asked if we have anyone with an RSA ticket and if so would be able to manage the Bar on the Saturday night 19 March, similarly to what they did for us.

Thank you Dianne Gibbons has put her hand up for this task, however we shall need at least 2 others (not necessarily with an RSA) to assist on the night. To be finalised nearer the event.



BRIGHT ROTARY CLUB SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER Dec. 2015.
SETUP by 9am CLOSE by 1pm (subject to sufficient business.)



Date	Cook	Server	Cashier
Dec 5	Sid Dalbosco	Steve Gilliver	John Dodd
Dec 12	Patrick O'Shea	Jason Reid	???
Dec 19	Rob Moore	Diana Feltrin	John Dodd



If you are unable to work your shift please arrange a swap with another member on the roster and advise Stephen Webb of the swap – 0419611405 or s.wdd@bigpond.net.au

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

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



The Rotary Four Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



DINNER ROSTERS



<u>DATE:</u>		<u>CHAIRPERSON:</u>	<u>CATERERS:</u>
December	3	Allan Poyner	Diane Gibbons, John Dodd, Terry Gibbons
	10	Geoff Hall	Sue Manning; Dee Hedley; Diana Feltrin
	17		Christmas Dinner Red Stag Restaurant at Eurobin
	24	No Meeting	
	31	No Meeting	
		TBA	

The Board of Directors for 2015/16

<i>President:</i>	<i>Graham Cocks</i>
<i>President Elect & Club Administration:</i>	<i>Michelle Chalwell.</i>
<i>Past President:</i>	<i>Bruce McDonald</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>John Martin.</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Wayne Phillips.</i>
<i>Community Service:</i>	<i>Geoff Hall.</i>
<i>International Service:</i>	<i>Stephen Webb.</i>
<i>Public Relations:</i>	<i>Sue Manning.</i>
<i>Membership:</i>	<i>Patrick O'Shea.</i>
<i>Foundation:</i>	<i>Sid Dalbosco.</i>
<i>Vocational Service & Youth Service:</i>	<i>Graham Cocks.</i>



Secretaries Report

email	21/11/2015	Rotary International	Changes to Rotary Central
email	21/11/2015	2016 Autumn Festival	Program Application Form
email	21/11/2015	Rotary 9790	Invitation to be involved with youth exchange 2017
email	22/11/2015	Alpine Visitor Information Centre	Wanting to Beautiful Trees of Bright booklet
email	24/11/2015	RC Milawa Oxley	Bulletin
email	24/11/2015	RC Corowa	Invitation to Federation Festive Dinner 22 Jan
email	25/11/2015	Rotary International	Membership Development Survey
email	26/11/2015	Romac	Christmas Appeal
Post	26/11/2015	Alpine Shire	Bright Australia Day 2016
Post	26/11/2015	Alpine Shire	Application for Renewal of Temporary Food Premises
Post	26/11/2015	Haemophilia Foundation	Request for Donation
Post	26/11/2015	Rotaryplus	Advertising Cloud base club admin system
Post	26/11/2015	Upper Ovens Life Ed Committee	Support for Duck Race 9 Jan



Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

There Are No Birthdays or Wedding Anniversaries To Celebrate This Coming Week

Month	Day	Date	Venue	Activity/ Guest Speaker
DECEMBER	Thur	3	RSL	W/slide Roster Finalised, CPR Training & Briefing
	Sat	5		Sausage Sizzle
	Thur	10	RSL	General meeting/board Meeting
	Sat	12		Sausage Sizzle
	Thur	17	???RSL???	?? Christmas Dinner??
	Sat	19		Sausage Sizzle/ Carols By Candlelight
	Sat	26		Sausage Sizzle. Start of Waterslide
	Sun	27	Waterslide	Music in the Park
	Mon	28	Waterslide	
	Tues	29	Waterslide	
	Wed	30	Waterslide	
	Thur	31	Waterslide	No Meeting

Upcoming Events

Carols. 19/12

At meeting last night names were taken by our President of all who offered to help, please see this list to remind yourselves when and what you will be doing.

Twilight Rotary Market. 7/1. From 4 to 9pm

No meeting scheduled, so everyone is expected were available, to make an appearance and help out wherever possible.

We will be operating the BBQ from 5 to 8 and will require 6 people on duty

We need 6 people to help set up market from 2.30 to start of market at 4pm

We need at least 4 people to help close down market, open streets and make sure no rubbish left behind.

Australia Day. 26/1

6 to 6.30 for our own breakfast and then all on board to do BBQ breakfast.

Please let Geoff Hall know if you have any preference for helping out on the above rosters.



Names for rosters from last weeks's meeting.

Twilight Market:

Setup:

S Gilliver

J Martin

T Gibbons

Close:

S Gilliver

R Borschmann

S Webb

K Hart

BBQ:

S Gilliver

R Borschmann

S Dalbosco

K Hart

F McNaught

M Chalwell

A Pook

Waterslide:

S Gilliver

S Dalbosco

F McNaught

J Dodd

Same as last year, - but not Boxing Day.

Same as last year - 1st shift

Same as last year

Does not yet know when available

Carols:

Set-up 2.30pm Saturday 19th December – Sibley Soundshell Howitt Park, Bright

G Cocks, A Mior, J Paola, K Levy, K Hart, T Gibbons D Hedley S Manning

Pack up Afterwards

G Cocks, D Hedley, A Mior, Sue Manning, M Chalwell



Ray's not listening, he's eyeing up the bottle of Red, raffle prize



Diane telling Ken how big the fish was she nearly caught



We are in good hand with to-night's dinner

If anyone has anything of interest they would like to be included in the Grapevine please send it to me at my email address above. Providing the material will not offend anyone I will endeavour to include it in a future edition.

Thanks

Terry

And Finally

Did you know?

A recent study found that the average Aussie walks about 900 miles a year.
Another study found that Aussies drink on average 22 gallons of alcohol a year
That means on average Aussies get about 41 miles to the gallon.

With the Christmas almost upon us I would like to share a personal experience with you about drinking and driving.

As you may know Constabulary are having a serious go at Drink Drivers from 1st December this year.

Well, a couple of days ago I was out for an evening with friends and had a small number of drinks before dinner, followed by some rather nice red wine. Feeling jolly I still had the sense to know that I may be very slightly over the limit.

That's when I did something that I've never done before - I took a taxi home.

Sure enough on the way home there was a police road check, but since it was a taxi they waved it past.

I arrived home safely without incident.

This was a real surprise as I had never driven a taxi before, I don't know where I got it and now that it's in my garage I don't know what to do with it.

Any ideas?


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