

# 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 July 2nd 2015 commencing at 6.15pm for 6.45pm Dinner at the Porepunkah Hotel, Meals to be ordered individually off the counter menu board.**

**ANY APOLOGIES for the Meeting MUST BE TELEPHONED TO Steve Webb (5755 1818) or EMAILED TO s.wdd@bigpond.net.au by TUESDAY prior to the meeting.**  
**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**

## ROTARY CLUB OF BRIGHT CHANGEOVER – President Bruce’s Final words

Annual Report....the Directors and Officers Reports confirm the Club’s continued strengths in Service, Club Management, and Financial management, and an improved outcome in Membership recruitment and retention.

I wish to thank each of the Directors, and Secretary John and Treasurer Wayne for their work for the Club this year.

Both these officers have GIVEN not only personal time (but also their business time), AND their experience and expertise in their roles and in the activities of the Club.

Presidents Report...I thank Lindsay for taking the initiative in developing the Clubs Strategic Plan last year. That has assisted me focus on the issues which needed to be addressed this year. And I commend the plan to Graham and his Board to continue the initiatives we have taken this year, and do the things within the Plan that still need to be done. And while the Plan's objectives are all valid, I learned during the year that the most important objective is to Increase Community Awareness of Rotary and the Club through Public Relations and low key Social Information Evenings. This has lead to increased membership and subsequently continuation of the Club's work in meeting its Service and other obligations. I thank the members who gave feedback in this area.

Membership...at last Year's Changeover I said that I would focus on Recruitment, Retention, and Regeneration of Membership. So what did we achieve...7 new members...and only the loss of 1 experienced member! And in particular I acknowledge John Dodd, Diana Feltrin, Diane Gibbons, Steve Gilliver, Kathryn Levy, Andrew Pook, and Allan Poyner...you have started the regeneration of the Club! AND we have some commitments from other people we contacted during the year that they may join the Club next year or in the future! So hopefully the Club will meet or exceed the target of 35 members!

I think the key word in recruiting members is "perseverance." Members and the Board need to keep this important issue in front of the Club by regular discussion. Don't rest on your laurels, and keep Membership "moving"!

In conclusion...I have given my time and best efforts (sometimes too much time and too many emails) to lead the Club, to plan and implement a variable program for the enjoyment of members, and make the Club more "inviting" to people to become involved in Rotary. Unfortunately the "meeting venues" issue was a distraction that I did not need.

However, I expect that the Club has met the benchmarks set by the RI President, and the District Governor which should testify that the Club is an Effective Club! And I thank Assistant District Governor Kathryn for her support.

I hope that the work I have done will be of benefit to the Club in the future.

Best wishes to Graham and his Board ...there is always more to be done to take the Club forward!

Thank you everyone and good luck!

Bruce McDonald

## President's Message

Well done Bruce on a great year. I shall endeavour not to lower the bar and expand on the sound base that you and others have established for the future of the Club. We wish you and Helen all the best with your move to Geelong.

Next week we shall be meeting at the Porepunkah Hotel where we shall be considering the possibility of leasing the former kindergarten premises in Elm Court, Bright from the Alpine Shire. A report on this matter has been sent to all members for consideration prior to this meeting. Feel free to discuss it prior to the meeting with any of the committee members (Steve Webb, Allan Poyner, Wayne Phillips or Graham Cocks), if you wish.

It is a very important matter for the Club. If you are unable to attend the meeting could you please contact one of the committee members, (Steve Webb, Allan Poyner, Wayne Phillips or Graham Cocks), with your views on this matter, as it is important that all views are considered.

Also, there shall be discussion pertaining to our ongoing meeting venues, both short term and long term.

Keep up the spirit and enjoy Rotary.

## ***"Be A Gift To The World" in 2015/16***

### A Quick word from the Editor of the Grapevine

Many Thanks Bruce for all your help and regular reports for the Grapevine, Your input each week has been the focal point for each edition and has informed everyone as to who and what happened during the club meetings.

All the very best to You and your Family.

Regards

Terry

*A warm welcome to John Dodd and congratulations in becoming a member of the Rotary Club of Bright*

### **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

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



Date	Cook	Server	Cashier
July 4	Graham Cocks	John Martin	Allan Poyner
July 11	Terry Gibbons	Steve Gilliver	John Dodd
July 18	Andrew Mior	Frank Russo	Ron Kool
July 25	Steve Gilliver	Pony Club	Chris Young
August 1			
August 8			
August 15			
August 22			

**Reserve.....Ela and Geoff Tually,**



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 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday monthly as per their Club's roster.

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

### *Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries*

*A Happy Birthday To  
Ela Tually 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Patrick O'Shea 4<sup>th</sup> July*

*A Happy Wedding Anniversary To  
Fraser and Jenny McNaught 1<sup>st</sup> July*

### *Attendance for Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at the The Riverdeck*

#### *Members*

Ray Borschmann	Michelle Chalwell	Graham Cocks	Sid Dalbosco	Diana Feltrin
Diane Gibbons	Terry Gibbons	Steve Gilliver	Geoff Hall	Ken Hart
Dee Hedley	Lindsay Jolley	Kathryn Levy	Sue Manning	John Martin
Fraser McNaught	Andrew Mior	Rob Moore	Patrick O'Shea	Wayne Phillips
Allan Poyner	John Dodd	Stephen Webb	Bruce McDonald	

#### *Honorary Members*

Ron Sibley                      Syd Lewis

#### *Apologies*

Bob Lease	Bruce Kilpatrick	Stuart Hargreaves	Ela Tually	Geoff Tually
Ron Kool	Andrew Pook			
Brian Edwards (LA				

## Rotary Club of Bright - Programs 2015-16 DRAFT

### July -

Jul-02	Dinner	Members/Kindergarten
Jul-09		Club Assembly/Board
Jul-16	Dinner	Guest Speaker - Mark Ditcham TBC
Jul-23	Social	Christmas in July Service Program and Budget
Jul-30	Dinner	

### August - Membership Month

Aug-06	Dinner	Guest Speaker
Aug-13		Business/Board
Aug-20		Membership Committee Presentation Bright Brewery
Aug-27	Social	TBC

### September - Youth Service Month

Sep-03	Dinner	Guest Speaker	DG's Combined meeting?
Sep-10		Business/Board	
Sep-17	Dinner	Youth Service Presentation	
Sep-24	Social	AFL Grand Final	

### October - Vocational Service Month

Mental Health Week meeting

Oct-01	Dinner	Guest Speaker
Oct-08		Business/Board
Oct-15		Vocational Service Visit
Oct-22	Social	???
Oct-29		Meeting with Lions Club

### November - Rotary Foundation Month

Nov-02			Monday Spring Festival Market
Nov-05		Oaks Day?	
Nov-07			Sunday Rods                      Markets
Nov-12		Business/Board	
Nov-19	Dinner	Foundation Presentation	
Nov-26	Dinner	AGM	

### December - The rotary Family Month

Dec-03		CPR Training	
Dec-10		Business/Board	
Dec-17	Christmas Dinner		
Dec-24		Nil	Carols/Waterslide/Music in the Park
Dec-31		Nil	

### January - Rotary Awareness Month

Jan-07	Dinner	Guest Speaker	Thursday Jan 7 Twilight market
Jan-14		Club Assembly/Board	
Jan-21		Rotary Information Night	Tues Jan 26 Aust Day Breakfast
Jan-28	Social	???	

### February -World Understanding Month



Feb-04	Dinner	Guest Speaker	Remel Whorouly Group 5 Clubs	(date?)
Feb-11		Business/Board		
Feb-18	Dinner	Guest Speaker		
Feb-25	Social	???		
<b>March - Literacy Month</b>				
Mar-03	Dinner	Guest Speaker	3 Peaks Bike Ride	
Mar-10		Business/Board		
Mar-17	Dinner	Guest Speaker		
Mar-24	Breakfast	Meeting	Sat Mar 26 Easter Market	
Mar-31	Social	???		
<b>April - Magazine Month</b>				
Apr-07	Dinner	Volunteers Dinner	Paul Harris Dinner (date?)	
Apr-14		Business/Board		
Apr-21	Dinner	Presentation Public Relations Committee		
Apr-28		Gala Float	Sat Apr 30 Gala Day	
<b>May - International Service Month</b>				
May-05	Dinner	Guest Speaker		
May-12		Business/Board		
May-19	Dinner	International Service Presentation		
May-26	Social	???		
<b>June - Rotary Fellowship Month</b>				
Jun-02	Dinner	Guest Speaker		
Jun-09		Business/Board		
Jun-16	Dinner	Guest Speaker		
Jun-23		Informal Meeting		
		Changeover		
Jun-30	Dinner			

## *The Board of Directors for 2015/16*

*President: Graham Cocks*

*President Elect & Club Administration: Michelle Chalwell.*

*Past President: Bruce McDonald.*

*Secretary: John Martin.*

*Treasurer: Wayne Phillips.*

*Community Service: Geoff Hall.*

*International Service: Stephen Webb.*

*Public Relations: Sue Manning.*

*Membership: Patrick O'Shea.*

*Foundation: Lindsay Jolley.*

*Vocational Service & Youth Service: Graham Cocks.*



Past President Bruce  
Handing over the  
reigns to Incoming  
President Graham

Graham with His  
Team of Directors



Our Members and Guest enjoying some  
fellowship during the proceedings

**And Finally**

A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon.

Four worms were placed into four separate jars.

The first worm was put into a container of alcohol.

The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke.

The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup..

The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results:

The first worm in alcohol . . . . . Dead .

The second worm in cigarette smoke . . .Dead .

Third worm in chocolate syrup . . . . Dead.

Fourth worm in good clean soil . . .**Alive** 💎

So the Minister asked the congregation,

"What did you learn from this demonstration?"

Maxine was sitting in the back, quickly raised her hand and said . . .

"As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate,  
you won't have worms!"

That pretty much ended the service!