

Rotary Club of Bright



The Grapevine



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The next meeting of the Rotary Club of Bright will be held on Thursday November 19th 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:

Rotarian Peter Cox [A Rotary Nomad] visited again and advised that he shall be
around for a few months and is interested in assisting with Club projects.

Also in attendance again was Phil Staff

THIS WEEK:

1. This week is the Club AGM followed by a Board Meeting.
ALL Nominations for the 2016/17 positions of President, President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and three (3) Directors are to be lodged with Secretary John prior to the AGM.
2. There are only four (4) meetings before Christmas [Including Christmas Dinner at Red Stag Restaurant on 17th] 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.

REMINDERS:

1. **WATERSLIDE:** The roster is being prepared.
Hopefully, there shall be a draft out very soon with the goal of having it finalised by the 3rd December so everyone knows before our Christmas Dinner on Thursday 17th December 2015, the last meeting prior to the start.
So please give some thought to your availability for this roster and advise Patrick O'Shea **ASAP**. Do not wait to get a tap on the shoulder.
A request for expressions of interest from volunteers has been put on Facebook to help bolster our volunteer numbers available for the roster.
2. **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.
3. **CHRISTMAS CAROLS:** Christmas carols shall be held on Saturday evening 19th December, 2015 at the Sibley Sound Shell.
Members shall be required for the setting up in the afternoon and helping on the night and dismantling afterwards.
Who is available for either or both times?
4. **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 – Setup required that afternoon.
 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.
5. **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.
6. **GROUP 5 DINNER:** Group 5 Dinner at "Remel" is scheduled for 20th February 2016 with proceeds going to ROMAC.
7. **DISTRICT CONFERENCE:**
This year's Conference a month earlier on 25-28 February 2016 @ Bendigo.

Who shall be attending from this Club? Registration can be made now.

8. **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 Nov./Dec. 2015.
SETUP by 9am CLOSE by 1pm (subject to sufficient business.)**



Date	Cook	Server	Cashier
Nov 21	Geoff Hall	Chris Young	Michelle Chalwell
Nov 28	Allan Poyner	Pony Club	Graham Cocks
Dec 5	Sid Dalbosco	Steve Gilliver	John Dodd
Dec 12	Patrick O'Shea	Jason Reid	Ron Kool
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>
November	19	???	Sue Manning; Dee Hedley; Diana Feltrin.
	26	???	???
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

8/11/2015	Bright P-12 College	SRC Trivia Night Friday 27th November
9/11/2015	Disability Advocacy Info Services	Request help for a client in Bright
9/11/2015	RC Eltham	Town Festival 21st & 22nd November
9/11/2015	RC Milawa Oxley	Bulletin
11/11/2015	Ride to Conference	20th to 25th Feb - entry forms & details
11/11/2015	Rotary 9790	Reminder to have membership records up to date
12/11/2015	Alpine Shire	Marketing Sponsorship Cheque
12/11/2015	Bright Pony Club	Letter of thanks
12/11/2015	Cystic Fibrosis Victoria	Newsletter and request for donation
12/11/2015	Doctors without Borders	Newsletter and request for donation
12/11/2015	Peter Mac Cancer Foundation	Newsletter and request for donation
12/11/2015	Alpine Contemporary Bellydance	Advertising

Month	Day	Date	Venue	Activity/ Guest Speaker
NOVEMBER	Thur	19	RSL	AGM
	Sat	21		Sausage Sizzle, Relay For Life
	Sun	22		Relay For Life
	Thur	26	???	General Meeting
	Sat	28		Sausage Sizzle
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

Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries



A Happy Birthday To:

Sid Dalbosco 19th November

Ann Borschmann 20th November

A Happy Wedding Anniversary To:

Steve and Mandy Webb



*John Dodd
"Doddsy" laying the
wreath on
Remembrance day
on behalf of the
Rotary Club of
Bright.*

*With Thanks to Graham
Gales for the Photos*



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

God's plan for ageing

Most seniors never get enough exercise. In His wisdom God decreed that seniors become forgetful so they would have to search for their glasses, keys and other things thus doing more walking.

Then God saw there was another need. In His wisdom He made seniors lose coordination so they would drop things requiring them to bend, reach & stretch.

Then God considered the function of bladders and decided seniors would have additional calls of nature requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise.

So if you find as you age, you are getting up and down more, remember its God's will. It is all in your best interest even though you mutter under your breath.

Eight Important Facts To Remember As We Grow Older

- 1 Death is the number 1 killer in the world.
- 2 Life is sexually transmitted.
- 3 Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
- 4 Men have 2 motivations: hunger and hanky panky, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.
- 5 Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.
- 6 Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.
- 7 All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- 8 In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.