

# Rotary Club of Bright



# The Grapevine



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District 9790

**Secretary:**  
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The next meeting of the Rotary Club of Bright will be held on Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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:

Thank you to all those who stepped up to the plate for the positions for 2016/17 Rotary Year.

President  
President Elect  
Secretary

Michelle Chalwell  
John Martin (2017/18)  
John Martin

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Treasurer        | Wayne Phillips |
| Community        | Kathryn Levy   |
| International    | Steve Webb     |
| Foundation       | Graham Cocks   |
| Youth & Vocation | Diana Feltrin  |
| I P President    | Graham Cocks   |

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.

The carols blanket appeal shall be shared between St Vinnies and Anglicare.

Carols rosters for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December @ Howitt Park:

|                       |                   |               |             |               |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Set up @ 2.30pm       | Graham Cocks      | Andrew Mior   | Joe Paola   | Kathryn Levy  |
|                       | Ken Hart          | Terry Gibbons | Dee Hedley  | Sue Manning   |
| Packing Up Afterwards | Graham Cocks      | Dee Hedley    | Andrew Mior | Sue manning?? |
|                       | Michelle Chalwell | ?????         |             |               |

### **THIS WEEK:**

1. There are only three (3) meetings before Christmas [Including Christmas Dinner at Red Stag Restaurant on 17<sup>th</sup>] and then no meetings for the next three (3) weeks over Christmas/New Year with the next meeting being on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

Therefore, ALL Planning &/or Rosters for ALL activities between now and the end of January need to be finalised before Christmas.

This shall be ongoing for the next few weeks.

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> December so everyone knows before our Christmas Dinner on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 in Howitt Park at the Sibley Sound Shell.
4. **MEETINGS:** As No meetings are scheduled for Thursdays; 24 December 2015; 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 and 07 January 2016 (Twilight Market).

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

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

The next meeting after Christmas is on 14<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 is available now on the district web page.**

8. **LIONS CLUB 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** The Lions Club of Bright shall be celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> 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 28 | Allan Poyner   | Pony Club      | Graham Cocks |
| 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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     | 26 | ???                 | ???  |
| December     | 3  | Allan Poyner        | Diane Gibbons, John Dodd, Terry Gibbons                          |
|              | 10 | Geoff Hall          | Sue Manning; Dee Hedley; Diana Feltrin                           |
|              | 17 |                     | <b>Christmas Dinner</b><br><b>Red Stag Restaurant at Eurobin</b> |
|              | 24 | No Meeting          |  |
|              | 31 | No Meeting          |  |
|              |    | TBA                 |  |

## 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:* *Sid Dalbosco.*  
*Vocational Service & Youth Service:* *Graham Cocks.*



## Secretaries Report

|            |                                 |   |
|------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 13/11/2015 | <b>Ela Tually</b>               | Request for District work to applied as meeting makeups       |
| 15/11/2015 | <b>Rotary 9790</b>              | Deadline for submissions to conference resolutions session    |
| 16/11/2015 | <b>RC Milawa Oxley</b>          | Bulletin  |
| 18/11/2015 | <b>Joy Handley</b>              | Karate Training for Girls at All Bengal Women's Union Kolkata |
| 19/11/2015 | <b>Australian Rotary Health</b> | Certificate of Appreciation Indigenous Health                 |
| 19/11/2015 | <b>Donations in Kind</b>        | Letter of thanks  |
| 19/11/2015 | <b>Greenco Water</b>            | Flat Pak Watertanks   |
| 19/11/2015 | <b>Bright RSL</b>               | Thank you for support of Remembrance Day                      |
| 19/11/2015 | <b>Rotary 9790</b>              | District Newsletter   |
| 19/11/2015 | <b>Bright Toastmasters</b>      | Invite to Charter Night 5 Dec                                 |
| 19/11/2015 | <b>Bright RSL Ladies</b>        | Support of Poppy Day Thankyou                                 |



## Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

*A Happy Birthday To:*  
*June Sibley 25<sup>th</sup> November*  
*A Happy Wedding Anniversary To:*  
*Ron and June Sibley 25<sup>th</sup> November*

| Month    | Day  | Date | Venue      | Activity/ Guest Speaker                           |
|----------|------|------|------------|---|
| NOVEMBER | 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  |



## 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.



Our AGM

Meeting

In Full

Swing

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**

**You worry about Liberal versus Labour, Green, etc. Well, relax. Here is the real problem. In a university tutorial, the qualifications needed to be Prime Minister were being discussed.**

**It was pretty simple, in that the candidate has to be a natural born citizen of at least 35 years of age.**

**However, one girl in the class immediately started in on how unfair was the requirement to be a natural born citizen.**

**In short, her opinion was that this requirement prevented many capable individuals from becoming Prime Minister.**

**The class was taking it in and letting her rant, but all of their jaws hit the floor when she wrapped up her argument by stating:**

**"What makes a natural born citizen any more qualified to lead this country than one born by Caesarean Section?"**

**Yep, these are the same sorts of people who are eligible to vote in our elections!**

**They breed, and walk among us!**

**Dear Lord! We need more help than we thought we did!**

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