

Rotary Club of Bright



The Grapevine



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The next Meeting of the Rotary Club of Bright will be held on Thursday September 17th 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 Terry Gibbons told us about some of his background, having come out to Australia from the UK and eventually settling in Queensland and working for Chubb Security before migrating to Bright. We still cannot work out how he managed to obtain security passes to work on Military Bases or Government properties. Diane indicated that there was more that could have been told, however she would not elaborate, possibly as she was relying on Terry for a ride home to Harrierville.

Also last week Kathryn Levy told of her background, being the youngest in the family with 9 older siblings, from Benalla and how she excelled in basketball and netball and making state teams. Unfortunately her sporting prowess was curtailed after a severe leg injury. However, Kathryn's son is showing great sporting skills, taking after his mum.

Proposed High Country Trip with Ian Stapleton to Fitzgerald's Hut on the Bogong High Plains:
Ian has suggested the following itinerary with a rider on the proposed date of 18 October as access may still be restricted due the snow conditions.

- 9.00am Leave Bright and drive to Watchbed Creek near Rocky Valley Dam.
- 10.30 Head out on reasonably easy one and a half hour walk to Fitz's Hut. (About a mile and a half of easy uphill on an SEC jeep track, followed by an hour or so of easy level going following a pole line in the snow grass.
- 12.00 – 1.00 Light the fire and have lunch at Fitz's.
- 1.00 Head back along the same route, with optional half hour detour to nearby Kelly's Hut.
- 3.00 Arrive back at vehicles. Head home (via the recently restored Wallace's Hut for those who wish)
- 5.00 – 5.30 Arrive back at Bright.

- NOTE:
- (1) Everyone would need to bring sturdy footwear, gloves/mittens, and wind/water proof jacket. We would almost certainly be walking across several snow drifts in mid-October, (only a few hundred yards each). Also, picnic lunch to have at the hut.
 - (2) I'm a bit worried about the date – Oct 18th. There is quite a good chance that the High Plains Road will still be closed by snow, and the gate at Rocky Valley locked. If we stick to this date, we would need to accept that the trip could be called off for this reason, or impending bad weather.
 - (3) A reasonable level of mobility/fitness is required. It's not a hard walk, but most people are tired by the end. Don't ask me about kilometres or kilojoules – I don't have any understanding of that. But it's a good half day walk in and out for most people. All the kids who go to Mittagundi manage it, and a lot of them aren't fit or motivated! Most people could do it.

The alternative dates could be a week later, 25 October or the 15 or 29 of November...If any of these date are not suitable, we shall have to defer the trip into next year. Member's views are required.

This Week our Guest Speaker shall be Steve Robinson speaking on his times in Antarctica. **Partners are most welcome.** Also, the AG Margaret Bennett is also visiting the Club on that night.

The following week our Guest Speaker shall the Alpine Shire CEO. If members have particular items that they would like the CEO to address, please forward the topic our secretary John so he can forward them onto the CEO.

REMINDERS:

1. The DG visit shall be combined with Beechworth and Myrtleford on Tuesday 6th October with a combined dinner at Beechworth. Please make an effort to attend as there shall not be a Club meeting on the Thursday, that week.
2. Can we have an indication this week of who may be attending the DG visit at Beechworth?
3. Group 5 Dinner at "Remel" is scheduled for 20th February 2016 with proceeds going to ROMAC.
4. A reminder from the Board.

The Club shall only consider matters for decisions if correspondence has been received. Also, Club members are not to commit the Club to anything that has not been consented to by the Club Board, even if it is something we have done regularly in the past.

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 August/September 2015.
SETUP by 9am CLOSE by 1pm (subject to sufficient business.)



Date	Cook	Server	Cashier
Sept 19	Terry Gibbons	Dee Hedley	???
Sept 26	???	Pony Club	???
Oct 3	Geoff Hall	Chris Young	Sue Manning
Oct 10	Rob Moore	Michelle Chalwell	John Dood
Oct 17			
Oct 24			

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 4th 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:
Mary Hall 17th October
Diana Feltrin 19th October
Gail Kilpatrick 19th October

Attendance for Thursday 10th September 2015 at The RSL Club

Members

<i>Fraser McNaught</i>	<i>Graham Cocks</i>	<i>Sid Dalbosco</i>	<i>Geoff Hall</i>
<i>Wayne Phillips</i>	<i>Stephen Webb</i>	<i>Michelle Chalwell</i>	<i>John Martin</i>
<i>Dee Hedley</i>	<i>Diane Gibbons</i>	<i>Kathryn Levy</i>	<i>Steve Gilliver</i>
<i>Terry Gibbons</i>	<i>Patrick O'Shea (makeup)</i>		

Apologies

<i>Bob Lease</i>	<i>Sue Manning</i>	<i>Bruce Kilpatrick</i>	<i>Ela Tuallly</i>
<i>Andrew Mior</i>	<i>Geoff Tuallly</i>	<i>Diana Feltrin</i>	<i>Ian Craig</i>
<i>Allan Poyner</i>			

L/A

<i>Brian Edwards,</i>	<i>Rob Moore,</i>	<i>Lindsay Jolley,</i>	<i>Ray Borschmann,</i>
<i>Andrew Pook</i>			



Reports:-

Secretary.	Nil
Treasurer.	Nil
Foundation.	Nil
Community.	Nil
Membership.	Nil
International.	Nil
Public Relations.	Nil
Vocation & Youth.	Nil



DINNER ROSTERS



<u>DATE:</u>		<u>CHAIRPERSON:</u>	<u>CATERERS:</u>
SEPTEMBER	17	Fraser McNaught	Sue Manning; Dee Hedley; Diana Feltrin.
	24	Steve Gilliver	Diane Gibbons, John Dodd, Terry Gibbons
OCTOBER	1	Sue Manning	Wayne Phillips; Allan Poyner; Sid Dalbosco
	8	Michelle Chalwell	Geoff Hall; Kathryn Levy; Steve Gilliver.
	15	Diane Gibbons	Sue Manning; Dee Hedley; Diana Feltrin.

OCTOBER	22	Rob Moore	Diane Gibbons, John Dodd, Terry Gibbons
	29	???	???
NOVEMBER	5	Ray Borschmann	Wayne Phillips; Allan Poyner; Sid Dalbosco.
	12	Dee Hedley	Geoff Hall; Kathryn Levy; Steve Gilliver.
	19	Geoff Tually	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	SANTA	Christmas Dinner
	24	No Meeting	
	31	No Meeting	
JANUARY		TBA	
		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.

Rotary Club of Bright 2015-2016 Calendar of Events

Month	Day	Date	Venue	Activity/ Guest Speaker
September	Thur	17	RSL	AG Margaret Bennett & G/S Steve Robinson
	Sat	19		Alfred 6 Hour Charity Mountain Bike Race / Sausage Sizzle
	Thur	24	RSL	G/S Shire GEO
	Sat	26		Sausage Sizzle
OCTOBER	Thur	1	RSL	AFL Grand Final
	Sat	3		Sausage Sizzle
	Tues	6	Beechworth R/C	DG Visit. Bright, Myrtleford, Beechworth
	Thur	8		No General Meeting-----Board Meeting
	Sat	10		Sausage Sizzle
	Sun	11		High Country Tour???
	Thur	15	RSL	General Meeting
	Sat	17		Sausage Sizzle
	Sun	18		High Country Tour???
	Thur	22	RSL	General Meeting
	Sat	24		Sausage Sizzle
	Thur	29	?	Meeting With Lions
	Sat	31		Sausage Sizzle, Mel. Cup W/E, Gates, Fireworks
NOVEMBER	Mon	2		Markets
	Thur	5	RSL	Oakes Day
	Sat	7		Sausage Sizzle, Hot Rods W/E
	Sun	8		Hot Rod W/E Market
	Wed	11	RSL	Remembrance Day RSL BBQ
	Thur	12	RSL	General Meeting/ Board Meeting
	Sat	14		Sausage Sizzle
	Thur	19	RSL	General Meeting
	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
	Thur	24	No Meeting	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



Beechworth RC is after an estimate of numbers for the Dinner Meeting with the DG at Beechworth on the evening of Tuesday, 6th October, **ASAP**.

Details at this stage are:

2-course (alternating mains and desserts) for \$32 per head at the Hibernian Hotel.

Drinks at own cost from the bar.

Could members please indicate to Stephen Webb, **ASAP**, if they think that they may be attending. Partners are welcome.

We will seek definite numbers closer to the day.

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, some more totally useless facts.

The word "queue" is the only word in the English language that is still pronounced the same way when the last four letters are removed.

"Almost" is the longest word in the English language with all the letters in alphabetical order.

"Rhythm" is the longest English word without a vowel.

Did you know you share your birthday with at least 9 other million people in the world?

There are more chickens than people in the world

The word "lethologica" describes the state of not being able to remember the word you want.

The phrase "rule of thumb" is derived from an old English law which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.

The shortest war in history was between Zanzibar and England in 1896. Zanzibar surrendered after 38 minutes.

