

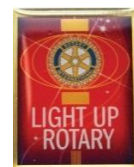
Rotary Club of Bright

Rotary



The

Grapevine



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The next Meeting of the Rotary Club of Bright to be held at Bright Chalet, 113 Delany Avenue, Bright on Thursday January 8, 2015 commencing at 6.15pm for Dinner at 6.45.

Members who cannot attend, or Members with Guests who haven't booked please advise The Chalet by telephoning 5755 1833 by noon on the day of the meeting.

Guests are always welcome at Club meetings but please book with the Club, telephone 5755 1696.

President's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas break up last week. Overall I think we achieved the objectives of providing a relaxed and enjoyable Evening. Attendance was great, venue was fine, the format provided an opportunity for good fellowship, and the food was good...but the weather was ordinary, and the evening concluded later than planned.

Special thanks to Michelle Chalwell for the arrangements she initiated and implemented for the Evening and to Wayne Phillips for organising prizes.

There will be no meetings of the Club on December 25 2014, or January 1, 2015.

The next meeting of the Club will be held on January 8, 2015.

Music in the Park commences on Sunday December 28 2014 for four weeks. All members are asked to attend some of these concerts and support the organising Committee. The waterslide roster will be distributed this week. Please ensure that you can attend your shifts and arrange with your assisting volunteers to attend. This is an important fund raiser for the Club which needs your involvement and management to continue its success.

Rob Moore has arranged for a very special Guest Speaker, Shirley Shackelton, to speak at the Club's meeting on January 15. That meeting will be a Partners Night so please put it in your diaries to attend. A booking form will be forwarded to all members after Christmas. Recent events in Pakistan and Sydney, and the start of the fire season, underlines that we are fortunate to be able to Share Christmas in Peace with our Families and Friends. Happy Christmas Everyone.

"Light Up Rotary" in 2014/15

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Looking Ahead". Club Programs for December/January

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Roster/Responsibility</u>
Monday December 22	Grapevine	Terry
Friday December 26	Waterslide	See Slide Roster (SR)
Saturday December 27	Sausage Sizzle	Graham, Bruce K, Pony Club
Sat/Sun December 27/28	Waterslide	See SR
Sunday December 28	Music in the Park	Committee and Members
Monday December 29	Grapevine	Terry
Mon to Fri Dec 29/Jan 2	Waterslide	S.R
Saturday January 3	Big BBQ	Wayne and Members
Saturday January 3	Twilight Market	Bruce and Members
Sat/Sun January 3 & 4	Waterslide	S.R
Sunday January 4	Music in the Park	Committee and Members
Monday January 5	Grapevine	Terry
Mon to Thurs Jan 5/8	Waterslide	S.R
<u>Thursday January 8</u>	<u>Dinner Meeting</u>	<u>Club Night</u>
Friday January 9	Waterslide	S.R

Saturday January 10	Sausage Sizzle	See Roster
Sat/Sun Jan 10/11	Waterslide	S.R
Saturday January 10	The Famous Duck Race	Members
Sunday January 11	Music in the Park	Committee and Members
Monday January 12	Grapevine	Terry
Mon to Thurs Jan 12/15	Waterslide	S.R
<u>Thursday January 15</u>	<u>Dinner Meeting</u>	<u>Speaker Shirley Shackelton</u>
Friday January 16	Waterslide	S.R
Saturday January 17	Sausage Sizzle	S.R
Sat/Sun Jan 17/18	Waterslide	S.R
Sunday January 18	Music in the Park	Committee and Members
Monday January 19	Grapevine	Terry
Mon to Thurs Jan 19/22	Waterslide	S.R
<u>Thursday January 22</u>	<u>Dinner Meeting</u>	<u>Speaker Rosie Spicer</u>
Friday January 23	Waterslide	S.R
Saturday January 24	Sausage Sizzle	S.R
Sat/Sun Jan 24/25	Waterslide	S.R.
Monday January 26	Australia Day Breakfast	All Members
Monday January 26	Grapevine	Terry
Mon to Wed Jan 26/28	Waterslide	S.R
<u>Thursday January 29</u>	<u>No Meeting</u>	<u>All Members</u>

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### **Attendance for Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

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|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Geoff Hall        | Wayne Phillips  | Ron Kool      | Rob Moore       |
| Bruce Kilpatrick  | Graham Cocks    | Ken Hart      | Patrick O'Shea  |
| Sid Dalbosco      | Dee Hedley      | Andrew Mior   | Ray Borschmann  |
| Steve Gilliver    | Sue Manning     | Stephen Webb  | Michelle Sharpe |
| Michelle Chalwell | John Martin     | Alan Poyner   | Bruce McDonald  |
| Diane Gibbons     | Fraser MaNaught | Terry Gibbons |                 |

### **Honorary Members**

Ron Sibley

Syd Lewis

### **Exchange Student**

Minori

### **Apologies:-**

Andrew Pook      Bob Lease      Lindsay Jolley      Ela Tually

### **Excused**

Stuart Hargreaves      Geoff Tually

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



| Date   | Cook   | Server    | Cashier |
|--------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Dec 20 | Sid    | Sue       | Ron     |
| Dec 27 | Graham | Pony Club | Dee     |
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**Reserve.....Steve Gilliver**

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK YOUR SHIFT. PLEASE ARRANGE A SWAP WITH  
 ANOTHER MEMBER ON THE ROSTER.**

**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](mailto:y.chris@iinet.net.au)**

*Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries*

*A Happy Birthday to:-  
 Allan Sharpe 26<sup>th</sup> December*



Re - Shirley Shackelton - Rotary Club of Bright International Night Thursday  
15 January 2015

In October 1975, 5 journalists covering the invasion of East Timor by the Indonesian Military were murdered by the invading troops. The Australian Government knew of this within hours of the deaths of the 5 journalist, yet kept it hidden for years and went along with the Indonesian excuse that they were killed in the cross fire on the day.

Shirley's husband Greg was one of those killed and has fought ever since to bring out the truth of what happened on that day, and so far unsuccessfully, to have the remains of Greg returned to Australia.

Shirley's story is of intriguing, fascinating and concerning to anyone who has an interest in East Timor and the events of that time.

We have the great pleasure of having Shirley as our guest speaker on the 15th January to tell her story, we would love to have your company on the night but spaces are limited so let us know as soon as possible.

The Rotary Club of Bright meets at the Bright Chalet on the Great Alpine Road at 6.15 for 6.45pm and our meal cost is \$20.

Bookings/indicative numbers to John Martin 0417 532745  
[bright@brightrotary.org.au](mailto:bright@brightrotary.org.au) by December 24<sup>th</sup> if possible.

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Membership Leaders

Ray Borschmann, Terry Gibbons, Geoff Hall, Dee Hedley, Fraser McNaught.

What have they done...what have they in common?

Each have Introduced a new member to the Club this Rotary Year

So they are our "Membership Leaders" for 2014/15...so far!

"Thank you for sponsoring a new member into your Rotary Club ...Every New Member contributes to the difference Rotary can make in your community and throughout the world. With this achievement you are one new member away from the Bronze recognition level. I hope you will continue to share the gift of Rotary."

President RI

YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE...is to sponsor another member and you will get a Bronze recognition...

So...Ray (show that Geelong will to win), Terry and Geoff (you have wonderful recruiting grounds in Harrierville and Porepunkah), Dee (you know potential recruits from Bright to the mountains), and Fraser (Joe Paola is your guest tonight...and what a great member he would be...and I know you have some other recruits waiting in the wings...all they need is you)

But ALL Members have the opportunity to join these "Leaders" ...from February onwards we will launch a "Membership Challenge" and every member will be asked to introduce a potential member to the Club...the Target is another 10 New Members before the close of this Rotary Year.

And I know that some Rotarians have potential members in mind Bruce Kilpatrick, Andrew Mior, Rob Moore...and Stuart Hargreaves wont let his reputation as the best recruiter in the Club slip...so it will be game on!

And only today we had a lady contact us advising that she and her husband will come to meeting on Jan 15...and would like to join!

I said at the beginning of the year that we MUST recruit new members... we have added 5 new members so far...and that has been great...and they have been great...but we haven't reached our target and we need more members if this club is to continue its work into the future.

Bruce.



Minori asking
Santa where he
parked the sleigh
and reindeer

What's Hally
up to with his
right hand. Is
he trying to
nick Santa's
Magic fob
watch





**A great night was enjoyed by all who attended this years
Carols By CandleLight . Thanks to Sue, Michelle Dee and
the rest of the team. And also to Rudi, the musical
director**

And Finally

A man and a woman were having a quiet, romantic dinner in a fine restaurant.

They were gazing lovingly at each other and holding hands. The waitress, taking another order at a table a few steps away, suddenly noticed the woman slowly sliding down her chair and under the table - but the man stared straight ahead.

The waitress watched as the woman slid all the way down her chair and out of sight under the table. Still, the man stared straight ahead.

The waitress, thinking this behaviour a bit risqué and worried that it might offend other diners, went over to the table and, tactfully, began by saying to the man: "Pardon me, sir, but I think your wife just slid under the table."

The man calmly looked up at her and said:

"No, she didn't. She just walked in."

(Thanks you Bruce McDonald for that little jem)