

Rotary Club of Bright



The Grapevine



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District 9790

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The next meeting of the Rotary Club of Bright will be held on Thursday 12th at the Bright RSL.
6.45 for 7.00pm start. Followed by a board meeting
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

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?

ROTARY GRACE

"For good food, for good fellowship,
and the privilege to serve through Rotary,
We give thanks." AMEN

Presidents Report

Due to the extreme weather conditions over the last few days which has caused problems with power, phone and internet connection, the Presidents report will be very brief this week.

LAST WEEK:

Thanks to the CFA and Maureen Piera for the presentation on **Home Fire Safety**. It was very informative and I hope we came away a little the wiser.

REMINDERS:

Following this week's meeting there will be a board meeting.

30th June shall be our Change Over Dinner @ The Red Stag Restaurant.

Up Coming Programs

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| May-12 | Thur | RSL | General Meeting | Board Meeting |
| May-14 | Sat | | Sausage Sizzle | |
| May-19 | Thur | RSL | General Meeting | |
| May-21 | Sat | | Sausage Sizzle | |
| May-26 | Thur | RSL | General Meeting | |
| May-28 | Sat | | Sausage Sizzle | |
| June -2 | Thur | RSL | General Meeting | |
| June-4 | Sat | | Sausage Sizzle | |
| June-9 | Thur | RSL | General Meeting | Board Meeting |
| June-11 | Sat | | Sausage Sizzle | Queens Birthday Weekend |
| June-16 | Thur | RSL | General Meeting | |
| June-18 | Sat | | Sausage Sizzle | |
| June-23 | Thur | RSL | General Meeting | |
| June-25 | Sat | | Sausage Sizzle | |
| June-30 | Thur | Red Stag | Change Over At the Red Stag Restaurant | |

BRIGHT ROTARY CLUB SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER Apr. 2016 **SETUP by 9am CLOSE by 1pm (subject to sufficient business.)**



| Date | Cook | Server | Cashier |
|---------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| May-14 | Patrick O'Shea | Jason Reid | Ron Kool |
| May-21 | Rob Moore | Diana Feltrin | Kathryn Levy |
| May-28 | Allan Poyner | Pony Club | Andrew Pook |
| Jun-4 | Geoff Hall | John Martin | Sue Manning |
| June-11 | Bruce Kilpatrick | Chris Young | Graham Cocks |
| June-18 | Patrick O'Shea | John Dodd | Michelle Chalwell |
| June-25 | Steve Gilliver | Pony Club | Allan Poyner |
| July-2 | Sid Dalbosco | Terry Gibbons | Ron Kool |

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 Board of Directors for 2015/16

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|---|---------------------------|
| <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> |

Birthday and Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Wedding Anniversary To:-

Ron & Jan Kool 9th May

Patrick & Elaine O'Shea 11th May

Ray & Anne Borschmann 15th May




BOOK NOW!

FAM EVENTS & PRODUCTIONS PROUDLY PRESENT

SIDE SHOW ALLEY

BE AMAZED! BE ENTERTAINED!



Returning to HARRIETVILLE!

2 Shows (Rated M)
Fri 13 & Sat 14 May \$25/\$20
Early Bird \$18 (Book by 8 May)
Show starts 8.30pm

AVALON HOUSE

Pre Show wood fired pizzas from \$16 6 – 7.45pm


Tickets @ Country Collectables Ireland St Bright

Online www.trybooking.com/EPOV

www.famevents.com.au 0418 564 768

Who is she?

—then the whisper went around, she was a Chinaman's wife
Daily Skimmer 1854-1878



The lives and trials of the women and children who shared their lives with the Chinese men on the Upper Ovens Goldfields in North East Victoria

To
 Members and friends of the
 Bright Rotary Club

An invitation to attend the launch of Diann Talbot's new book,
Who is She?

At the Bright Senior Citizens Centre, Cobden Street, Bright
 On the 14th of May at 1.30

There have been volumes of documentation regarding the life and trials of early European settlement in the Ovens Valley. Yet virtually nothing was written regarding the lives of the women who were involved in Anglo/Chinese relationships, but they were here, labouring under the same hardships suffered by other pioneer women. The burden of life was often heavier for these women as they were often treated with disdain, usually due to their choice of husbands.

The Bright & District Historical Society will be providing afternoon tea at the cost of \$5



Secretaries Report

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| 25/04/16 | RI General Secretary | RI due are going increase \$4 US for the next few years |
| 25/04/16 | RC Milawa Oxley | Bulletin |
| 27/04/16 | Alpine Shire | Permission and guild lines for the Gala Day market |
| 27/04/16 | Alpine Shire | Invitation to Sponsor 2016 Youth Awards |
| 27/04/16 | Invitation to book launch | Diann Talbot's 'Who is She?' May 14 @ 1.30pm Senior Cits |
| 27/04/16 | Alpine Health | Awareness of the abuse of elders in June |
| 27/04/16 | ConocoPhillips Science Experience | Information and applications for year 9 & 10 students |
| 30/04/16 | Rotary 9790 | New member seminar 16 May Wodonga |
| 1/05/16 | RC Milawa Oxley | Bulletin |
| 2/05/16 | Cathy Booth | Looking for support for RWACS Orphanage in Kenya |
| 2/05/16 | CFA Hume Region | Confirmation of guest speaker 5 May |
| 3/05/16 | Bruce McDonald | Bright Hospital Community Committee |
| 3/05/16 | RI South Pacific | Exchanges rates and items to deal prior to end of year |
| 3/05/16 | Rotary 9790 | Significant Achieve Award application |
| 4/05/16 | Rotary 9790 | Reminder of invitation to RIPN Ian Riseley function 19 June |
| 4/05/16 | Alpine Shire | 2016-17 Event Funding Program |
| 5/05/16 | Australian Rotary Health | Request for Financial Support |
| 5/05/16 | Rotary 9790 | The COG - District newsletter |

Dinner roster for meetings at the RSL

| Date | | Chairperson | Dinner Roster |
|-------------|-----------|------------------|---|
| MAY | 12 | Andrew Mior | Rob Moore; Michelle Chalwell; Andrew Pook. |
| | 19 | Fraser McNaught | Wayne Phillips; Allan Poyner; Sid Dalbosco. |
| | 26 | Sue Manning | Geoff Hall; Kathryn Levy; Steve Gilliver. |
| JUNE | 2 | Rob Moore | Sue Manning; Dee Hedley; Diana Feltrin. |
| | 9 | Andrew Pook | Diane Gibbons; John Dodd; Terry Gibbons. |
| | 16 | Allan Poyner | Ray Borschmann; Ken Hart; Bruce Kilpatrick. |
| | 23 | Wayne Phillips | Fraser McNaught; Andrew Mior; Patrick O'Shea. |
| | 30 | Change Over Mtg. | ----- |



Putting the final touches
On the float and filling the Eskeys



Everyone in their place
And all ready for the off



Rob and Fraser looking totally
Confused.



Fraser thanking our guest speakers
Maureen Piera and Partner
From the CFA for their presentation

Finally

Subject: The Bells

Fred was in the fertilised egg business. He had several hundred young pullets, and ten roosters to fertilize the eggs.

He kept records, and any rooster not performing went into the soup pot and was replaced.

This took a lot of time, so he bought some tiny bells and attached them to his roosters.

Each bell had a different tone, so he could tell from a distance, which rooster was performing.

Now, he could sit on the porch and fill out an efficiency report by just listening to the bells.

Fred's favourite rooster, old Butch, was a very fine specimen, but this morning he noticed old Butch's bell hadn't rung at all!

When he went to investigate, he saw the other roosters were busy chasing pullets, bells-a-ringing, but the pullets, hearing the roosters coming, would run for cover.

To Fred's amazement, old Butch had his bell in his beak, so it couldn't ring. He'd sneak up on a pullet, do his job and walk on to the next one.

Fred was so proud of old Butch, he entered him in the Brisbane City Show and he became an overnight sensation among the judges.

The result was the judges not only awarded old Butch the "No Bell Piece Prize," but they also awarded him the "Pulletsurprise" as well.

Clearly old Butch was a politician in the making.

Who else but a politician could figure out how to win two of the most coveted awards on our planet by being the best at sneaking up on the unsuspecting populace and screwing them when they weren't paying attention.

Vote carefully in the next election, you can't always hear the bells.