

ASHMORE IN ACTION

Rotary



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Last Meeting

Chairman Brian opened the meeting and shared some research he had done regarding this date in history. In 1809, this was the birthday of both Charles Darwin and Abraham Lincoln. It was also the day, in 1990, when Australia's first female Premier, Carmen Lawrence, came into power in WA. It is also Red Hand Day, the international day set aside for the fight against the use of child soldiers.



Brian proposed a toast to the RC Saskatoon Meewasin, in Canada. The club was chartered in 1985, with 22 members. It was the 4th club in town and filled the need for a breakfast club. In 2015, the club was awarded a RI Significant Achievement Award. Meewasin, by the way, means "happy/lovely/beautiful" in the language of the first inhabitants. Brian and Lesley met some Saskatoon Rotarians on a recent cruise.

President Norm took the floor and reported on a Community Engagement Meeting he attended recently. The meeting discussed ways that refugees amongst us

can be assisted, and Norm raised the idea of some of our members helping Muslim women get some hours up towards the 100 hours of driving they need to do before they can get a licence. These women cannot be alone in a car with any men other than family members, so it would not be a project that would involve the men in the club.

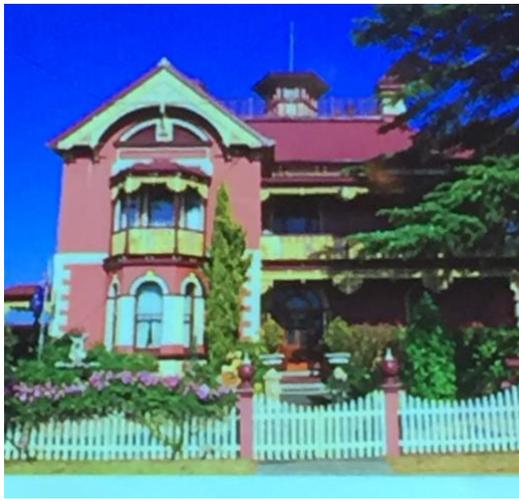
Norm gave a little pep talk about our obligations as members to try to get new members, and to promote the club in the community. Greg also took the floor to talk on the same subject.

Rohan circulated a roster for the next Car Boot Sale, which will be on 23rd February. Please contact him if you can help. There are still a few vacant spots.

Barbara announced that the vocational visit to Justine's will be on 8th March. More details to follow.

Brian won the eggs, Robyn the door grog, and Ray the Two-up.

Rob gave a talk about Tenterfield and Stannum House, the property he and his brother-in-law



owned

there between 2011 and 2015. The house is an Italianate mansion which was built in 1888 by John Holmes Reid, who made a fortune out of tin mining. The family lost their money in the Wall St collapse, and the house has had several owners since then. During

the Second World War, it was commandeered by the army, and became a military hospital and a command base for the many troops who were garrisoned in Tenterfield. Tenterfield was just south of the Brisbane Line, the point at which Australia was to be defended in the event of a Japanese Invasion.

After the war, the house was a boarding house for some time, and then was used as a restaurant for the motel next door.

It was meticulously restored to its former glory during the 1990's.

We have the use of the six upstairs bedrooms at Stannum for the Friday and Saturday nights of the District Conference on the last weekend in March.

Norm closed the meeting at 7.50.

Attendance

It is essential that we know approximate numbers for catering. If you can't make the meeting: **Contact Robyn: 0439 794 092 or randgschatz@gmail.com**

Members Welfare

Know any sick members or members who need a little extra help?

Contact Marcia: 0413 730 820 or marcialampshade@gmail.com

Next Meeting Ashmore Rotary Community Centre on 19th February 2020

Future Meetings

Date	Team	What's Happening
19 th February	Green	TBA (ARCC)
26 th February	Gold	Glenn Pearson – Optometrist (ASS)
4 th March	Red	Denise Payne - Rotary Benefactors (ARCC)
11 th March	Green	Rod Smith – Guinness Down Under (ASS)

Birthdays & Anniversaries - February

February 17	Ray Pini	Partner Birthday
February 21	Graham Cifuentes	Member Birthday
February 28	Marcia Waller	Member Birthday
February 28	Heather Yarker	Member Birthday

Stamps, Cans, Bottles, Bread Tags

Members are reminded to bring to meetings the above items. Please note that we no longer collect the plastic bottle tops.

Rotary International Conference

31 March 2020: Last day for preregistration discount

30 April 2020: Last day to request to cancel registration or tickets

10 June 2020: Last day for online registration

Car Boot Roster

Sunday 23rd February

Lodge advertising/ put up banners

Begins 3 weeks before sale

Rohan

Set up trailer/order stock

3 weeks before the sale

Rohan

Set up/Parking starts at 3am

Barbara

Brian

Transport trailer and stock from ARCC
to Ashmore City by 4.30am Sunday

Volunteer Needed

BBQ early shift 4.30am to 8am

Volunteer Needed

Ian Wilson

Elaine

BBQ late shift 8am to 11.30am
(includes clean & pack up)

Brad
Rob
Norm

Site clean-up, check toilets & put away
Signs & Banners 8am to 11.30am

Ian & Heather

Return trailer to ARCC at 11.30am

Ian & Heather

Standby Early shift

Volunteer Needed

Standby Late shift

Volunteer Needed

Contact Rohan ASAP to volunteer for vacant positions

Rotary



Rotarian Action
Group for
Family Safety



We raised the funds to let GG2095620 get started!

"Woman Overcoming Fear" Global Grant to help 100 women escape abuse for good and make a new life.

You will remember that on Friday 31st January we asked if your Club could help to find the last \$1,000 that unexpectedly was withdrawn from the funding of this Global Grant.

We asked for amounts as small as \$250 per club, and we needed the money to be in Brazil by Monday 3rd February to allow the disbursement of funds by Rotary International Foundation in time to meet the planned start date that day.

You responded magnificently.

Considering there was a weekend in-between and many may have 'switched off' for the week, we could not be more proud to have filled this gap and assisted our Rotary friends in Brazil.

This is exactly how your Board has always hoped we could function, linking Clubs around the world with the common purpose of Breaking the Family Violence Cycle.

Our thanks are due to a Rotarian from Greater Kuala Lumpur, District 3300, who was the first to offer a contribution - the whole amount! - which duly arrived on time and funded the gap.

We also thank three other Clubs, and our members in those clubs, who, as with Greater Kuala Lumpur, brought this urgent request to their leadership who made an offer to help:

Ashmore, Queensland, Australia, District 9640

Bagmati Kathmandu, Nepal, District 3292

Mordialloc, Victoria, Australia, District 9810

You can gauge the delight of the organisers from these heartfelt thanks that were sent to those who helped the transaction happen:

"Hello to all It's always time to rethink what Rotary is

When we see people like you embracing a project far from your addresses, we can confirm that **Rotary actually connects the world**, and made up of special people like you.

Yesterday, February 3, 2020 the project was implemented!

My brother's fraternal embrace is in Rotary! God bless you!

Antonio F S Lacourt

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Executive Secretary of the RC of Vitória Mata da Praia

Rotary
District 9640



District 9640 Conference

Tenterfield

27th - 29th March, 2020



Guest Speakers Needed

We are still seeking suitable guest speakers for our fortnightly meetings at the Ashmore Road Steak and Seafood. We will have some speakers at the ARCC also but mainly our own members speaking on things of interest to us all. If you know of any suitable speakers, please contact Denise to find a suitable date.

End Polio Now

The polio eradication campaign needs your help to reach every child. Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, your contribution to Rotary will be **tripled**. [Donate now](#).

New Date for RC Coomera Waters Launch

The previous launch attempt was thwarted by a storm and subsequent road closures etc.



**ROTARY OF COOMERA WATERS
CELBRATION OFFICIAL LAUNCH**

**VUE 180 RESTAURANT
Tuesday 25th Feb @ 7PM**

**LEVEL 2/941 HARBOUR VILLAGE PDE,
COOMERA WATERS**

TICKETS \$15 per person

Finger Food Provide - Drinks Available To Purchase

AVAILABLE VIA

<https://www.trybooking.com/BHATY>

Jack & Bob go Skiing

Jack decided to go skiing with his best friend buddy, Bob. So, they loaded up Jack's minivan and headed north. After driving for a few hours, they got caught in a terrible blizzard.

So, they pulled into a nearby farm and asked the attractive lady who answered the door if they could spend the night. "I realize it's terrible weather out there and I have this huge house all to myself, but I'm recently widowed," she explained. "I'm afraid the neighbours will talk if I let you stay in my house."

"Don't worry," Jack said. "We'll be happy to sleep in the barn. And if the weather breaks, we'll be gone at first light." The lady agreed, and the two men found their way to the barn and settled in for the night. Come morning, the weather had cleared, and they got on their way.

They enjoyed a great weekend of skiing. But about nine months later, Jack got an unexpected letter from an attorney. It took him a few minutes to figure it out, but he finally determined that it was from the attorney of that attractive widow he had met on the ski weekend.

He dropped in on his friend Bob and asked, "Bob, do you remember that good-looking widow from the farm we stayed at on our ski holiday up north about 9 months ago?"

"Yes, I do." said Bob

"Did you, er, happen to get up in the middle of the night, go up to the house and pay her a visit?"

"Well, um, yes!" Bob said, a little embarrassed about being found out, "I have to admit that I did."

"And did you happen to give her my name instead of telling her your name?" Bob's face turned beet red and he said, "Yeah, look, I'm sorry, buddy. I'm afraid I did. Why do you ask?" "She just died and left me everything."



for seniors...

If you can't afford a doctor,
go to an airport - you'll get a
free x-ray and a breast exam,
and; if you mention Al Qaeda,
you'll get a free colonoscopy.



10am
Sunday 22 March 2020
Macintosh Island

**Register Now for 2 hours' of Team Fun,
win prizes, exploring and discovering
Main Beach & Surfers Paradise**
goldcoastramble.org.au/register

Earn extra Ramble points by supporting:



Butterfly
Foundation for Eating Disorders



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