



ROTARY CLUB OF Wendouree Breakfast



BREAKFAST BUGLE

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Duty roster this Week. May 13th

Chair: Andrew Rowan
Hospitality: Vicki Fawcus
Trevor Ryan
Chook: Trevor Lea
Pres. Table: Jennifer Hudson
Judy Barnes

Duty roster next week- May 20th

Chair: Barry Auchettl – Volunteer please
(Barry is on LOA)
Hospitality: Trevor Lea
Sue Lewis
Chook: June Driscoll
Pres. Table: Mark Bennett
Ross Keating



Birthdays and anniversaries...

Club Anniversary – Barry Auchettl – May 13th
Raymond Reeves – May 14th
Wedding Anniversaries – Andrew Rowan – May 14th
Trevor Lea - May 17th



From the Presidents Desk

District Assembly – Numbers are being finalized now – ring **now** to be added to the list

It appears the Beanie Kid photo competition will be easy to win. Only 3 entries have been received. Email your entries to me for inclusion on the data display and submit hard copies for judging on the day. Judging – May 27th - guest judges will be present and all members have the opportunity to vote for the most popular.

Thank you to members who contributed their articles and photos - see page 2 for details. Let Stephen know if you submit before Wednesday to avoid a fine.

Have you recently changed jobs? Contact Trevor Ryan to make changes and to order a new badge – at your cost - \$7-\$8.

This week's guest speaker:

Professional Development



Please wear your crossed tie or scarf

Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Contact	Requirements
May 17 th	District Assembly	June or Kath	Incoming Board members and all
May 28 th	New Members Night	Trev Ryan	Sponsors, recent inductees etc see page 3
May 30 th	Garage Sale – goods wanted now.	Sue, Judy, Jan, June	Details page 4
May – June (June 5 th is World Environment Day)	Nerrina Wetlands working bee	Community Service Committee	Watch for details – City Council have a dollar problem to support us at this time – we are hoping
May 23 rd - 25 th	Red Shield Appeal	Raymond	One or two hours to help the Salvos
June 13 th (change of date)	Progressive Dinner with a twist	Judy	Good humour and warm coat
July 5 th	Change Over – Breakfast/Brunch	Kath & June	Put date in diary - details later
Ongoing	Petrol Card	Leigh	Buy fuel from United and ask family and friends to support us
Soon to start	Fluorescent tube recycling	Keith	Drop used tubes to collection points

**From the Preserve Planet Earth (Water and Environment) Committee
Things to do today to reduce the risk of dangerous climate change**

- Enjoy non-motorized recreation and hobbies
 - Send long distance freight by rail rather than road or rail
 - Don't be a thoughtless consumer- every product has a greenhouse cost
 - Reject products with excessive or unnecessary packaging
 - Think of more ways to save energy and promote awareness
- Read about Blinkybulb ⇐ mystery word - on page 3

WEB-SITE DEVELOPMENT

Work is continuing on the development of the clubs revamped web-site. Thank you photos are coming in quicker than we can resize – and we are not complaining. List of requirements: Photos on disk or for us to scan

Possible Photo Supplier	Function/Activity	Received From & Date	Completed
Sue	Costello Cocktails		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trev Ryan	Movie Night	Trev	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
June has early days, more recent are required – John?	Nerrina Wetlands		
Keith, Leigh?	ShelterBox	Keith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
June and Keith have 2, anymore?	Battery Change-over		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
??	Relay for Life		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
??	Blood Bank		
June or Geoff	Shine On Awards – Next week		
??	Previous Shine On Awards		
Phillip and Keith	Trivia Night	Phillip and Keith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sue and Keith??	Change-Over 2008-09	Keith - Sue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other ideas			
Article Contributor	Function/Activity	Received From & date	Completed
Jeremy	McCains food tasting		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
John	Nerrina Wetlands		
Keith	ShelterBox	Keith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jim	Blood Bank Challenge		
Raymond	Red Shield Appeal 2008 and 2009		
Geoff	Shine On Awards – when did we last sponsor a candidate?		
Andrew – From the Vocational Meeting	AR suggested the possibility of having a 'funky' PDF file on our website so that members could email it to people on their data bases. Needed by 30/5.		
Dayle	Wine auction		

Gross Tie Competition – 1992 – will Bruce choose the same one?



Doug Sarah (Honourary Member), John Russell, Peter Whitefield (Honourary Member), Peter Jacobs, Bruce Norman

**Update on the Fluorescent Tube Recycling Project
'Blinkybulb'**

This project initiated by Rotary District 9780 Preserve Planet Earth (Water and Environment) Committee will be launched on World Environment Day – June 5th. Simultaneous launches will be held in Ballarat (Central Highlands), Geelong (Barwon Region), Nhill (Desert Fringe Region), and also in the Grampians and Central Murray Regional Waste Management Group areas.

The aim of this project is to remove discarded fluoros. from land fill thus ridding ground water of the mercury that is contained in fluorescent tubes. Recycling of mercury is possible but is a very expensive process - it is not commercially viable, however with volunteer collection it is sustainable.

Keith is our club organizer and Leigh's Ballarat Travel World and Trev Ryan's Designer Office Furniture will become collection points for tubes. Keith will be trained in safe handling practices; he will then become the club trainer.

Posters, counter stand signs and shelf talkers or 'wobblers' have been printed and will be available very soon.

Membership – The life blood of clubs. On May 28th the Membership Committee will conduct a new members night. These evenings are designed to give recently inducted members an opportunity to meet others in a social setting and learn about the workings and scope of Rotary. Question time always proves to be the popular component.

Sponsors and recent members are asked to join us for an hour or so with nibbles and drinks.

To add value to the night you are asked to invite potential members. This is an initiative used by other clubs that proves successful in recruitment for them. Have you been considering a potential Rotarian but haven't acted – NOW IS THE TIME.

**Fundraising - Garage Sale – May 30th
14 Stirling Drive, Lake Gardens
8am – 4pm**

Members are asked to contribute all unwanted goods to this effort – please price your items before delivery. Delivery of small items can commence at this weeks meeting. Sue and Judy’s cars will be the carriers. Larger items will need to be delivered to Sue’s garage – arrange time directly with Sue.

All members are asked to assist on the rosters that will be available on Wednesday. Help will be required for the transport of goods, set up on Friday night from 7.30pm, sales personal, sausage sizzlers, and pack and clear staff.

A sausage sizzle will be conducted in conjunction with the sale – organization is in the capable hands of Vicki, Kay and Jan.

We have options for left over goods – return to donors, donate to charity, store for a later sale. Di has offered her shed for this purpose.

What do you have tucked away that you no longer need? Let it go – assist the work of Rotary.

RAWCS - Rotary Australia World Community Service

Before 1987 the various world community service activities in Australia operated independently of one another, each with its own co-ordinating body and limited overall cohesion. At that time, it became obvious that an umbrella organisation would prove to provide more benefits.

The main RAWCS activities are Project Volunteers (FAM), Safe Water Save Lives (SWSL), Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) and Donations in Kind (DIK).



RAWCS operates out of five regions. Northern, Eastern Southern Central and Western. The regions accept responsibility for projects of their choice from the projects available and then recruit teams from the districts and clubs of the area. Clubs and individual Rotarians may gain the benefits of lower airfares, national insurance and tax deductibility for their own projects by contacting their district Rotary Australia World Community Service chairman, who will seek approval for their projects.

**The Board has approved a donation on your behalf to RAWCS.
Recognition badge stickers will be available this week.**

Ponder on these imponderables for a minute:

1. If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disorientated?
2. If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?
3. Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?
4. If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?
5. If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
6. Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Thanks Rob.