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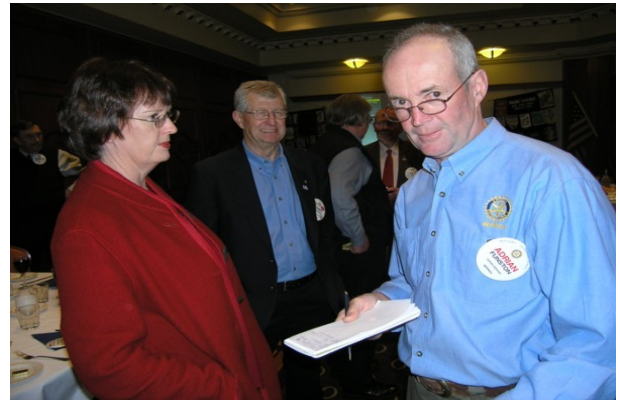
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Guest speaker Barry Erlenwein



Sergeant Adrian looking for fines.

Rotary Club Of Berwick Meets Thursdays 6:30 for 7:00 pm

Castello's Berwick Springs Hotel
Clyde Road, Berwick South

ADVICE OF APOLOGIES AND GUESTS TO:

Peter Hockey

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or phone 1300 002 225 ext 2220 and leave a message on Maureen's Phone

10:00am Thursday for normal meetings
10:00am Tuesday for away meetings

Late or non apology will result in a charge for the meeting.

Club Website

www.rotaryberwick.org

THIS WEEK IN RC of BERWICK

Thursday 29th July

Sandi Tarant- A presentation on the District Conference at Sale.

Chairman Greg Cornelius

Attendance Tilly Hutton, Rod Bowman

Fellowship David Button, Mark Caulfield

NEXT WEEK IN RC of BERWICK

Thursday 5th August

Keith Wehl- Alzheimer's Australia

Chairman TBA

Attendance
Fellowship

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sat 28th Aug Farmer's Market





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RC OF BERWICK DETAILS

ROTARY GOVERNMENT

International President	Ray Klinginsmith
District 9820 Governor	DG David Piper

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Sjaak Kusters	0418 148 715
Membership	Malcolm Kennedy	0438 001 748
President Elect / Administration	Garry Cooper	0412 268 300
Secretary	Mike Hildred	0433 000 454
Treasurer	Bruce Shaw	0418 373 147
Public Relations	PEN Mick Morland	0417 393 281
Foundation/Vice President	PP Jean Mawhinney	0448 471 480
Projects	Greg Cornelius	0458 661 899
Fund Raising	Murray Mortaruolo	0423 666 746

NEIGHBOURING CLUB MEETINGS

CRANBOURNE

Blue Hills Country Club
125- 135 Berwick-Cranbourne Rd Cranbourne
Tuesday 6:00 for 6:30

DANDENONG

Dandenong RSL Club
Cnr Stud Road and Clow Street
Monday 6:00 for 6:15pm

DANDENONG EAST

Dandenong Club
Cnr Stud & Heatherton Rd, Dandenong
Tuesday 6:00 for 6:30pm

DANDENONG CENTRAL

Dandenong RSL Club
Cnr Stud Road and Clow Street
Monday 12:15 for 12:30pm

ENDEAVOUR HILLS

Dandenong Club
Cnr Heatherton and Stud Rd Dandenong.
Thursday 6:45 for 7:00pm

NARRE WARREN

Hotel Fountain Gateam
Overland Drive Narre Warren
Wednesday 6:30 for 6:45pm

PAKENHAM

Pakenham & District Golf Club
Cnr Princes Highway & Oaktree Drv, Pakenham Wednesday 6:30 am for 6.45 am.

MILESTONES

Birthdays

Partner's Birthdays

Wedding Anniversaries

Inductions

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

PP Peter Castricum
Gus Dominguez
Ross Zachariou
Maureen Scott
PDG Ray Martin
PP Jean Mawhinney
Lex Buchanan

APOLOGIES:

Ted French
Rob Wingrave
Di Double
Geoff Double
PP Adrian Froggatt
Tilly Hutton

PP Chris Booth
Malcolm Kennedy
Thierry Auffray
PP Terry Carmichael
PP Tim Moore

GUESTS:

Prue Gashumba

ROTARY GUESTS



It **IS** your shout!

The Meeting commenced with correspondence received by Secretary Mike Hildred.

A thank you letter from Disaster aid Australia was for a donation to fund two shelterboxes.

Later in the meeting President Sjaak announced that Disaster Aid will make a presentation at our club in the near future to promote their cause.

There was also a thank you letter from Friends of Ermera after our recent donation.

The City of Casey had written seeking mentors for the Men's Mentor Breakfast which will be held on 20th August from 7.00 am to 9.00 am at the council chambers. The \$40.00 breakfast will be addressed by ex AFL star Glenn Manton. Please see Mike for further details.

Treasurer Bruce Shaw provided the result of the meals survey.

-responses received 48/62

-meals /no meals 33/8

-cost acceptable/ too high 28/ 12 with 3 undecided

-happy to pay more for better meal/no 29/13

-is room and facilities OK/no 46/2

Of the 9 people who indicated that they did not have meals, six thought that the hotel should be able to meet their needs.

Out of 48 replies. 14 preferred to pay on the night, a percentage deemed significant enough to warrant catering (no pun intended!) for.

In conclusion, the board decision is to invoice everyone \$22.50 per night, three months in advance on a quarterly basis. Payments may be made on a weekly basis. Members will have a free meal. Individuals can apply to the board for exemptions. The hotel will be asked for assistance in meeting dietary needs. The above will start on 5th August.

Bruce's second announcement from Board determinations was that there will be a slight increase in dues from \$274 to \$ 278 to cover the 50th birthday celebrations.

PP Geoff Rankin announced that the Farmer's Market will be relocated within the Cheese Factory grounds after heavy rainfall. Geoff and PP Rob Taylor were thanked for their work in organising the relocation

Eric Boon invited members to the Rotoract changeover next Tuesday.

Murray Newby presented Rotary Information in which he outlined a recent seven day Medical Mission in District 3080 in central India. Over 20 doctors and surgeons plus medical assistants worked in camps that provided surgery, medical procedures and dentistry.

Our latest Rotary exchange student is Clara. She arrives from Austria at 9.30 am on 1st August.

Dan Kraan invited members to be at the airport to greet her.

Our Guest speaker was our own Barry Erlenwein. Barry's Austrian father met his mother in Orange NSW and he was born in Spring vale after they had moved to Melbourne. Things were tough in the early days after Barry's dad was bankrupted. In those days it was OK for youngsters to go to the TAB to place bets for parents. One eventful day Barry was punished for forgetting the numbers and making some up. Things changed when the numbers came up and the result was good enough to buy a four bedroom home!



Barry's schooling was at Noble Park Tech and then an Engineering Degree at Swinburne that was supported by Monier, his employer. A stint in the army followed, working as a fitter and turner in the artillery division.

In need of a change, in 1987 Barry turned to Real Estate sales which progressed through to being General manager of a company in 2005 with numerous awards achieved on the way.

A hobby IT business was started in 1994.

Gail and Barry were married in 1991 and have a son who has just turned 18 and is a keen pilot. Their daughter Amy was born in 1995 and is loves dancing and basketball. A few years back Hill Real Estate was established. Barry runs the Berwick office while his business partner looks after the Wantirna office.

An important summary from Treasurer Bruce Shaw

In conclusion:

The Club Board in consultation with the members will invoice everyone \$22.50 per night, three months in advance on a quarterly basis as per the current Club By Laws.

This is the cost of attending your Weekly Rotary meeting but is not limited to special meetings. In exchange for this cost you will be provided with a meal.

As a further result of the survey - payments may now be made on a weekly basis.

Individuals **MUST** apply to the board for approval to pay on a

Weekly basis – cash/cheque or direct deposit (prior to the meeting under email advice to the Treasurer). Credit Cards Visa/Mastercard

maybe accepted the cost of using this facility will be \$25.00 per week per member/guest. Receipts for payments will be issued by the Attendance

Officers

at each meeting.

Regardless of your current meal status Meal Exemptions must be **re applied** for to

the Treasurer or President for consideration and approval prior to the 5th August or at any other time during the course of the Rotary year. If you are granted an exemption from the weekly meeting cost of \$22.50 you will be charged the Admin fee of \$5.50 per meeting. The same billing cycle will apply as per above but the respective credits will be raised. The same payment arrangements are available as per above.

The hotel has been asked for assistance in meeting dietary needs and is drawing up a Sample Menu for :- Vegetarian, Gluten Free and Low Cholesterol meals that they can be supply. We hope to have a copy of this for members next week for distribution.

The above will commence on Thursday 5th August 2010.

Bruce's second announcement from Board determinations was that there will be a slight increase in dues from \$274 to \$ 278 to cover the 50th birthday celebrations. Members Dues will be billed in the Jul-Sep period and the Jan-Mar period viz \$139.00 x 2.

The above was again ratified by members in attendance. All accounts are required to be settled within 14 days of issue. If anyone has any issues regarding the payment or requires assistance at anytime with their Rotary Account they should talk to the Treasurer or President. All matters are dealt with in the strictest confidence.



President Sjaak's

SPIN

Last week was a great meeting, the results of the meals survey were explained to the membership and the Rotary dues were accepted.

Barry Erlenwien presented his life/job talk, which was enjoyed by all, as he took us through a journey of his life from childhood to present day.

This Thursday we will be sending three tick sheets around for the membership to either accept/decline the transfer of three Rotarians to our club.

We will finally have Sandi Tarant deliver a report on the District Conference. This will be particularly advantageous for Rotarians who have never attended a District Conference.

The Farmers' Market was staged in the new wet weather position, which, from my understanding worked very well. Unfortunately I was unavailable to attend due to work commitments.

Have a great week, and I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday night.

Yours in Rotary

Pres. Sjaak Kusters