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The Bulletin

The news journal of the **Barossa Valley Rotary Club**

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The Four-Way Test
of the things we Think, Say or Do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER friendships?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Invocation:

Oh lord and giver of all good, we praise thee for our daily food.
May Rotary Friends and Rotary ways help us to serve thee all our
days.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO ADVISE MARIE ROTHE OF
APOLOGIES (MEMBERS) AND ATTENDANCES
(FRIENDS/PARTNERS) EACH WEEK
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This week Rotarians heard from Catherine Lawler and "Sophie" on the topic of Assistance Dogs in Australia. Some interesting facts about these amazing dogs:-

- * any dog can do it - no need for a pedigree
- * they assist people who are blind, deaf, have autism, diabetes, epilepsy, restricted mobility and psychiatric conditions
- * they are allowed access almost anywhere under the Public Discrimination Act
- * if you come across someone with an assistance dog remember the dog is working - don't talk to them, touch them or distract them.

Sophie came to Catherine and her husband as a 3-year-old give-away on Gumtree. They hoped she would help with her husband's PTSD, and she certainly did! They trained her themselves and then were accredited. When Catherine's husband passed she began to suffer depression and anxiety and Sophie is assisting her now. As we all saw last night, when Catherine was talking about her husband's passing and became upset, Sophie was 'on the job' immediately. What a reaction!

Rotary Information - Barry Klaebe

Golden Challenge Blood Donation
Black Sunday Victorian Bushfires

Announcements

People are needed to assist with the Barossa Marathon (11 August, 7 am - 1 pm). Please contact Peter Perkins if you can assist.

Point of Interest

Shhhh! A little birdie told me - okay, it was a big Lilliecrap birdie but....

Our meeting next week at Truro for the Red Cross is going to be catered by Malcolm Filsell, no less! I've seen the menu, it's impressive. Marie, man the phones!

Letters to the Editor

This is a new addition to the newsletter which I encourage all Rotarians to get involved in. Let's hear your stories, thoughts or comments on Rotary news or just news in general. Please email me any contributions you wish to have published.

To start us off, Peter Sich has signalled in from his overseas trip.

Your editor,
Roxane Canning (roxanecanning@hotmail.com)

"Hello Keith and the rest of all yee.

Had a lovely call from Mary Martin today before breakfast would you believe, Dublin time that is to say, wishing me the top of the morning for me birthday on behalf of yee all.

Well Oi reciprocated and bought meself a pint of the dark stuff with a drop of Jamesons to wash it down . And oim tellin' no lies when Oi says yee would have enjoyed it as much as Oi did .

Well it's on to Galway in the morning after a roudy night in Tullamore, would yee believe... seems we didnt know the Hurling semi-finals are on... was bigger than the Carlton and Crows game last Saturday.c 'arne you Blues !

Will be a few more days of touring the Cliffs of Moher, then on with the serious stuff of the weddin in Tipperary. The missus is half teary-eyed already and it's still a week out.

Just to keep yee all in the picture Oi'l put meself out and have another drop of the doings at the reception on yer collective behalves.

Peter O'Sich and Minnie Malone."

Quiz Night for the Uganda Dental Project

Don't forget to register with Gavin Sidhu for the Quiz Night on 10th August. It is \$10 per person in groups of 8 per table. Lots of prizes and surprises for the evening which will be a test of your general knowledge for the quiz, your luck for the spot prizes and the depth of your pocket for the auctions.

The Venue is the Clubhouse but as the Management has given us the room for free, there will be Bar Service only, no Bring Your Own. Call or email Gavin, or book on the club Website through the **Events** option.

A great fellowship, socialising and entertaining evening that will generate funds for a very worthy cause.

Update

Gavin was pleased to announce the event is full but encouraged anyone who wants to participate to come - they will add more tables! He is still looking for donations for raffle prizes so get in touch if you can help.

Birthdays

Peter Perkins - 6th Aug

Anniversary

Richard Miller - 1 August 1988
(31 years!)

"Experience comes from wisdom, wisdom often comes from a lack of experience."

Sir Terry Pratchett

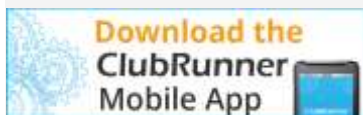
Attendance Report 1 August 2019

Total Club Members Attending	34
Total Friends Attending	2
Partners Attending	1
Visiting Rotarians	0
Guests Attending	1
Apologies/Leave of absence	16

Duty Roster		
	3189 August 8th Venue: The Clubhouse	3190 August 15th Venue: The Clubhouse
Invocation	Anne Tunnicliff	John Tunnicliff
Loyal Toast	Geoff Schrapel	John Semmler
Sergeant	Brian Graetz	Brian Graetz
Chairperson	Peter Canning	tba
Speaker	Bim Lange	tba
Subject	Barossa Council	tba
Rotary Info	Graeme Lawrie	Bronwyn Lillicrap
Bulletin	Roxane Canning	Roxane Canning
Setting Up	Bill Simons	Peter Canning
Cashiers	Marie Rothe & Bev Stephenson	Marie Rothe & Bev Stephenson
Clothing Bins Angaston Nuriootpa Tanunda	8th Aug - 22nd Aug P Flaherty P Thomas D West	8th Aug - 22nd Aug P Flaherty P Thomas D West

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