

# The Bulletin

Phillip Island and San Remo  
District 9820



Week 2 : July 2015



## July is the month we celebrate...



### District Governor:

Merv Williams

**President:** Keith Gregory  
5956 8611

**Secretary:** Chris Adams  
0407 887 385

Meeting every **MONDAY** at 6.30pm. Visitors Welcome. RSL, Thompson Ave, Cowes.

## President's Report

We had 18 members' partners and friends enjoy another happy and friendly social night at the Westernport Hotel last Monday. Once again it was great to hear the banter between everyone at the table.

We have at last arranged to have the Board meet on Wednesday 8 July to get our plans and budgets on track for the year ahead. Once completed these will be presented by Board members back to the Club for member's views. In the meantime the Committee chairs will arrange to get together with their members to ensure we are able to meet our commitments in an efficient manner enjoyed by members.

Our next meeting will be back at the RSL 6.00 for 6.30. As advised in my first report we will try the new menu arrangements we

have agreed with the RSL. This means that a selection of food items will be on a board for everyone to select by the start of the meeting at 6.30 and passed back to the Chef and served at 7.30 similar to what we used to call a Bistro night. We will however stay in our meeting room rather than outside.

I suggest that it would be a good idea to make an effort to sit for the meal with someone you have not sat with at the meeting to provide a different social atmosphere for the evening.

Our meeting on Monday 20 July will be the visit by our District Governor Merv Williams and his wife Christine together with our assistant DG and his partner. Merv will meet with the board prior to the meeting and then join us for dinner and address the Club. Merv has asked and I encourage that this be a partner's

night so please make every effort to be there with your partner for an enjoyable and informative night.

As the new Board gets up to speed on all things necessary it would be good to have support from members to arrange speakers for meetings. Please consider your personal and professional networks and invite someone you think would be interesting to learn from to attend one of our meetings to share about their area of interest. We have some incredible people in our community and it would be great to tap into your networks to source speakers. Please let me know who you suggest and what date they are able to visit our club. Thanks in advance.

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*(Ed: thinks it means "yours in Rotary")*

President Keith

**NEXT MEETING: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July @ RSL, Cowes**

**Speaker:** Behind the Badge with Joyce Ball and an update from the mayor on a grant from Council.

**Guest and Apologies:** John Tennant ph: 0418 919 009 by 3pm

"There is no growth unaccompanied by growing pains..."

- Christmas Message, THE ROTARIAN, December 1917.

Taken from 100 Outstanding Quotes From Rotary International Past Presidents

## Rotary Club of Copenhagen

I was one of the very fortunate husbands hand-bags at the triennial World Inner Wheel Convention in Copenhagen in June. My wonderful wife Jan was one of the 2400 delegates. The next will be held in Melbourne in 2018.

While in Copenhagen I attended a lunchtime meeting of the Rotary Club of Copenhagen. It was held on the third floor of a palace in the center of Copenhagen. From the familiarity of local members I think it is their usual meeting place. They have a membership of 164 and 30% are women.

The group at the far end is the German Rotary Choir. It is the only Rotary choir in the world as it consists exclusively of Rotarians.

The guest speaker spoke on their new garbage disposal "unit". All the recyclables are recycled obviously with the rest being converted into energy, which provides power to the electrical supply, mainly at peak periods leaving only 2% of all waste to go to land fill.

By Graeme Hudson

*[Ed: some of the above article may not have been provided by the assumed author in late June. Ed apologises for late publication.]*



## Newhaven Breakfast Club – Duty Roster

Term Three Dates:  
13 July – 18 Sept

14 <sup>th</sup> July	Bill Pewtress	Kon Cili
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Antonio Cistullo	Keith Gregory
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Phil Dressing	Kon Cili
4 <sup>th</sup> August	John Tennant	
11 <sup>th</sup> August	Vicki Dingley	Joy Ball
18 <sup>th</sup> August		
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Phil Dressing	
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Vicki Dingley	Joy Ball
8 <sup>th</sup> September		
15 <sup>th</sup> September		

Please make a note in your diary of the days you are on duty as you will not necessarily be reminded the evening prior. If you are unable to complete your duty please find a replacement or phone Kirsty 0459 494 666 at the earliest so other arrangements can be made. Many thanks.

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## Australian Rotary Success Conference & Youth Summit 2015

Who should be attending? All Rotary Leaders, Presidents and Presidents Elect, PR Chairs, Membership Chairs and Future Rotary Leaders and Rotarians who want to be involved in the continuing success of Rotary in Australia.

At this conference you will be able to participate in breakout sessions on various topics such as Membership Retention, Membership Recruitment and Extension, Diversity in Rotary, Flexibility and Innovative Clubs in the Future, Leadership, Public Image and Media, and more. As well, people will find out what has been successful for some clubs in growing and getting stronger.

Social media will also be explored with Rotary Public Image Coordinator Wendy Gaborit leading discussion. Wendy has a great grasp on social media and how it can work for clubs and getting engaged with the local community.

There will be presentations about a number of new innovative ideas on a wide range of topics, all practical ideas that you can use in your club.

## Monthly Themes

The new special observance months highlighting the Areas of Focus came into operation from July 1.

July:

August: Membership & Extension  
 September: Basic Education and Literacy  
 October: Economic and Community Development  
 November: The Rotary Foundation  
 December: Disease Prevention and Treatment  
 January: Vocational Service  
 February: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution  
 March: Water and Sanitation  
 April: Maternal and Child Health  
 May: Youth Service  
 June: Rotary Fellowships

**Rotary Invocation:** For good food and good fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.

**The Toast:** "To Australia, Rotary and the Queen" *Or* "To Australia and Rotary"



### GET WELL SOON

In addition to recent wishes for speedy recoveries to **Snow Lacco, Peter Kelly** and **Ian McPhee** we also wish **Stevie O'Rielly** the very best during the next month while she is undergoing intensive radiotherapy treatment for breast cancer.

Stevie will be absent from the Club during July & August.

Stevie thanks members for their kind thoughts and wishes and looks forward to her return sometime in September after a planned (and deserved) holiday.



### MEETING DATES



Check the calendar on the website for more details.

13<sup>th</sup> July: RSL Cowes  
Surprise!!!

20<sup>th</sup> July: RSL Cowes  
District Governor  
Merv Williams and his wife Christine Visit

### CELEBRATIONS

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Vicki Dingley (11<sup>th</sup> July)  
Meaghan Crouch (12<sup>th</sup> July)



### JULY MEETING DUTIES

#### Cashiers:

Vicki Dingley and Reg Excell

#### Set Up:

David Brewster and  
Tony Cistullo

