

Rotary



THE COMMON LINK

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Golf & BBQ



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Rotary Grace

O Lord and giver of all good
We thank Thee for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve Thee, all our days.

<http://www.windsorrotary.org.au>

Our meeting of the 13th inst was attended by guest speakers Paul Barber & Bruce Wilde and 31 members, providing a 79% participation rate after known adjustments were included. Mssrs Munsey, Clayton, Newlyn & McGarry continue their leaves of absence, while apologies were recorded for Mssrs Thorne, Munro, Kennedy (A), Miller (A), Phillips, Ghantous, Bishop, Norton & Grange.

Members please note all details of apologies and guests are required by **9.00am Wednesday**. Ring Clare or Theresa on **4572 5429** or email admin@reelmen.com.au In accordance with board recommendations, no-shows and late apologies will be asked to pay for meals as booked. Thank you.

Trivia question for this week: *What was the real name of Slim Dusty?*



Last week's trivia answer was Ballarat 1854 and the first correct answer was by **Roy Duncombe**...The Blast from the past was Rod Hartas, Harry Grange, Sam Ghantous and Ernie Dunstan playing in the Rotary Golf Challenge at Richmond in 2009 and the winner was **Rod Hartas**....

the raffle jackpot will start at
\$130
prior to the next raffle on 17th January

The meeting was chaired by President Elect **Col Mitchell** who welcomed members and guests. Sergeant **Tom Millington** called upon **Rob Stalley** to lead the meeting in Grace, then proposed the Loyal Toast to HM Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia.



Marketing Director **Barry Kennedy** reminded fellows about the Christmas party and mentioned a nice message from Youth Trust awardee **Renee Hardy** on social media regarding her athletics results...



Col Mitchell with St. John Ambulance guests **Paul Barber** and **Bruce Wilde**....



Introduction by Past President **Ken Lyons**...**John Chapman** thanks the guests after a most interesting talk from **Paul** and **Bruce** on the history of the service and how the service works here in the Hawkesbury.





Bruce gives the thumbs up for Past President **Greg Hoile**...he will be alright.....



St. John Ambulance kits.....



There are 2 of them!!!



Graffiti removal at the Railway Bridge again.....



BBQ at The Secret Garden.....





Bridge repair at Hawkesbury High School.....

Windsor Rotary 2017 Christmas party at Caradon Ski Park







A great Rotary family gathering....thanks to our hosts **Laurie and Jenni Rose**....thanks to everyone who helped....a real team effort.....



Meetings, Events & Service Calendar

Wed January 10 th	Seafood in the Park Don't Worry Oval	Rotary Club of Windsor NSW 
Sunday January 14 th	A team Graffiti Team Leader Paul Barber	
Wed January 17 th	Susan Templeman Middle East tour talk	SUSAN TEMPLEMAN MP FEDERAL MEMBER FOR MACQUARIE
Wed January 24 th	Robert Burns 259th Birthday - Ladies' night Celebrating the eve of Robbie's 259th birthday this popular celebration is back.	
Friday January 26 th	APV Australia Day BBQ BBQ + parking – all hands on deck	
Wed February 7 th	Louise Azzopardi From Londonderry	
Wed February 14 th	Dr Falah Sharrad Windsor GP - Skin cancer and melanoma	Rotary Club of Windsor NSW 
Sat to Sun March 10 th 11 th	Rotary District 9685 Conference Fairmont Resort Leura	FAIRMONT RESORT BLUE MOUNTAINS
Wed March 21 st	Annual Barefoot Bowls Challenge... The annual get together of the 3 Hawkesbury Rotary Clubs at the Windsor Bowling Club 6:30 pm	
Sat March 24 th	Pink Tie Ball Save the date Hawkesbury Race Club	PINK TIE BALL Charity
Thursday 10 th May	Windsor Rotary Charity Race Day Hawkesbury Race Club	

Can't make our Wednesday meeting? Do a make-up here.....

MONDAY	Richmond	6.30pm	Richmond Golf Club Bourke Street East Richmond.
	Springwood	6.30pm	Springwood Sports Club Macquarie Road Springwood.
	The Hills - Kellyville	6.15pm	Castle Hill Tavern 25 Victoria Avenue Castle Hill
TUESDAY	Kurrajong – Nth Richmond	6.30pm	Four Beans Cafe Bells Line of Road North Richmond.
	Lower Blue Mountains	7.00pm	Emu Plains Sporting Club Leonay Parade Leonay
THURSDAY	Rouse Hill	7.15pm	1 st & 3 rd Club Meetings Rouse Hill Anglican Centre Cnr Windsor & Mile End Roads Rouse Hill
SUNDAY	The Ponds	4.00pm	1st, 3rd & 5th Coffee Club Michel's Patisserie, The Ponds Shopping Centre The Ponds
ANYTIME	eClub One		http://www.rotaryclubone.org and click on the "Makeups" tab

December Birthdays:

Janet Hoile	1 st	Andrew Kennedy	6 th
Graham Price	11 th	Graham "The Mightiest" Quinn	13 th
Laurie Rose	15 th	Geoff "Youngest Roo" Starling	14 th
Horst Hauser	18 th	Harry Grange	22 nd
Graham Clayton	23 rd	Dennis "High Court" Tutty	29 th

December Anniversaries:

Jon & Lyn Blaauw 21st

Quotes of the week by John Lennon:

We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.
 Everything will be ok in the end. If it's not ok, it's not the end.
 Reality leaves a lot to the imagination.
 Life is what happens when you busy making other plans.
 Don't hate what you don't understand.
 Living is easy with eyes closed.
 And in the end, the love you take is the love you make.



The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?