



ROTARY CLUB OF HAWTHORN



Tuesday 15 June 2010

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Notes from the meeting

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Apologies (Essential)

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Meetings

Hawthorn Receptions
555 Glenferrie Road
Hawthorn 3122
Tuesdays 12:30pm for
1:00pm (Finish 2.00pm)

Rotary Club of Hawthorn

PO Box 33, Hawthorn 3122
Bulletins etc available from:
<http://groups.google.com/group/hawthorn-rotary/files>
Discussions, correspondence etc available from:
<http://groups.google.com/group/hawthorn-rotary/topics>

People

Welcome back to **Anne Scott** after visiting 11 countries in 6 1/2 weeks. Anne presented **President Neil** with a banner from RC Helston (UK)



Best wishes to the following members (who all hope to be back with us next week), and anyone else who may be sick:

- **Bruce Smith**
- **Ian Stoney** now suffering from unpredictable breathlessness.
- **Russell House** has hopefully conquered his pleurisy, but is now suffering a cold.

Thanks to the **staff of Hawthorn Receptions** for their hard work on our behalf all this Rotary year.



Coming Weeks:

- Any apologies for 29 June or 06 July: to David Owen 0405 382 187 or d.owen@shell.com
- **No lunch meeting Tues 22 June** (but Thursday changeover!)
- Next Bulletin probably Friday 25 June

RC Hawthorn Changeover Dinner 6.30pm **Thurs 24 June** \$55ph

- Green Acres Golf Club, 51 Elm Street, East Kew (Melway 45G1)
- Bookings for this key event: Contact Ngaire Cannon 0419 313 981

Police Cadets with Us at DIK Warehouse Sat 19 June 9.30am – 1.00pm

- Hoping for publicity. Sorting & Packing and then BBQ lunch
- More volunteers needed to join at this very worthwhile event.
- Contact President Neil – neil.roberts@tpg.com.au

Planting Trees in Flowerdale—Expected on 10, 11, 17 or 18 July

- Another activity to assist in the post-Bushfires recovery
- Rumoured to include morning tea and lunch
- More details soon from the indefatigable Gerald Swinnerton

District Governor's Changeover Lunch 11.30am Sunday 27th June 2010

@ Palladium at Crown \$75 per head
Contact Dennis Shore .



Sing Australia

A talk by **Shaun Islip**

Sometimes, a speaker with a fine speaking voice and a great enthusiasm for his subject can hold us enthralled for a considerable time. And Shaun Islip was such a person, telling us about his commitment to 'music for the masses' (my term, not his), his life as a leader of music groups, and the huge benefits that can flow to everyone who partakes in community singing. He quoted examples from, for example, the Royal Children's Hospital where singing helps the patients, and the group (encompassing the whole range of city life from CEOs to homeless people and immigrants) that meets in the Sofitel hotel.

David Rush, in introducing Shaun, described how he had visited the Sing Australia group that meets every Monday from 7.30 to 9.30 pm just opposite his office: In the Baptist Church in Riversdale Road, just West of Camberwell Junction. And David, in his characteristically measured manner, effectively endorsed Shaun's evangelistic enthusiasm for singing.

Shaun was very complimentary about our singing of the National Anthem, but commented he was glad that we did not sing verse 2 (see below) that he reminded us (in my words) is no longer politically correct.



Anyhow, the highlight of the meeting was that Shaun got us on to our feet, singing, and even singing in two part harmony.

This was a demonstration of the doctrine of the Sing Australia organisation (as I understand it) that it is everyone's right to participate in community singing, and that Sing Australia sessions are open to those of all abilities. As Shaun said "Even if you've been told that you can't sing, or that you're tone deaf, don't believe these assertions! Come and try!"

<http://www.singaustralia.com.au/>

(By Lawrence Reddaway)



Advance Australia Fair—verse 2

*When gallant Cook from Albion sail'd,
To trace wide oceans o'er,
True British courage bore him on,
Till he landed on our shore.
Then here he raised Old England's flag,
The standard of the brave;
With all her faults we love her still,
"Brittannia rules the wave!"
In joyful strains then let us sing
"Advance Australia fair!"*

World Cup Fever from South Africa

10 June 2010

Greetings from RC Durban Bay

Dear President Neil



Last evening at our Rotary Club we celebrated WORLD CUP WEDNESDAY. [see photo attached].

We drank a Toast to a club in each of the countries [Two in Australia] that is in the FIFA Cup Final.

You will also see your flag prominently displayed – see also photos of fans car [not typical!!!].

We chose your Club in Australia because of our association with your member Richard Groom. We wish you, your Club and the Australian Football Team all the very best.

Warmest Rotary regards

Gerald Sieberhagen

Secretary Rotary Club of Durban Bay, South Africa

Around The Club

Last Meeting or Last Regular Meeting?

Considering President Neil's unbounded enthusiasm for our club, it's surprising that he is getting fired up about the imminence of his year coming to an end. He described this meeting as 'the last meeting for the (Rotary) year', but needed assistance to reach for the better term 'last *regular* meeting' of this Rotary year. After all, it is the big Changeover Dinner on Thurs 24 June that marks the passing of the presidential necklace to the incoming president. So *The Shadow*, slightly prematurely, welcomes **Meredith Hayes** as our new President!

Anne Scott—injured traveller?

Welcome back to **Anne Scott**—home from 6 1/2 weeks of travelling through 11 countries—unscathed by ill health or injury. Alas, *The Shadow* understands that the day after returning home, she spent several hours in Outpatients at Box Hill Hospital with a very painful ankle. Hopefully the strong antibiotics are on the road to fixing the problem.

Sausages—The Shadow never gives up!

The curse of the sausages hit again this week. The Shadow asks again that the hierarchy of our great club seeks to ban them from the menu!

Platter falls with clatter

A platter fell on to the fines saucer. The coins neatly landed in front of David Pisterman. 'Jackpot', he said!

The Shadow

Grade 6 Art Exhibition 2010

Please see the separate report on our recent Grade 6 Art Exhibition.

Thank you to all of you who assisted in the set up, clean up, and/or attended the awards at 6.00pm.

As usual, very good feedback again this year from participants and teachers. (Also, see p14 of this week's Progress Leader.)

Ian Warren

This Week's Meeting:

Attendance: 35 Members + 2 Guest = 37 Total
Guest Speaker: Shaun Islip (Sing Australia)
Guests of Members: Robert Ball (David Rush),
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Other Guests: Nil
Thanks to: David Rush (Chair), Barry Pratt (Sergeant), Anne Scott (Raffle Donor)

Apologies	HIGGINS John	REID Brian
CATHELS Ian	MACFARLANE Ian	TEAGUE Malcolm
DRURY Henry	McNAMARA Ken	WALSHE Bernie
GROOM Richard	MOORE Daryl	WRIGHT Geoff
HALFORD Noel	OWEN David	

Makeups

R. Groom RC Glenferrie 16/06

Housekeeping						
(If you cannot perform your duty, please find a replacement. Or call Norman Hall 0401 100 177)						
Date	Setting Up	Badges	Front Desk	Grace	Raffle	Clearing Up
22 June	No Tues Meeting	(Changeover	Dinner	6.30	Thursday	24 June)
29 June	John Gowers	Jackie Cook	Bill Troedel	Simon O'Donoghue	Simon O'Donoghue	Geoff Wright
			Geoffrey Davey			David Pisterman

Forthcoming Speakers					
Date	Topic		Speaker	Organisation	Chair
June 22	NO MEETING				
Don't forget the CHANGEOVER DINNER on Thursday 24th June					
June 29	Identifying Gang Presence & Overview		Patrick Boyle	Acting Superintendent,	Ian
Keeping up to date with the local community.					
July 06	Prostate Health and Continence Health		David Schmidt	Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia	Kevin Rose
Ah—this sounds self explanatory and, sadly, very relevant to our membership average age group!					
July 13	From University to Media		Waleed Aly	Lawyer & Journalist	Richard Groom
Waleed Aly is a lecturer in politics at Monash University, where he also works within the Global Terrorism Research Centre. A former commercial lawyer, Waleed is also a regular on ABC radio in Melbourne. His first book <i>People Like Us: how arrogance is dividing Islam and the West</i> was shortlisted for Best Newcomer in the Australian Book Industry Awards.					
July 20	Club Forum		All Directors		President Meredith Hayes
Planning the year ahead for our club.					
July 27	tba				

Leave of Absence		Second Bite Roster			
Noel Halford 16 May—04 July		June	19	Ian Hamilton	Norman Hall
		June	26	Richard Groom	David Rush
		July	04	Geoff Dumayne	Ian Stoney
		July	11	Noel Halford	Philip Slobom