

# The Bulletin

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye District 9820

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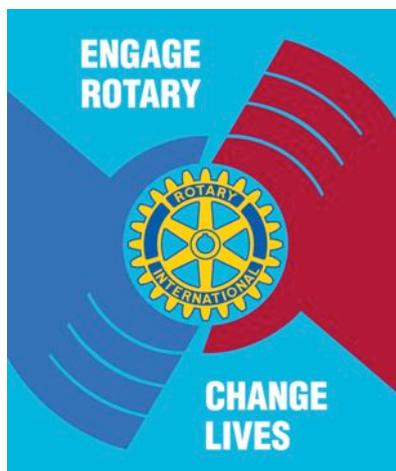
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## P.P. Report 6<sup>th</sup> May 2014-05-04

Last week we again had a small group to listen to Tara Considine from Australian Hearing talking about hearing loss and hearing aids and it was a very interesting talk and sadly given out member demographics likely to be of relevance to most of us sooner rather than later! Australian Hearing provide free hearing assessments for children-now defined as anyone up to 26 years of age-the most generous definition of children I have ever heard!-as well as pensioners and Tara talked about the advances that are happening all the time in the hearing aid field and how today's government subsidised free hearing aid is as good or better than a \$10,000 pair from 4-5 years ago.

Tonight we are hearing from Camille Savage from the Red Cross and that should again be great to here and is I know an organisation close to Dorothy's heart that she has been involved with for many years. As everyone knows the Red Cross are responsible for the blood bank as well as some patient transport locally and internationally provide medical assistance in all sorts of difficult areas including war zones and in refugee crises.

I just wanted to mention the Annual General Meeting regarding the adopting of a new set of model rules. The reasons we need to do this are twofold-firstly to recognise the new board structure that has been recommended by rotary international and also because Consumer Affairs have dictated that from November last year if non-profit organisations don't submit new rules then they automatically receive the new consumer affairs Model Rules. What Rotary Clubs have traditionally done is to slightly modify the Rotary International Club Model Rules -which is what we have done in the past but what makes more sense these days is to do what we have done-and what PDG Dennis Heslin did for the new Casey club -and that is to slightly modify the Consumer Affairs Model Rules as we have a much better chance of them agreeing to them! Cont. over



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So what we have done is to modify the consumer affairs model rules to reflect the new board structure and our current practices-particularly when it comes to the way members join the club-being nominated and their name being submitted to board and then to the club members for objections if any and then being ratified by the board. Other modifications we have done include having the option of paying fees annually or twice a year as members can currently do. What we have left alone is all the stuff about grievance settlements which Consumer Affairs are very keen on and if we didn't accept their procedures re this we would have to come up with our own which may or may not get passed. If club members agree to adopt our proposed new rules then we will submit them to Consumer Affairs for consideration and hopefully approval

P.P. *Neil.*

## Today's Quote

"If you have a goal, write it down. If you do not write it down, you do not have a goal - you have a wish."

— *Steve Maraboli,*



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Rosebud Country Club.

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Tuesdays 6.00 for 6.30 pm.

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Duty Roster  
 Meeting Roster for the month of April/May

Duty:	6 <sup>th</sup> . May	13 <sup>th</sup> . May
Meeting Chair	Barbara English	Don Clarkson
Guest Speaker	Camille Savage	Simon McKeon
Subject	Red Cross	My Journey
Cashier	Betty Jennings	Geoff Pledge
Guest Liaison	Ern Jennings	Pat Sansonetti
Invocation & Toast	Pat Sansonetti	Joey Schemansky

**Saturday Morning Warehouse Roster 9am-1.00pm**

April. 26	May. 3	May.10	May.17
Don Clarkson	Julie Davey	Ken Healey	Keith Holmes

**Rotary Market Roster 1<sup>st</sup>. Saturday of each month.**

Friday Site Mark out: Pat Sansonetti,  
 Saturday am. Gate:, Pat Sansonetti, Claire Burns,  
 Food Van: Barry Irving, Neil Stitt

**Coming Events & Visits.**

May 6 Camille Savage Red Cross. May 13 Simon McKeon. May 20 Special night for Students and Parents.  
 June 7<sup>th</sup>.. Rye Foreshore Market

**Rotary Invocation**

***For Good Food, Good Fellowship and the Opportunity to Serve through Rotary. We Give Thanks.***

**Loyal Toast : *To Her Majesty the Queen, Australia and Rotary.***

**To make you smile****Market Report May 2014**

On Saturday we had our monthly market on the foreshore and the weather was not as dire as had been forecast all week – a bit of drizzle at times only- but the somewhat dismal forecast all week put some of our stallholders off and this then has a snowballing effect and you don't get as many customers as normal either-thank you very much to the Bureau of Meteorology! Our site fees of \$875 and food van takings of \$362.30 both being well done on our usual takings, even for this time of year. Thanks very much too all our helpers-Barry for stocking the van, Pat for driving it down and doing the line markings with Don, our gate team of Claire and Libby-it would have been a bit chilly out there early this month!-and Sue assisting with the site fee collection as well as organising the stalls in the days before the market. In the foodvan we had Pat, myself, Libby and the Guide leaders Bernice and Debra as usual and we had an easier month than usual although we still had some busy patches. We had 3 leftover hot jam donuts at the end which all tasted very nice! We look forward to doing it all again next month and with Pat and possibly Claire away at The World Conference in Sydney we may be needing some more help than usual.

P.P. *Neil*

**IT COULD BE YOU**

Several days ago as I left a meeting I desperately gave myself a personal search, looking for my car keys. They were not in my pockets. A quick search in the meeting room revealed nothing. Suddenly I realized I must have left them in the car. Frantically, I headed for the car park. My husband has scolded me many times for leaving the keys in the ignition. My theory is the ignition is the best place not to lose them. His theory is that the car will be stolen. As I scanned the car park I came to a terrifying conclusion! His theory was right. The car park was empty. I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen. Then I made the most difficult call of all. "Hello My Love", I stammered; I always call him "My Love" in times like these. "I left my keys in the car, and it has been stolen." There was a period of silence. I thought the call had disconnected, but then I heard his voice. He barked, "I dropped you off!" Now it was my time to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, "Well, come and get me." He retorted, "I will, as soon as I convince this policeman I have not stolen your bloody car." This is what they call, "the Golden Years!"