

The Bulletin

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Presidents Report 13-05-14

Last week Camille Savage representative of Red Cross gave us an insight to the wonderful work volunteers of this massive humanitarian worldwide organization achieve each year in assisting not only the sick the aged, but the young, vulnerable, settling migrants into safer locations around the globe.

It was August 1914, nine days after the outbreak of World War 1 when Red Cross in Australia was created as a branch of the British Society. The Great War, as it was called then, would last another four years. However Red Cross-would continue to serve long after.

Since then Australia Red Cross has witnessed devastating conflicts, overwhelming adversities and the most destructive natural disasters. Yet through it all we have survived, all the stronger for experience, to render support to those who need it. White lady Helen Munro- Ferguson, the wife of the then Governor-General, has been credited with establishing Red Cross in Australia- many more people have made this humanitarian service what it is today.

These include members, volunteers, staff, business partners, trust and foundation supporters, ambassadors, bequestors, regular givers and donors. Rotary International and its project Disaster Aid Tents partnered with Red Cross to help distribute kits in cyclone torn countries of which we are grateful.

Red Cross telephones more than 5000 Australians each day asking after there welfare and helped more than 800 who did not answer there daily call were found to be ill or injured by activating there emergency procedure by contacting family and or neighbours.

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As well over 200 breakfast clubs Red Cross volunteers prepared 773,079 breakfasts in 2013. \$ 20 Million in funds raised for Tasmania bushfires and Queensland flood appeal.

Volunteers called more than 2500 vulnerable clients in South Australia up to three times per day during extreme heatwaves to check on their well being. And the hundreds of other projects will astound you
WELL DONE RED CROSS.

Thankyou Camille a moving presentation, and a pleasure to have your father Bryan along, from Rotary Club of Seymour and has our banner to remember his visit with us. And once again pleasure to have Annie's presence at our meeting.

Thankyou PP Neil for conducting the meetings during my absence and to all Rotarians for their continued contribution.

President *Doug*

Today's Quote

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."



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The Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye

Meets weekly at the
Rosebud Country Club.

207 Boneo Road Rosebud

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Tuesdays 6.00 for 6.30 pm.

Visiting Rotarians guests and

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Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye Club Officers 2013- 2014

President: Doug Hellenen
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Bulletin Editor: Barry Irving
Market: Barry Irving, Neil Stitt, Pat Sansonetti.

Duty Roster

Meeting Roster for the month of April/May

Duty:	13 th . May	20 th . May
Meeting Chair	Don Clarkson	Claire Burns
Guest Speaker	Simon McKeon	
Subject	My Journey	Students / Parents
Cashier	Geoff Pledge	Lee Stanford
Guest Liaison	Lee Stanford	Neil Stitt
Invocation & Toast	Neil Stitt	Libby Wilson

Saturday Morning Warehouse Roster 9am-1.00pm

May.17	May 24	May 31	June 7
Keith Holmes	Lee Stanford	Libby Wilson	Don Clarkson

Rotary Market Roster 1st. 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 13 Simon McKeon. May 20 Special night foe Students and Parents. June 7th.. 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

- English is a great language for puns and word games, and as we've said before, we're suckers for puns so bad they are so good! Enjoy these following word games, they made us laugh our socks off!
A bicycle can't stand alone, it is two tired. A boiled egg is hard to beat. A dentist and a manicurist married - They fought tooth and nail. A thief who stole a calendar... got twelve months. A will is a dead giveaway.
Acupuncture: A jab well done. I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.
Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all-right now.
I was going to look for my missing watch, but I could never find the time.
I used to have a fear of hurdles, but I got over it.
A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.
Police were called to a daycare where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
He drove his expensive car into a tree and found out how the Mercedes bends.
I did a theatrical performance about puns. Really it was just a play on words.
I used to be addicted to soap, but I'm clean now.
Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A-flat minor.
Need an ark to save two of every animal? I Noah guy.
A new type of broom came out, it is sweeping the nation.
A small boy swallowed some coins and was taken to a hospital. When his grandmother telephoned to ask how he was, a nurse said 'No change yet'.
The new weed whacker is cutting-hedge technology.
Some people's noses and feet are built backwards: their feet SMELL and their noses RUN.
When William joined the army he disliked the phrase 'fire at will'.
Did you hear about the guy who got hit in the head with a can of soda? He was lucky it was a soft drink.