

# The Bulletin

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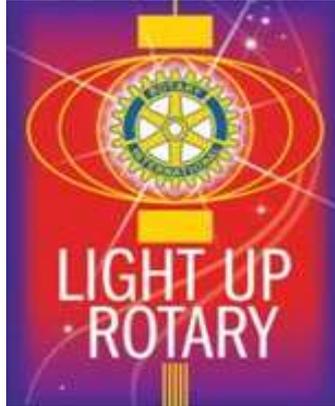
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Rotary International President

## **President's Message**

It was so good to see such an enthusiastic and youthful group of local business people present at our inaugural breakfast meeting held last Tuesday morning at the Blue Mini café. It was early for some but 20 visitors came to hear about Rotary and what Rotary has been doing in the Rosebud Rye area. I gave a brief history of how Rotary started one hundred and ten years ago. This was followed by more local content from directors Claire Burns and Libby Wilson who spoke about Youth, Community and Vocation and really just touching on the many projects we are involved with locally.

The general consensus was that we hold a business breakfast meeting about every three months and next time invite a guest speaker. So a big thank you to all those who helped organise the breakfast meeting. It was a big success. New ideas do work. We just have to be brave enough to try them and be organised.

Members please don't forget our Christmas Party at Judy and Ian Phelan's property starting around 6.30 pm on Tuesday evening. Bring your \$10 to \$20 unisex present for Santa to give out. Hope to see you all there and let's have lots of fun.

The Rotary year for me in my role as president is almost half over and I would at this time say a special 'thank you' to my committee and members for your support. So much has been achieved by really a handful of dedicated volunteers. To single any one out, I would have to acknowledge Pat for his commitment and extremely hard work, often in very challenging conditions.

We really have a great team of not only members but also so many great volunteers. So please come along to the warehouse next Friday to help me serve lunch and drinks to these special groups at a party Norman has organised to give us the opportunity to show our appreciation.

This will be my last message until after the New Year. Our first meeting will be January 6<sup>th</sup> at the Country Club.

Safe travels, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and savour this special time with your families

**Regards President Lee**

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The Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye meets at 6 for 6.30pm each Tuesday at the Rosebud Country Club, 207 Boneo Road, Rosebud. Melways 170 C6

Apologies and visitors. Please email the secretary or call 59866505

Please check our website for changes to our meeting venue.

**Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye****Club Officers 2014- 2015**

President: F. Lee Stanford  
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**Duty Rosters****Meeting Roster**

Duty	16 <sup>th</sup> December	6 <sup>th</sup> January
Meeting Chair		
Guest Speaker		
Subject	Christmas breakup	
Cashier		Annie Blair
Guest Liaison		Claire Burns
Invocation and Toast		Mandy Clarke
<b>Saturday Morning Warehouse Roster 9am to 1pm</b>		
Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	Zoë Sterling	
Jan 17 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Davenport	
Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>		
Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>		
Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>		

**Coming Events and Visits**

19<sup>th</sup> December Warehouse Christmas breakup: Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Meetings resume at Country Club  
 Jan 3<sup>rd</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.*

**Information from your board and other matters.**

At our last meeting the board confirmed that we will provide catering for the Luke Batty memorial ride on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March. There will be about 250 (motor) bike riders and the ride will finish in Rosebud. It was also decided that we would be one of the caterers for the Jayco, Herald Sun Tour Event Village at Arthurs Seat on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February. This is a high profile event with between 5,000 and 10,000 visitors expected. It will be covered by the Herald Sun and Channel 9. More details later.

Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> will be the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the charter of our Club. We need a committee to organise an appropriate celebration of this milestone.

We need some more names for the Warehouse Saturday roster. Our volunteers have asked that we arrive by 9am as sometimes Russell is on his own for the first hour. Having someone to mind the shop while they get set up is a great help.