



Rotary Club of Port Pirie Inc

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BULLETIN

1st March 2018

PRESIDENT

Barry Mudge

Vice President - PP Philip Johns

President Elect - Rtn Sebastian Mezzino

Secretary - PP Stephen Lynch

Treasurer - Rtn Peter Stanley

Club Service - Rtn Sebastian Mezzino

Community Service - PP Graham Nichols

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Rotary Club of Dau,
Pampanga, Philippines
District 3790

Rotary Club of Baguio
Baguio, Philippines
District 3790



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



*Club meets every Thursday at the Port
Virtus Soccer Club
5:45pm for 6:15pm start*

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Rotary Club of Port Pirie for Meeting No 3120

Please notify apologies and guests by Wednesday lunchtime. This is the deadline so that Graham can advise the caterer.
Contact Graham Nichols on 0429 292595 (If texting ensure you add your name)

Date	1 st March Virtus Club	8 th March Virtus Club	15 th March Virtus Club	
Chairman	S. Mezzino	C. Rimmer	J. Rowe	Link for Chairman Duties
Door Duties	R. Freak J. Hollyman	R. Hosking B. James	W. Johns L. Joyce	Door Duties
Fellowship	D. Lunsmann G. Mayfield	I. Meissner P. Menadue	S. Mezzino G. Nichols	Fellowship Officers: The first person take the mic around and ask the first question. The second person rostered should sit with the guest speaker. Full Spec comming here.
Prize Donor	N. Ferme	R. Freak	J. Holyman	
Sergeant	R. Tolson	P. Richens	P. Johns	Guide for Sergeants
Equipment & Competition	R. Hosking P. Johns	W. Johns A. Johnson	L. Joyce C. Keane	Equipment Officers please be in attendance by 5.45pm. Officer listed first to run the competition. See the Club WIKI for what to do
Program	Strategic Plan Development	Jasmine Weiss Melinda Alley Occupational Therapy	Dr Niki Vincent Commissioner for Equal Opportunity	Please advise PP Greg Mayfield if you know of possible guest speakers
Committee Meetings				For courtesy and catering, could members not attending Committee meetings please advise the host in advance?

A note from the President

Setting a road map for the future- Strategic planning process for the Rotary Club of Port Pirie
Next meeting (Thursday March 1st) would normally be Club Assembly. We will still use the meeting to update members on current committee happenings but I will ask Committee Chairs to be brief and to the point (essentially a three-minute spot). This will free up time for the main purpose of the meeting- this is to seek members input into refreshing our strategic plan- which essentially is the roadmap for the club into the future. The current Rotary Club of Port Pirie strategic plan was last produced/ updated during PP Greg Mayfield's year.

Part of the impetus to update our club Strategic plan comes from the very recent release of the District 9500 Strategic Plan- and while clearly the District functions are different from those at club level, it is relevant and necessary that our plans are in sync with the bigger picture across the Rotary world. I believe it is important for any organisation to go through a reflective and regeneration process at least every few years- in our case, we have a club with a fantastic history and hopefully a wonderful and productive future. I encourage you to grasp the opportunity to be involved in this really positive process of building on what is already a great club. Look forward to seeing you there with lots of ideas and a willingness to contribute.

Regards
Barry

Notes from Meeting 22nd February 2018

Directors

Please send your committee minutes to
bulletin@rotarypirie.org.au

SPOTS

Advance Notice of Guest Speakers

March 22 - Exchange Student (returned from Germany) Georgia Tiller

March 29 - Fifth Thursday - Bruce James - Road Safety Centre

April 5 - Club Assembly

April 12 - Dianah Mieglich - sunflowers (phytoremediation)

April 19 - Kuol Baak - My Trip

April 26 - Exchange Student (returned from France) Mia Pansini

May 3 - Club Assembly

May 10 - Rob Tolson - resuscitation/James Holyman - defibrillators

May 17 - Julie Frick - Australian Light horse Brigade

May 24 - Sam Ali - military surgeon in Middle East

Attendance

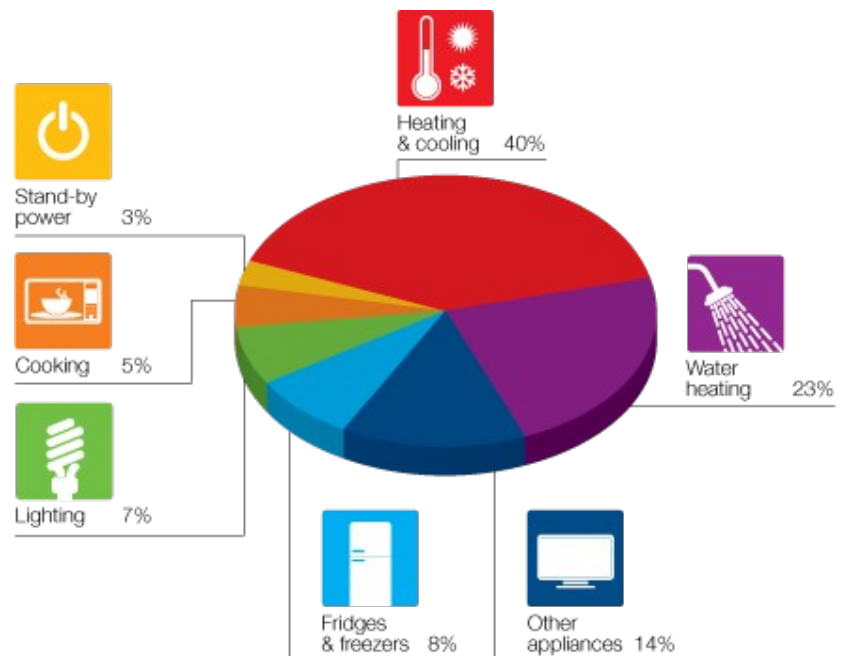
Members: 42
Apologies: 10
Attendance: 25
Silent: 7
Percentage: 64.1%

Debbie Devlin Power Bills

Debbie Devlin filled in at the last minute for Judy Payne and spoke about energy costs.

Through ConnectEd she and her team provide community education to people struggling with financial hardship, particularly with energy bills. They strive to teach everyone about minimising energy usage and also how to make deals with energy companies.

Heating and Cooling are the biggest energy for cost households. Every degree the thermostat is raised / lowered is about 10 percent extra on the bill. Debbie had some very fast powerpoint graphics to illustrate her point. She also stressed the importance of energy ratings the appliances are supplied with.



Web sites are the best source of information.

<http://energymadeeasy.gov.au> has an online calculator that only takes a few minutes to put in the information from your current bill. It will then show how the different retailers compare.

Watch out for some websites that are gathering your email address for later marketing campaigns.

Other recommended sites are

<http://energyrating.gov.au/>
<http://sa.gov.au/energy>
<http://sa.gov.au/concessions>



From: "ian.howlett1 ian.howlett1" <ian.howlett1@bigpond.com>
To: "ian Howlett" <ian.howlett1@bigpond.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 21 Feb, 2018 At 2:48 PM
Subject: D9500 Overseas Student Exchange Program- request for hosting 2018/19

Presidents & Secretaries of District 9500 Rotary Clubs

I ask that the following letter be presented to your Club Boards and/or to your Youth or New Generation Committees.

Our District has a reasonably active Student Exchange program and we have been sending and receiving 5-6 students into our clubs for the past few years. This number is increasing slowly over time, especially as clubs see the vitally, increased youth focus and international input into their clubs as its result.

We have just seen off 5 students into the Rotary Clubs in Europe and in return we have been approached to accept a number of students from their countries from July 2018- for just under 12months.

The details I have received to date are- Inbounds from -
Norway (student details unknown currently but will follow soon)
Finland- Meririnne Luukas- 16yr male from Helsinki
Germany- Ava Koenzen- 15 yr female from Hilden (father a Rotarian)
Denmark- Amaiile Anderson 15 yr old female
France (student details unknown currently but will follow soon).

I am aware that many clubs are also receiving applications from students who would like to be considered for an exchange starting in January 2019, with District Selection planned for May of this year. I also remind clubs that as a District, we have to match the number of out-bound students with the number of in-bounds that we host.

As such, I am asking all Rotary Clubs to consider **hosting one of these students this coming year.**

The impact on the club is as follows- 1. The club must appoint a Counsellor for every student who is involved in the program.

2. The club cost of hosting ie. the payment of US\$100 per month to the student for personal expenses

3. The provision of 2-6 families for host parents. These parents do not have to be Rotarians, nor do they have to have children, in fact the families could be single parent!!

Over the past couple of years, contact by Rotary Clubs into their local schools and press have resulted in numerous host families being obtained. The District requires the

details of the initial host family at acceptance, with the others being obtained at a later date. In addition, Parent hosts and Rotary volunteers have to possess the DCSI

(latest Police Check) in line with our Youth protection policies.

The District Committee will help your club with the paperwork, suggestions and advice etc as you progress through the program.

The above students will be allocated to clubs on a first in basis, and I will announce the details of the unknown students when I receive it. Most of the student applications are available for the clubs to look at prior to their selections, although 2 are yet to be sent to us.

Please consider the hosting....It can be a lot of fun, generate greater youthful input into your club as well as serve as a source of publicity/membership/community interest.

As mentioned above, I am only too happy to work with the members of your club-either as individuals or as a small group etc, should they want/need our input.

Yours in Rotary
Ian Howlett
District Chairman
9500 Rotary Youth Exchange program

Rotary Commitments etc

This will be updated By Graham as needed

Sunday 4 March 2018	Graham	Peter A
Times: Start cooking at 11.30am (for approx. 1 hr)		
Venue: Phoenix Park Wetlands - entrance off The Terrace (next to the Tennis Club)		

Wednesday 4 April 2018	Graham	
BBQ Breakfast Meeting - bacon & egg sandwiches/rolls	Kuol	
Times: Start cooking at 6.30am (for approx. 1 hr)		
Depot, Broadstock Road, Port Pirie		

MARKETS	Sunday 8 April 2018	Graham
	8.15am ----12noon	

STAGE UP / MARQUE UP	Tuesday 17th April	Graham
MEMORIAL PARK	TIME _____	

Wellbeing Day	Wednesday 18th April	Graham
Volunteers to Cook BBQ 11.30am ----1pm		Kuol 12-1pm

STAGE UP / MARQUE DOWN		
Wednesday 18th April		
MEMORIAL PARK	TIME after 2pm_____	

Mothers day Flowers	Greg M	Nevile
13th May		
approx 930-----11.30		