



Rotary Club of Port Pirie Inc

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BULLETIN

31st May 2018

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Barry Mudge

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Sister Club with

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
Virtus Soccer Club
5:45pm for 6:15pm start

Rotary Club of Port Pirie
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[Bulletin Editor - Dieter Lunsmann - Owen Crocker](#)

Rotary Club of Port Pirie for Meeting No 3133

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	31 st May Virtus Club	7 th June Virtus Club	14 th June Virtus Club	
Chairman	P. Caddy	S. Mezzino	B. Camporeale	Link for Chairman Duties
Door Duties	G. Brock B. Camporeale	D. Camporeale D. Coad	B. Condon O. Crocker	Door Duties
Fellowship	N. Ferme R. Freak	J. Holyman R. Hosking	B. James P. Johns	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 coming here.
Prize Donor	I. Meissner	P. Menadue	S. Mezzino	
Sergeant	P. Richens	I. Meissner	D. Coad	Guide for Sergeants
Equipment & Competition	B. Condon O. Crocker	R. Crouch N. Ferme	R. Freak J. Holyman	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	Rotary Information night	Club Assembly	Larissa Mackrill National Disability Insurance Scheme	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?
Football Gates	Sat 2 nd June 8am B Mudge P Johns 12pm Dannielle L. Porter Sun 3 rd June 8am B Mudge S Lynch 12pm D Coad G Brock	No Football	Sat 16 th June 8am G. Nichols R Tolson 12pm P Johns P. Stanley Sun 17 th June 8am B Mudge P Richens 12pm W Johns S Lynch	

Rotary Commitments etc

This will be updated By Graham as needed

Savoy Soccer Game

SUNDAY 3 June

Graham	

John Pirie School OVAL 12.00----- 4pm

Steak Sandwiches, Sausages, Cool Drinks

markets

Sunday June 11th

8am--12pm

Graham	

Notes from Meeting 24th May 2018

Directors

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

SPOTS

PP Dannielle

The best outcome of any project is when you get some feedback on the results! Dannielle showed pictures of her Hands project from the grateful recipients. And it wasn't just a generic thankyou! There were personal notes from the recipients to the local Rotarians that actually assembled the hands they received.

PP Dennis described in detail the Tealong Tour Route.

Trn. Ingrid gave a brief rundown on her visit to the Onkaparingas Club where her Son in Law was inducted. She was surprised that other clubs don't do things the same way we do..

Reminder that district grants close on the 24th August.

Advance Notice of Guest Speakers

May 31 - Information night with Philip Johns and Owen Crocker

June 14 - Larissa Mackrill from National Disability Insurance Scheme

June 21 - Michele Pole - community bus network

June 28 - Julie Frick, remembering the Light Horse

Attendance

Members: 42
Apologies: 9
Attendance: 31
Silent: 2
Percentage: 77.50 %

Dr. Sam Ali Army Surgeon

It's the lethal force that is invisible – shockwaves from roadside bombs that affect coalition soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. The powerful forces damage the brains, lungs and other organs of the soldiers – and military surgeons from the coalition forces treat the carnage.

Dr Sam Ali, who worked at military hospitals in the Middle East, recounted the technical and medical details of the bomb injuries. He was guest speaker at the latest meeting of the Rotary Club of Port Pirie. Dr Ali serves with the Australian Army as a commissioned officer and undergoes stringent psychological profiling and testing before and after his missions. All deployed medical members are armed and trained in the use of weapons because they themselves are targets.

The audience was engrossed as Dr. Ali began his presentation with a video of a truck bomb explosion outside a military hospital in Iraq. He also showed another blast where the shockwaves raced along a road toward a convoy with an audible exclamation from one of the soldiers who survived. Dr Ali said that relatively recently, research had uncovered details about the “mechanism” of bomb shockwaves as they affected the heart, lungs and brain. He said not much had been known about the phenomenon in World Wars I and II and in Vietnam.

The shockwaves cause the lungs to bleed and are often fatal. The explosive forces unleashed can travel through the mouth, nose and eyes of the victims and damage the brain, sometimes causing it to shrink. The condition is likened to Post-Traumatic Stress disorder, but has its own particular symptoms among survivors including personality changes and anti-social behavior.

Dr. Ali said medical teams at the battlefield need to undertake more research and collect data into the effects of bomb blasts. In response to a question, he praised the American military as “the best army in the world” who have “always got your back”. Dr Ali, who has a medical practice in Port Pirie, has travelled also to East Timor in his duties with defence and as a civilian contractor in Solomon Islands. He had warm applause from Rotarians who were spellbound by his presentation.

Article by Greg Mayfield



Dr. Ali received a token of appreciation for his address to our club from chairman for the evening, Geoff Brock

Tag Along Tour pictures



Peter Curtis is the authority on the forests and a wealth of information.



Looking out the back windows of Coady's truck at the convoy descending the hills.