



Rotary Club of Port Pirie Inc
 Charter Granted 9th July 1956



BULLETIN

1st February 2018

PRESIDENT

Barry Mudge

Vice President - PP Philip Johns

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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
 Pirie Golf Club
 5:45pm for 6:15pm start*

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Rotary Club of Port Pirie for Meeting No 3116

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 February Virtus Club | 8 th February Virtus Club | 15 th February Virtus Club | |
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| Chairman | S. Mezzino | A. Paterson | L. Porter | Link for Chairman Duties |
| Door Duties | G. Brock P. Caddy | B. Camporeale D. Camporeale | B. Condon O. Crocker | Door Duties |
| Fellowship | J. Holyman R. Hosking | B. James P. Johns | W. Johns A. Johnson | 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 | D. Coad | B. Condon | O. Crocker | |
| Sergeant | P. Richens | P. Johns | D. Coad | Guide for Sergeants |
| Equipment & Competition | R. Crouch N. Ferme | D. Camporeale D. Coad | R. Crouch N. Ferme | 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 | Club Assembly | Anthea Pavey Liza Cox Food Hub | Merrilyn Hewett Barunga Village | Please advise PP Greg Mayfield if you know of possible guest speakers |
| Committee Meetings | | | Community @ Lin's | For courtesy and catering, could members not attending Committee meetings please advise the host in advance? |

Guest Speaker Roster

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| 08/02/2018 | Rob Tolson - Survival |
| 15/02/2018 | Merrilyn Hewett - Barunga Village |
| 22/02/2018 | Judy Payne - Energy Bills |

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behaviour that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians

Notes from Meeting 25th January 2018

Directors

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

SPOTS

President Barry from 18th

President Barry Mudge travelled voluntarily to India late last year with a team of farm experts.

He was astounded at the "seething humanity" of the country which has a population of more than a billion "wonderful people".

He spent time in Hyderabad, a city of about eight million.

While Barry visited the subsistence-level farmers, many of them with just one or two hectares of crops, his wife Kristina visited the city's version of Bollywood.

Being the only caucasian there, lots of photos were taken of her because she was, according to Barry, a "novel" identity.

"India is a really unique place," he said, but feared for the future as water supplies became depleted.

He said black smoke from the burning of rice stubble was a major environmental problem despite Australia being involved in marketing a machine that could do the job without fire.

It took 20 years for inventions to catch on in the agricultural world and it was only a decade so far since this one had been introduced so he remained hopeful.

"I have been to many places in the world and would be keen to go back to India," he said.

Attendance

Members: 42
Apologies: 11
Attendance: 23
Silent: 8
Percentage: 58.97 %

Tina Moore / Mark Eckert Port Pirie Yacht Club

Proud rear-commadore of the Royal Port Pirie Yacht Club Tina Moore and club stalwart Mark Eckert know the meaning of a name.

Mrs Moore told the Rotary Club of Port Pirie meeting at the yacht club that her organisation had worked for a decade to get "royal" in its name.

Joining the speech, Mr Eckert said the club had received its royal charter from the Duke of Gloucestershire in 1945. "There are not a lot of clubs that have that royal significance," he said.

Mrs Moore then laughed and said: "We are the most humble of the royal clubs." The rear-commadore told Rotarians that she had previously hosted Exchange Students affiliated with the Rotary club.

She said she had become involved with yachting through her husband when they were at Apollo Bay in Victoria. They later moved to Laura and, despite being landlocked, continued their pastime and took part in competition sailing at Port Pirie.

She said her club had contested cricket matches against Whyalla on the Cockle Spit in the middle of Spencer Gulf. Mrs Moore praised the "fantastic views" from the clubhouse overlooking the Pirie River.

"We believe we have a lovely yacht club," she said.

She said Kaz Eaton was bolstering the younger ranks with many junior sailors now involved.



Rotary Commitments etc

This will be updated By Graham as needed

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| Saturday 10th Feb 9.30 am-12 noon | Graham | |
| Free BBQ @ SA Quality Home (Main Road) | | |
| Beach | We Cook & serve (Recieve a Donation) | |
| MARKETS Sunday 11th Feb 2018 | Graham | |
| 58am--12pm | | |
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29 th January 2018
To The Members
Combined Services Clubs of Port Pirie
(Rotary, Y's Men, Soroptimist, Lions)

At our Driver Reviver Meeting on Monday 29 th the Committee had a lengthy discussion regarding the future operation of Driver Reviver at Warnertown. There were 2 issues, firstly the difficulty in filling some shifts, and secondly how the opening of the old Roadhouse will affect our operation.

At present volunteers who are not members of our Services Clubs are filling shifts and tallying up many more hours than some of our Clubs. If these volunteers were not available to help us we would struggle to operate over the weekend, and in fact because we could not fill the Saturday night shift last October we had to make the decision to shut the operation down overnight. After lengthy discussion the Committee decided to eliminate the night shifts this Easter, and close the van overnight from 10.00pm to 7.00am.

We are hoping that with this change to 3 hour shifts from 7.00am to 10.00pm that our Combined Services Club members will be able to fill most of the shifts instead of relying on the other Volunteers to fill the gaps for us. We will still give them the opportunity to help out.

The second issue we discussed was the future operation of our site at Warnertown. With the old Roadhouse undergoing renovation leading to it reopening sometime in the future as a fuel outlet and restaurant it could be seen that we are in direct competition with them, although I believe the owners are happy for us to still operate at Warnertown. We will be monitoring this situation, but there are no really viable alternative site that are close to Pirie.

I hope your Club will support Driver Reviver over the Easter Weekend with our new operating hours.

Vic Knauerhase
Driver Reviver Coordinator
Combined Services Clubs of Port Pirie