

The Brunswick Rotary Club Inc.
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SERVICE Above Self

DON'T FORGET: CURLEY JOE'S

Anyone turning up late for the meeting this week because he or she mistakenly forgot and went to Abruzzo will be severely chastised by the Sergeant.

Remember the address for our meeting on Thursday, 23rd March:

307 Sydney Road, Brunswick
Telephone (03) 9380 5533
Melway Reference: Map 29 G8

On Sydney Road, it's **just north of Dawson Street/Glenlyon Road**, near Phoenix Street. Parking is also available in the Safeway carpark, which you can enter off Albert Street (not sure if you can get into the car park from Phoenix Street).

TV RAFFLE

Control of the sale of tickets has been put in the very capable hands of Stavros Rekaris. Please keep in mind that Stavros is one of the new kids and be nice to him by taking and selling plenty of tickets.

This is an extremely important fund raising endeavor.

DANCE INTO AUTUMN

Promotion of this function is now in full swing with posters available for distribution, placement in shop windows etc. Keep Friday May 12th free as we will need many hands on deck – and in other places as well.

There is an attached report from Mal Dubock for the event with more information about club member responsibilities.

GUEST SPEAKER

Unfortunately, our guest speaker forgot to turn up.

We expect that Liz will address another meeting soon, possibly this week.

All those who are without sin in that particular regard of forgetting functions are requested to arrive early and give Liz a good stoning as she enters the building.

Actually, we did have a guest speaker as Greg Sewell proceeded to tell a story about Barry Cross. It only took Greg about ten minutes to reach the punchline for which he should have received a good punching except that Greg might have the inclination and ability to punch back rather hard.

(Late note: it won't be this week, unless you're doing a make-up at the Rotary Club of Kew, so leave your stones at home for now).

FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

A slightly amended roster is attached to this Bulletin.

I suspect that there are some members unable to participate, particularly as guests, who have not told me. Your immediate advice would be welcome if you wish to drop out.

CLUB WEBSITE

The address is: www.brunswickrotary.org.au and please have a look!

Now the website includes the entire club history (well, the part we have in print from 1952-2001) to read online.

Any comments/feedback most welcome – send to Dean Kennedy (dmk@dc.com.au) or any extra material/photos/info you'd like to add, send to Dean as well.

DG's ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY (10 APRIL)

Hosted by the Rotary Club of West Footscray. Will be held on Monday 10th April 2006 at **Medway Golf Course**, Omar Street, Maidstone. Registration: 12 noon sharp, Tee off: 12.30pm. Dinner and Presentations: 6pm – 9pm. Cost – Golf \$40; Two course dinner \$35; Golf and dinner \$75. A Stableford event with prizes and trophies, and also auction of sporting memorabilia.

Brunswick members Mick Leahy and Dean Kennedy are going along – any other members interested? Contact Dean by Monday 21st March 2006 please: 9372 0055.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S BALL, KYNETON (29 APRIL)

See the attached flyer. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Kyneton and the Zonta Club of Kyneton.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

See the attached report from Mal Dubock for more information and motions to be moved at the April Board Meeting.

FORTHCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

APRIL 6TH

Steve Nicholls – “Seeing Eye Dogs”



BRUNSWICK ROTARY **FELLOWSHIP DINNERS**

(REVISED)

**WEEKENDS OF APRIL 8TH AND APRIL 15TH
OR ANY OTHER NEAREST TIME CONVENIENT FOR
HOSTS AND GUESTS.**

Hosts should ring to invite guests to a breakfast, lunch or evening meal.

Guests should bring some appropriate libations plus a \$60 per couple donation to Rotary.

Thank you to those couples (especially the female halves) who have volunteered to host a dinner.

If you are unable to attend or officiate, please call Terry O'Meara on 0411 141 994.

FELLOWSHIP DINNERS (Revised) **GUEST LIST**

Hosts:	<u>Leahy</u>	<u>Paoli</u>	<u>De Simone</u>
	Sewell Walsh Hardwick	Little O'Meara Stavros Jamieson	Cross Le Page Dubock
	<u>Stavros</u>	<u>Henry</u>	<u>Mel & Dean</u>
	Nichol Ramage Paoli	Mel & Dean De Simone Cavoli	David Kennedy Henry Amit Bharduaj Dale
	<u>Hardwick</u>	<u>Penttila</u>	
	Penttila Fremder Geary Landry	Landolina Johnstone Gowers	



Dance Into Autumn

1. "Dance into Autumn" is a Community Service project of the Rotary Club of Brunswick
2. It will be a twilight function held on Friday 12th May 2006 in the Brunswick Town Hall. Venue to be set up by 5 p.m. for the function to be held between 6 p.m. 10.30 p.m. The Hall might be booked from 12 noon to 11 p.m.
3. Tickets to \$20 each or (\$15 for Seniors).
4. Band and music by the Swingmasters band based on the last dance function
5. All available Brunswick Rotarians and partners are asked to assist at the event.
6. Committee

Mal Dubock	Tony Cavoli
Dean Kennedy	Mel Kennedy
Alice Nichols	Stavros Rekaris
Terry O'Meara	Henry Rekaris
Barry Cross	David Kennedy
Eric Gowers	Doug Walsh
Adam Ramage	Michael Landry
Tony Cavoli	Cheryle Landolina
7. Committee roles:

Dean and Mel

All publishing, printing and design

Mel and Alice

Send letters to local community organisations

Send letters and flyers to attendees from previous function

A second reminder letter be sent

Alice

Ticket coordination, distribution, accounting

Stavros

Raffle

Mal

Book Brunswick Town Hall

Book Band(s)

Liability insurance,

Check liability cover for buses,

Place advertisements in Seniors newspaper.

Place advertisements in local papers - Community News and Brunswick Leader, for four weeks. (Reservations about Radio).
Check security arrangement
Organise St John's Ambulance attendant

Michael and Alice

Table setting, table cloths (Michael), table decorations (Alice)

Mick

Book Caterer – Professional Caterers.
Order glasses. Buy or hire water jugs, crockery, condiments

Tony

B.Y.O. Alcohol permit to be obtained

Terry and Henry

Set up and establish a bar
Alcoholic drinks for sale
Purchase soft drinks for sale
Nibbles – chips, nuts etc for sale
Anything you like for sale (History of Brunswick)

Adam, Michael and Tony

Transport

Doug

Distribute flyers to local government senior citizens services
Follow up with phone calls to clubs
Visit bowling clubs, seniors clubs and residential facilities

Barry and David

Features – raffle, door prizes, spot prizes.

Eric

Promote the event to PROBUS clubs in the area
Notify the Police.

8. David and Cheryle

- a. Sponsorship
- b. Naming of sponsors
- c. Seeking cash or goods instead of sponsorship as an option
- d. Tell those from whom we seek support what our plans are, what are we going to do.
- e. Nominate our target group as stating that this is an event for seniors (other welcome)
- f. Tell them who we are



9. Set up includes:

- a. Be ready one hour before the advertised start time – some attendees may arrive as much as half an hour early,
- b. Check out cleanliness (incl. toilets)
- c. Prepare and arrange tables and chairs,
- d. Table clothes, glasses, decoration and flowers
- e. Food & drinks; liquor,
- f. Soft drink for sale,
- g. Water and water jugs
- h. Cutlery & condiments,
- i. Be ready with the raffles prizes and tickets,
- j. Pick up elderly and take home afterwards. 2 x 12 seater buses available from council,
- k. Clean up afterwards. Check on Council requirements and routine cleaning.

10. Seating

- a. Tickets to be sold by table, to clubs or groups, where possible.
- b. But flexibility allowing people to buy in ones or twos should be allowed for.
- c. Seating to be allocated to allow for comfortable compatibility.

11. Special Cases

- a. Those who carefully look after themselves but would find even \$15 a difficulty – these after all (if identifiable) should be given our special care.
- b. Transport needs to be provided, but managed with care.

Community Service Director - Mal Dubock tel 9384 1100

16.3.2006



Constitution and By-Laws Mal Dubock

The club adopted a Constitution and By-Laws at the Annual General Meeting in November 2004.

There appear to be some anomalies in The Constitution that need to be explained, investigated or rectified and at least one ruling by R.I. that has not been clearly adopted by our club.

Honorary Membership

There has been some mention at Board level that Honorary Membership is for one year only. That needs to be discussed further. If it is an R.I ruling where is it? Why is it not in our Constitution (Section 6)? If it is not an R.I. ruling it does not matter as the By-Laws can accommodate our needs!

Annual Meeting

There must be a ruling somewhere that the Annual General meeting be before the end of November as we seemed anxious to hold ours by that date, but our constitution states that it should be by at the end of December!

Membership

Our Constitution states and is accord with The R.I. 2001 Council on Legislation that there are now only two forms of membership namely Active Membership and Honorary Membership. Terms such as Senior Active no longer apply and we should replace them wheresoever they may occur, e.g. the club directory.

That the club may now have no more than five members from one classification is interesting but will not worry us.

I would like to discuss at the next Board meeting that these matters and any others raised by members be clarified or rectified and a motion to amend the Constitution if necessary be put before the next Club Assembly or a Special General Meeting if necessary.

Bylaws

It has worried me that for some time a Board will introduce a worthy matter or way of doing things, which is not known about by subsequent Boards but could have been helpful in maintaining continuity.

If we used the Bylaws effectively it might give a useful continuity, accepting that the Board or the Club can change things as they wish.

There are also those special Brunswick ways of doing things or getting things done, perhaps they could be stated:

1. To my knowledge we have always appointed a President Elect who becomes the President and nominates his/her own Board. Having been trusted to do a job that person is then left he/she to do the best they can for us. We might need to change the election procedure, or rather so things are clear, we should perhaps state our current operating methods in the Bylaws
2. We need to clarify the fees and dues section so that which we decided on the Board this year becomes more clearly defined and on-going.

3. Each Section could more clearly define our purpose.

Once the Constitution is refined it would be desirable to restate the Bylaws. Rules and regulations can end up being a lot of nonsense, but a couple of simply defined methods of operating (which can always be changed any way) would make it easier for new office bearers.

Subsequent notes:

1. All clubs are obliged by the bylaws of R.I. to adopt the standard Club Constitution, which makes sense.

“The bylaws of Rotary International provide that each club admitted to membership in R.I. shall adopt this prescribed standard club constitution”.

2. Bernie Walshe, the D.G.E. contacted me to say that the awarding of Honorary Memberships is up to the Club, he quotes:

“The term of such membership shall be determined by the board of the club in which they (honorary Members) hold membership”. (Manual of Procedure 2004, page 178, item 4.050.)

3. The only remaining anomaly is that the Annual Meeting should be by 30th December each year, however Part VI of the *Victorian Associations Incorporation Act 1981* **requires such meetings to take place within five months after the end of the financial year: ie, by 30th November each year.**

I will move at the next board meeting:

MOTION 1

“That we establish in our Bylaws a Article XIV – Awards, and that the current Article XIV - Amendments becomes Article XV – Amendments”.

Other amendments to the bylaws will be recommended to the board over the next two months (April and May) and a club assembly will be sought after the board meeting in May to affirm of otherwise the amendments,

Any member of the club wishing to make the submission of an amendment should do so to the secretary before the first Tuesday of April.

MOTION 2

“That we adopt as Article XIV Awards

Section 1 Honorary Membership

- (a) Once awarded an honorary membership is kept as long as the member lives, chooses to resign, or it is taken away for some exceptional reason.
- (b) Whilst the number of honorary members may vary from time to time, there should be no more than five honorary memberships in existence at any one time
- (c) An honorary membership is only awarded by the board:

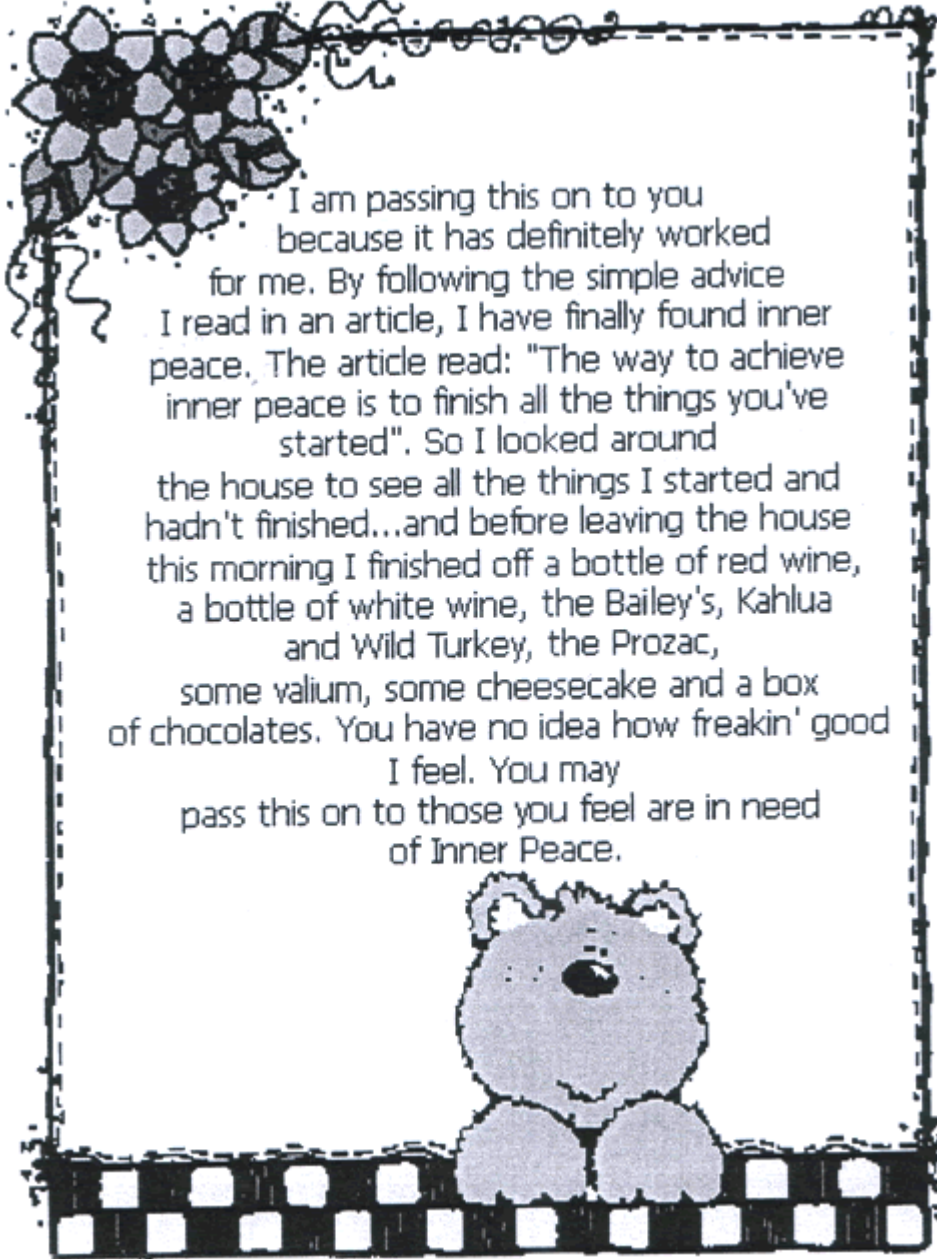
To public identities who are former members of the club or

For long, faithful and exceptional service to the club to a former member of the club who has retired from all community service because of frailty or age, who is a past president and was a member of the club for at least 15 years.

- (d) Honorary members should not be expected to pay subscriptions although they may make donations to the club or the Rotary Foundation if they wish.
- (e) No one has the right to claim an honorary membership. It is an award.”

Mal Dubock

15.03.06



I am passing this on to you because it has definitely worked for me. By following the simple advice I read in an article, I have finally found inner peace. The article read: "The way to achieve inner peace is to finish all the things you've started". So I looked around the house to see all the things I started and hadn't finished...and before leaving the house this morning I finished off a bottle of red wine, a bottle of white wine, the Bailey's, Kahlua and Wild Turkey, the Prozac, some valium, some cheesecake and a box of chocolates. You have no idea how freakin' good I feel. You may pass this on to those you feel are in need of Inner Peace.





The Zonta Club of Kyneton and the Rotary Club of Kyneton
invite you to

The District Governors' Ball

A glittering occasion to celebrate having 2 District Governors
of these International organisations from Kyneton clubs.
Ronda Walker, DG of Zonta International District 23, and John
Wigley DG of Rotary International District 9800 complete
their terms of office on June 30 2006.

Venue: Kyneton Town Hall

Music by Flamingo

Catering: Cottage on Piper

Saturday 29 April, 2006

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

BYO drinks

Cost: \$47 per head

Dinner and a complimentary Glass of Champagne included

Black Tie

Bookings essential (tables of 10): Judy Rothe (03) 54227210,
mobile 0419595788, email: euroka@dodo.com.au , by 21 April 2006

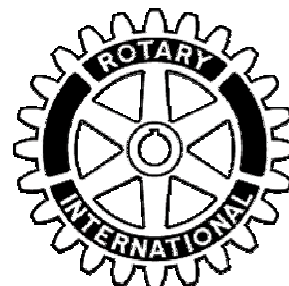
Further information: Roy Gibbs, (03) 54221109, r.gibbs@mel.cqu.edu.au

Accommodation: contact Kyneton Visitor Information Centre 5422 6110

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