

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF  
THE  
ROTARY CLUB OF DRYSDALE

25th October 2010,

DATES TO NOTE:

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**25TH OCTOBER**

**LISA NEVILLE MP**

(Minister for Mental Health)

**1ST NOVEMBER**

**ROGER LAVINGDALE**

**8TH NOVEMBER**

**A MACKENZIE**

**15TH NOVEMBER**

**CLUB ASSEMBLY**

**22ND NOVEMBER**

**PETER DOWNES**

**SPECIAL MOMENTS**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

**Margaret McLeod 26/10**

**Sue Stasinowski 27/10**

**Geoff McLean ( Hon ) 30/10**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Graeme & Rose Allison 31/10**

**ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Noel Schofield 29 /10/1990**



Jessie Harman with President Keith

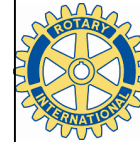
**Updates:**

**Café on track** Thurs night was a great success all that attended had a great night 25 Attended.

**BBO at McLeods water hole** ( Recreation Reserve ) was very successful, cooked 250 sausages 240 hamburgers and the BBO worked a treat. The rear perspect door on hinges with chains to make it a serving tray, so no lifting the heavy bain marie lid

The inspector (Phil) gave the BBQ the green light except for operating notes and Decals around the on/off Knobs.

Again thanks to all that helped, haven't got final figure but some ware about the\$450.00 .



# Rotary Club of Drysdale

Club No 18227

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Chartered 14/5/1975

**Our next meeting will be held**

At the Clifton Springs Golf Club on Monday 25th October

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm COST \$22.00

**GUEST SPEAKER: Lisa Neville  
Local Member of Parliament**

Apologies to Ivan Stasinowsky by noon on Sunday

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**DUTY ROSTER 25th October 1st November 8th November**

**Chairman** R Lavingdale N Schofield K Winter

**Room Duties** R Medson S Baker B Filbay

G Allison J Groom C Harding

**Attendance** B Filbay J Marks R Medson

**Heads & Tails** B Filbay J Marks R Medson

**Welcome** C Harding J Groom G Allison

**Guest Liaison** K Winter A Mackenzie M Drummond

**THE FOUR WAY TEST**

*of the things we think, say or do*

IS IT THE TRUTH?  
IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?  
WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

**Miniature Train Running Times TBA**

**7th November**

**Tickets Track Signals Drivers**

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**District 9780  
Jessie Harman**

**ASSISTANT GOVERNOR**

**Maggie Isom**

**DG's visit Chairman Keith Stasinowski**

President Keith's opened the meeting and welcomed the following, DG Jessie Harman and Andrew, AG Maggie Isom, Clair, Kay, Sue, Pat, Valda and all partners

Birthdays: Wendy Filbay 19/10, Maggie Isom 22/10

Honourable mention this week All Rotarians and helpers who worked on the building the train model and those that assisted at the Geelong show

Friday this week the BBQ trailer is to be used to cater for 220 people at McLeods watering hole in Drysdale

Reminder that Lisa Neville will be guest speaker next week

The club received a letter from June Alexander thanking us for offering her leave of absence

When contacting the attendance officer Ivan, **don't** ring the work number on **week-ends**

**Reports.**

**Keith Winter** – Thanked all those that helped at the Geelong show

Membership. Suggested next week would be a good time to bring along a prospective member when Lisa Neville is here.

Train. The club has purchased a jumping castle deflator

**Brain Knights** – A club profit and loss statement was presented showing a surplus to date of \$2000

**Mercedes Drummond** – Art show. At this stage there has been no response from COGG to our request for a grant. A draft of the art show entry form is now available for the committee to review

**Stuart Baker** – Visited Bill Blackley with Noel. Bill would appreciate any member coming to visit. Kiara sent an e-mail which will be in next weeks bulletin. A special thank you to Brian Gray and Joe Groom for their efforts in getting the BBQ trailer finished

**Geoff Ross** – Café on track Thurs night 6:00 for 6:30 \$25 pp

**SAA** – The Sarg dished out a few fines including both the DG and AG and then fined those who hadn't been fined. Nicely done

**Heads and Tails** – DG Jessie..... and John Brumley.. again

**DG Jessie's Address**

Jessie spoke about 3 specific items

**Thankyou**

**Issues Club's face**

**My hopes for Clubs**

Thankyou for your involvement and commitment in the following areas:

Scholarships St Ignatius

Donation Youth Leadership Camp

National Youth Science Forum

Mental Health Forum

Mature Aged Driver Education

Fundraising through Art show and Miniature Railway

Youth Exchange

Aquabox's / Shelterboxes

DIK

Child support through PLAN

**Issues clubs face include:**

Membership is aging. Average age 62.5 years

There is a need to bring membership ages down by recruiting younger people

Communications tools are changing. Clubs need to embrace Email, Internet and Social Media

Small clubs are just as important as larger clubs and some are partnering with other organisations

Cost. Clubs need to consider changing Menus, Venues, Format changes including meet first then dine after. Need to explore other ways to make Rotary affordable

**Hopes / Thoughts**

Continue to strengthen the club base, focus on making the clubs vibrant and healthy. Make sure the members are committed to our ideals

Public Relations. Need to have a profile that indicates that we are Young, Progressive, Enthusiastic and Energetic. Talk about the difference Rotary actually makes.

Work to support real community needs, manage and maintain sustainable Humanitarian Service.

Polio. Stats show that last year there were less than 1000 active new cases of Polio. The plan is to eradicate polio in the next 5 years

**President Keith** thanked Jessie for her address and presented her with a small gift.