

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE  
ROTARY CLUB OF DRYSDALE

4th October 2010,

DATES TO NOTE:

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**4th October**

Professor Eugene Athan

Shingles Vaccine

**11th October**

Jan Johansen Bali Smiles

**18th October**

Jessie Harman: Governors Visit

**25TH OCTOBER**

LISA NEVILLE MP

(Minister for Mental Health)

**Pictures Right**----->

Modifications to the clubs  
mobile BBQ.

The bottom picture, BBQ  
dismantled ready for sand  
blasting and painting in  
Rotary Colours

SPECIAL MOMENTS

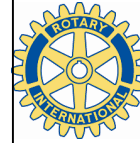
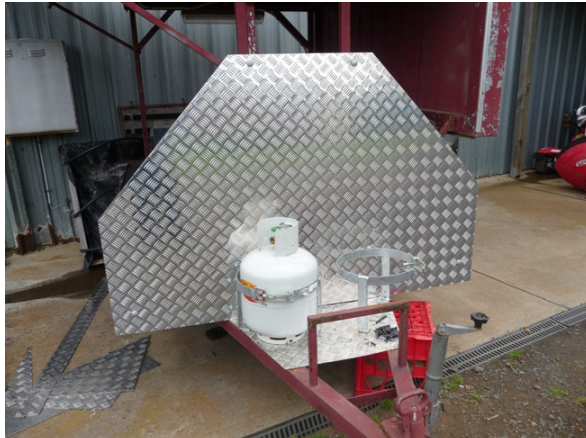
BIRTHDAYS: NIL

ANNIVERSARIES: NIL

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES: NIL



David Ashley Receiving cheque for \$ 7,000.00



# 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 4th October

6.00 pm for 6.30 pm COST \$22.00

**GUEST SPEAKER: Professor Eugene Athan**

**Shingles Vaccine**

Apologies to Ivan Stasinowsky by noon on Sunday

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**DUTY ROSTER 27th September 4th October 11th October**

<b>Chairman</b>	John marks	B Knights	R Medson
<b>Room Duties</b>	S Baker	G Ross	B Filbay
	J Groom	C Bartlett	P Downes
<b>Attendance</b>	B Knights	S Baker	J Brumley
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	C Bartlett	S Baker	N Schofield
<b>Welcome</b>	N Schofield	R Medson	M Drummond
<b>Guest Liaison</b>	S Baker	G Allison	G Ross

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**District 9780**  
**Jessie Harman**

**ASSISTANT GOVERNOR**

**Maggie Isom**

**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?

**Sunday, 3rd October:** Tickets--Ron Medson; Barbecue--B Gray  
Track--J.Groom; Station--Keith Winter; Signals--Bob Julian;  
drivers--S. Mayr, Graham Steers and J. Novak.

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Track--B Gray; Station--Geoffrey Isaac; Signals--Joe Groom;  
drivers--S. Mayr, S. West, I Stasinowsky and J. Novak.

**Alastair Mackenzie** chaired the meeting with sixteen member present and apologies from Mercedes Drummond, Harry MacLeod, John Marks and Keith Winter. Members on LOA – Roger Lavingdale (30/9), Geoff Richardson (31/10) and Lindsay Noss (15/11).

REMINDER: Apologies to Ivan Stasinowsky by noon the preceding Sunday please. See front page for email/phone contact information.

**Welcome:**

President Keith welcomed Asst DG Maggie Isom and guest speaker David Ashley from The Andrew Love Centre.

**Reports:**

Stuart Baker reported on the BBQ trailer and the requirement for a new regulator. He also preliminary advice of a BBQ to be conducted for Waterways – Corangamite Catchment on 22 October.

**Guest Speaker:**

As the guest speaker needed to leave the meeting early, the Chairman introduced David Ashley and invited him to address the meeting.

David indicated that he was a new arrival to the district, arriving at the Andrew Love Centre in June this year, where he very soon found himself in the role of acting Director. He outlined his background having been at Monash, Royal Children Hosp and in the USA in the mid '90's as an adult medical Oncologist. On his return to Australia he worked at the Royal Children's Hospital as a Director with a research position at Melbourne University, engaging in cancer research with particular focus on delivery of cancer care.

Recently Deakin University achieved a Federal Licence for a Medical School, with one area to be the development of a post graduate specialist training programme of medical practices. The purpose of this programme is to keep young doctors in the region and the first graduates of the programme will emerge next year.

In regard to The Andrew Love Centre, it is a major treatment centre for southwest Victoria, with 900 patients annually. It is the third busiest centre of its type in Victoria and the third most active for research. It has nine full time staff in the clinical trial centre. It is at the cutting edge of development in cancer research and provides patients access to new drugs. It also provides for an audit process of treatment and clinical trials.

David outlined his research into genes in cancer by examining DNA codes, looking for abnormalities and whether they can be applied to the treatment of cancer. He explained the logistics of getting sample biopsies for testing from regional environments. The Federal Government has provided a grant to test 1000 patients with 150 coming from southwest Victoria. This trial will test the ability of the logistics system to effectively deliver samples in a limited time frame.

At the close of David's presentation, Chairman Alastair expressed the appreciation of all members in the calibre and interest of the presentation and President Keith presented a cheque of \$7,000.00, being the proceeds from the art show, for use in the research project.

**Treasurers Report:**

Treasurer Brian report on Club funds from July to the present (27/9) with a net surplus of \$2673.00. He also report on the individual financials of the Train, Art Show and Club Service and subscriptions still outstanding.

**Reports (cont):**

**Train:** Joe Groom reported on the operation of the train last weekend with in income of \$311.00.

**Fellowship:** Geoff Ross reminded members of the next fellowship activity at Café on Track on 21<sup>st</sup> October. Need 30 -35 attendees and nearly have that number.

**Assistant District Governor:** Maggie Isom commented on the reduced numbers present but contrasted that with the fact that Paul Harris met with only 6 persons. However she did also note that she was the only female present!

In acknowledging the work of the club with the train, she suggested that the Club might like to consider some recognition of the volunteers helpers.

She also recommended to the Club a "Bring A Guest" night with speakers from Rotary International and Rotary District, the topic being "What Rotary Means To Me". The Torquay Club achieved five new members using this strategy.

Maggie finished her comments by reminding those present that over 50% of Rotarians are over 50 years old!

**Sergeants Session :** Graeme Allison wondered if charding\_daviwell (sender of the last weeks Club Bulletin)was a new club member of Indian descent. He also offered the advice that there will be fines applied from next week if individuals are inclined to position themselves in the same location as they sat the previous week.

Heads & Tails was won by Bernie Filbay on the second throw.

**President Report:**

Acknowledged the Rotary anniversaries of Graeme Allison (25/9/2000) and Lindsay Noss (27/9/2007).

Gave this weeks Honourable Mention recognition to Alastair Mackenzie for his work in collecting and delivering books to the centre in Geelong for despatch overseas.

Reminded Board Members of a short meeting with the ADG at the conclusion of Rotary Meeting.

Invited input from members as to when to change from soup to desert and whether there should be a weekly variety of desert or just fruit salad.

**Train Roster for October 2010:**

Date	Tickets	Track	Signals	Driver	Station
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Ron Medson	Joe Groom	Bob Julian	Stefan Mayr	Keith Winter Graham Seers Joel Novak
17 <sup>th</sup> October	John Brumley	Brian Gray	Joe Groom	Stefan Mayr	Geoffrey Isaac Syd West Ivan Stasinowsky Joel Novak