

The Rotasun

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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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President's Message

This week we had a terrific night with members of our Sunbury secondary schools community to present the 2018 Ron Cook Memorial Dux Awards. It was very pleasing to welcome the principals of Salesian College and Sunbury Downs College, Mark Brockhus and Maria Oddo, and the Assistant Principal of Sunbury College, Craig O'Bree, together with several teachers as well as the families of the three Duxes. We heard a little of the challenges tackled and mastered by each Dux, Aiden Beard (Salesian), James Brooks (Sunbury) and Natashe Luz (Sunbury Downs), who each in turn responded. Of special note is that Natasha, when a grade 6 student at Sunbury West Primary School, was also the winner of the Rotary Spelling competition. It was wonderful to be able as a Club to assist three such articulate and capable young people from our Sunbury community as they move into tertiary education. Special thanks goes to PP Rob Rindzevicius who as chair of our Sports, Recreation and Education Foundation planned, organised and chaired the evening.

This coming week also promises to be another special night for the Club. Rotarian Janine Reinking is going to speak of her recent trip to Cambodia to visit our Rotary partners in that nation at the Rotary Club of Battambang. I encourage all members to make a special effort to attend next Tuesday and support Janine.

May I remind you that the Rotary Foundation is the charitable and fundraising arm of Rotary International. Each year the Club encourages each member to endeavour to give \$120 as a tax deductible gift to the Foundation. After three years, 50% of the total District giving to the Foundation in that year comes back to the District for Clubs to access in District Grants for their chosen projects. I understand that some members may not be able to afford \$120 in which case I ask that you give whatever you can afford. Please speak with either Foundation Director, Joe Scordia, or Treasurer, Barry Baguley. Receipts are issued at the end of the financial year after 30 June.

President Robert Iles

Meeting 2074

Guest Speaker – Janine Reinking
Cambodia Trip

Grace – Eva Haddad
Chairperson – Linden Johnson
International Toast – Terry Grant
Response – Rob Rindzevicius

Meeting 2075

March 6 2018

Guest Speaker – Royal Children's Hospital
Representatives

Grace – Maureen Kear
Chairperson – Michael McCabe
International Toast – Fred Reinking
Response – Mannie Camilleri

For upcoming events go to
<http://www.rotaryclubsunbury.org.au>

Announcements

Induction
Alan Jones March 3 2015

Birthday
Terry McCabe February 27

We are on the web

www.sunburyrotaryclub.org.au

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International Toast

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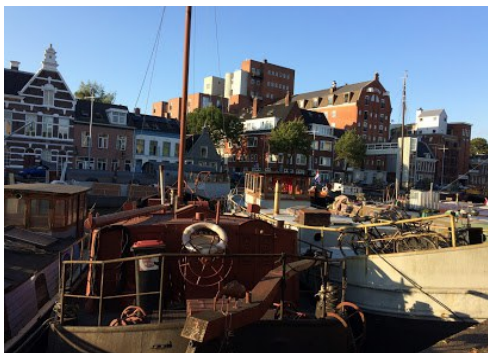
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The club was chartered on the 25th of March 1974 and currently has 47 members.

The President for this year is Ger Bruin de

The club meets on Fridays at 5:30pm, the venue is The Hotel 't Gemeentehuis, Grotestraat 2, Bedum, Netherlands

Please be upstanding as we toast the Rotary Club of Groningen-Noord

Their website is <https://www.rotarygroningennoord.nl/home>



EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

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BSB 633 000
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Some Upcoming Events

Tuesday the 6th of March – Presentation of cheque to Royal Children's Hospital.
Friday the 20th of April - Golf Day
[Click for Flyer](#)

Tuesday the 17th of April – Celebrations for the 45th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Sunbury

Upcoming Bunning's Sausage Sizzles

Thursday the 29th of March 2018
Friday the 27th of April 2018
Saturday the 19th of May 2018

District Conference 2017/18 at Yarrowonga 22nd to the 25th of March 2018

Come along and have great time and learn about Rotary

Conference Bookings at
<http://www.rotary9790.org.au/SitePage/conference-2017-2018>

Accommodation option at the **Yarrowonga Caravan Park**
At this stage they only have Standard Cabins without the bathroom left. These are budget style cabins and patrons have to use the amenities block nearby. Eight are available. Based on 2 adults, these cabins are \$100 per night. There are plenty of powered sites available and they range from \$44 - \$50 per night for 2 adults, depending on whether they are grass sites, slab sites or waterfront sites.
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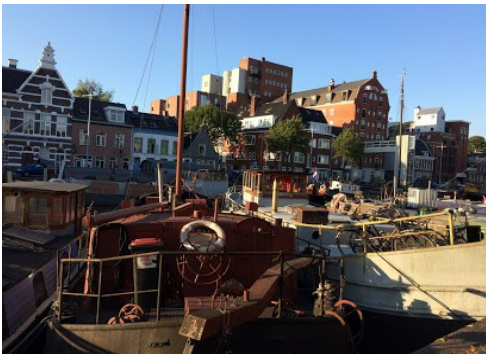
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Lets have a laugh

Bruce's teenage son had just passed his driving test and asked his dad if he could borrow the ute.

Bruce was not all that keen on his son hooning around in his beloved V8 Holden so he set some conditions;

You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your bible a little, and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the ute. The son thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer, and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his Bruce said, 'mate, you've brought your grades up and I noticed that you have been studying your bible, but you haven't had your hair cut.

The boy said, 'You know, Dad, I've noticed in my studies of the bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair...and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair.'

To this his Bruce replied, 'Yes, and did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?'

Pictures from Last Week's Meeting Scholarship Presentations

