THE BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BERRY Inc.

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Advance notice—January 24th

Our meeting will be held at;

A TASTE OF PARADICE

Permaculture and Organic Farm

(Directions included in this weeks Edition and probably next weeks as well, keep a copy)

THIS WEEK Jan. 10th 2019			
Rotary Grace: Chairman: Pres. Peter Stinson			
Toasts for the night :			
The Queen and all Australians: Jacqueline Evans			
International Toast: PP Mel Gillott			
The Rotary Club of : Little Rock AR—AKA-Club 99			
THE CLUB'S GUEST SPEAKER N/A			
CLUB ASSEMBLY			
Following Meeting Jan. 17th 2019			
Chris Allen			
Birthdays and Anniversary;			
Jan. 10th. Ken Tweddle	РВ		
Jan. 10th. Grahame & Judy Sweeney	WA		
Jan. 11th. Frank De Graaf	MB		
Jan. 12th. David Brawn	MB		
Jan. 14th. Ross Thompson ??	MB		
Jan. 15th. Rob Emery	MB		

Attendance Officer

If members are unable to attend or are <u>bringing guests</u>, please inform David Williams by either email "davidfreddie@bigpond.com" or by phone on 0400 345 594 no later than 6:00 pm on the day prior to the meeting.

Setup Roster for Meeting Room

December 10th 2018

PP John Leijer PHF – Deb Mainsbridge PHF

NEXT I N LINE Jan 17th 2019

PP Noel Marshall PhD PHF-PP Phil Monaghan PHF

NEXT CHOCOLATE WHEEL OUTING;

SUNDAY March 3rd 2019

Team 1 is the duty team. (as they didn't perform 6/1/19)

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
Andersen	Haines	Sweeney	de Graaf	Stinson
		Edmond-		Jacqueline
Adriaansz	Brawn	stone	Barker	Evans
		Alan Baker		
		Alali Dakei		
		Jacqueline	Terry Dela-	
Bevan	Crocker	Evans*	hunty	Moore
			Ensor	
Hobson	Gillott	Gregory P		Nicol
King	Lmshed	John Leijer		Smith
		Jenny Dela-		
Williams	Vassallo	hunty	Seelis	

JUST A BIT MORE FROM THE CHRISTMAS PARTY



AIN'T LOVE GRAND, NO DOUBT ABOUT THESE TWO!



OUR NEWEST MEMBER SHONA WITH HUSBAND PAUL

From; "The President"

Hope you all had a good break, plenty food and plenty of relatives. (You love them dearly but it



is quite good to see the taillights as they leave Berry). The Stinson household has descended into peaceful quiet as at one stage we had 12 guests crammed into our house.

New Years Eve was a great success due to the efforts of the team under the leadership of PP Paul. It was good to see so many turn up to give a hand and in spite of the local competition offering free fireworks and some dramas about where we put signs, the gates were busy all night. Some people stayed till the death at 10:30 and I believe "Red" the guy in charge of the Carnival rides was quite happy with the turnout.

So, what does 2019 hold? Australia day coming soon, the Berry Show and the Galvanised shield (hint to Mick). Our fearless trekkers leave for base camp in April.

Our finances for 2019 are looking good and shortly we should be paying out monies to nominated local groups from the BSFFD and New Year. We have given out \$16,000 in drought relief to local farmers and have a couple more in our sites for relief. One of the things I espoused about my Presidency was an increase in our penetration into the community through identifying local needs such as drought relief, Paradise farm and local good neighbour works such as building fences. Still looking for opportunities for the latter and if you know of someone who genuinely needs a hand with a job around the place, let us know.

Meeting next Thursday. This will be a club assembly. A good venue to discuss the Fireworks, and the upcoming busy month in the BBQ and Grill

Directions to: A Taste of Paradise Farm

Travelling <u>North</u> from Berry

• As you pass Berry, you will travel approximately 11 km along the Princes Highway. Then take the "Donovan Road", "Broughton Village", and "Foxground" exit, on your left.

At the bottom of the ramp turn right onto Austral Park Road. Turn left immediately after going under the bridge where you will see our sign "Riberry Lane".

• Please travel at an appropriate speed (20 kph) as you are driving through private property with a range of animals and people, living and working along the access road.

The farm road winds down towards Broughton
Creek after a left-hand hairpin bend (approx. 1 km)
and then across a concrete causeway.

• You will then drive through 2 white posts marked "Raven Hill". Follow the road around, then straight ahead. (Don't take the road off to the left.)

 After the next cattle grid, turn right. "A Taste of Paradise Farm – Main Entrance" is fifty or so metres ahead. (Look for white flagpole next to "Organic Farm" sign).

You will pass sheds on your left and chickens on the right and our Learning Activity Centre (Training Room) is just ahead. Please park just off the road.

Travelling <u>South</u> toward Berry

After passing Gerringong you will travel approximately 4 km's.

• Take the "Toolijooa Road, Broughton Creek Village and Foxground" exit, on your left.

- Turn right onto Toolijooa Rd
- After 90 metres turn left onto Donovan Road

Follow Donovan Road (the old Princes Highway) for approximately 10 minutes.

Turn left onto Austral Park Road under the new highway bridge.

• Turn left straight after bridge, where you will see our sign "Riberry Lane".

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December 2018 calendar. (This was the only time you will have experienced this phenomenon in your entire life)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12. 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

The month of December last year had 5 Saturdays, 5 Sundays, and 5 Mondays. It only happens once every 823 years. The Chinese call it "BAG FULL OF MONEY". Send this message to all your friends and within 4 days the money will surprise you.

Based on Chinese Feng Shui, the one who does not transmit this message can lose this great opportunity ...

I did my part, and it didn't work!





The Rotary Club of BERRY Inc.

What's on?

The next major event will be the;

The Australia Day Breakfast

January 26th

(PP Narelle's Special Event)

Then it will be Showtime.

February 1st & 2nd 2019

It's another demanding event where many hands make light work, please keep some time available over these two days.

Editors Note; If you've any constructive criticism of the club and the way in which it's managed, a <u>Club As-</u> <u>sembly gives you the opportunity to have your say,</u> that's the reason these meetings are scheduled.



Cell Phones are not conversation killers really.



Poor poverty stricken Americans, President Trump has a lot to answer for.



<u>The back page,</u> No Taste No apologies



Here We Go Again.

An Oldie but a Goldie

Freddie is going skydiving for the first time.

After listening to the instructor for what seems like hours, he is ready to go.

Freddie goes up in the airplane and waits to get to the proper altitude.

Excited, he jumps out of the airplane.

After a bit, he pulls the ripcord & nothing happens.

He tries again still nothing happens.

He starts to panic but remembers his backup chute.

He pulls that cord & again nothing happens.

He frantically begins pulling both cords but to no avail.

Suddenly he looks down and he can't believe his eyes.

Another man is in the air with him, but this guy is going up!

Just as the other guy passes by, the skydiver, by this time scared out of his wits, yells, "Hey, do you know anything about skydiving?"

The other guy yells back, "No! Do you know anything about gas stoves?"