

# **THE BULLETIN**

*THE ROTARY CLUB OF BERRY Inc.*

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( Just in case you wanted to know)



**Please exercise the grey matter regarding PP Paul's request for meaningful funds distribution recipients. We've raised the money and now we need to make the best possible use of it .**

**THIS WEEK Jan. 17th 2019**

**Rotary Grace: Chairman: Pres. Peter Stinson**

**Toasts for the night :**

**The Queen and all Australians: Rob Haines**

**International Toast: PP Col Hanbridge PHF**

**The Rotary Club of : Calcutta India**

**THE CLUB'S GUEST SPEAKER;**

**Chris Allen**

**Following Meeting Jan. 24th 2019**

**Paradise Farm**

**Directions included in this edition, (again)**

**Birthdays and Anniversary;**

**18/1 Anne Gustafsen**

**PB**

**Attendance Officer**

**If members are unable to attend or are bringing guests, please inform David Williams by either email “[davidfreddie@bigpond.com](mailto: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 17th 2018

PP Noel Marshall PhD PHF & PP Phil Monaghan PHF

**NEXT I N LINE Jan 31st.2019**

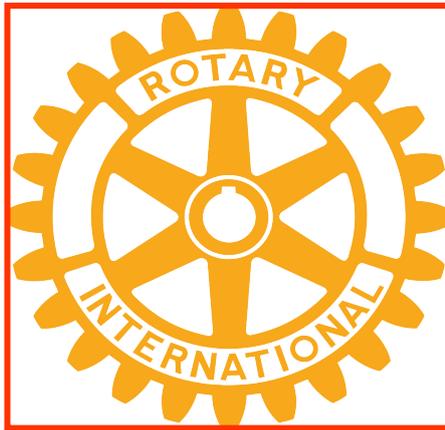
PDG/PP V. W. J. Seelis PHF et.al. & PP G. F. Smith PHF

**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
Adriaansz	Brawn	Edmondstone	Barker	Jacqueline Evans
Bevan	Crocker	Alan Baker <i>Jacqueline Evans*</i>	Terry Delahunty	Moore
Hobson	Gillott	Gregory P	Ensor	Nicol
King	Lmshed	John Leijer		Smith
Williams	Vassallo	Jenny Delahunty	Seelis	



**The Rotary Club of BERRY Inc.  
What's on?**

**The next major event will be the;**

**The Australia Day Breakfast**

**January 26th**

**Setup will be 25th.**

**( PP Narelle's Special Event)**

**Then it will be Showtime.**

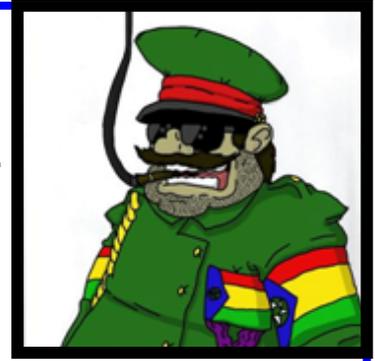
**(WITH QUITE A DIFFERENCE THIS YEAR)**

**February 1st & 2nd 2019**

**Community Service Director Paul has indicated there will be some significant changes from previous years.**

**(thank goodness for small mercies)**

# “Our President Speaks”



Marvellous how quick things get back to normal after Christmas /New Year. At the last meeting we spoke briefly about the wash-up of the Fireworks and it appeared that there weren't too many issues that concerned members. No doubt the wash-up meeting of the committee will explore the more operational issues if any. **OVERALL- Another great Berry Club Event.**

Time to turn our thoughts to clearing our bank account and putting the monies we have raised to work. We have had a couple of suggestions for target funding which we will take into account at the Board meeting on Tuesday.

Don't forget the Minutes of the Board meetings are on our website or ask Ian for a copy

Some brilliant wisdom from the Australia Day Committee meeting (which I forgot about- I wasn't alone) with the rationalisation of the services of the BBQ and Grill at the Berry Show. The BBQ and Grill will open for 2 sessions only for each of the two days of the show to cater for lunch and dinner. A no brainer really. That will make conditions in the BBQ **and** Grill more tolerable on a hot day with only 2 shifts.

As my presidency enters its second bimester (if there is such a word), I would like to thank three people who have been an incredible support. Paul Andersen, Bill Seelis and Ian Nicol. Of course I have enjoyed all your support. To Terry, Mono, Narelle, Smithy a big thankyou.

An extra hot off the press- At a clock meeting Bill warmed to the idea of building a model railway in the Taj Mahal he calls his garage. Watch this space.

**A club member asked me if I was aware of any international house swapping websites, and I can't remember who it was, anyway whoever it was try this. Cheers,  
Editor**

**[www.homeexchange.com/Home/Exchange](http://www.homeexchange.com/Home/Exchange) (the RI Website)**

# Directions to: A Taste of Paradise Farm

## Travelling North 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 South toward Berry

- After passing Gerringong you will travel approximately 4 km's.
- Take the “Toolijooa Road, Broughton Creek Village and Fox-ground” 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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WATCH THIS SPACE, NEXT WEEK THIS SEGMENT WILL BE REVISITED

## **THE CELTIC FESTIVAL**

**At last week's meeting PP Paul asked for a volunteer to head up this year's event as John Brentnall isn't in a position to continue with the job he has done so professionally in the immediate past years.**

**Paul gave the assurance there would be adequate assistance / mentoring for the member who is prepared to put their hand up for this position.**

**Paul already does the Small Farms Field Days and the NYE Fireworks events and it would be unfair in the extreme if this event were to wither on the vine through lack of support.**

Editor.

## **A BIT ABOUT RAWKS**

Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd [RAWCS] has initiated a new appeal to continue the work of the previous appeal.

RAWCS has established seven Rotary District drought relief projects in the whole area impacted by this drought, west of the Great Dividing Range, from far North Queensland to Victoria. Some 200+

Rotary clubs and their local members are dealing directly with farming families needing assistance. Our emphasis is addressing the mental health issues caused by the drought, “Wellbeing rather than Welfare”, by direct contact and financial support, and involvement together through a range of community activities of those affected.

### **“MEET NEW ARC DOUG St CLAIR”**

Doug continues to be an active member of his club, the Rotary Club Sunnybank Hills and has been Secretary, President, a Paul Harris Fellow sapphire, a District Conference Chair, Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) team member to the Solomon Islands, and India for the Polio Plus campaign, and recently Samoa, a Group Study Exchange Team Leader to Denmark, a Peace Fellow Counsellor, an Assistant Governor and District Governor 2016-17. Doug and his wife Sue, a proud member of the Rotary e-club of Australia Nomads, have hosted numerous Youth Exchange Program students, visiting GSE Teams, Peace Fellows and NYSF students. Doug retired as a school Principal but has maintained an interest in education and training and in fact will take on the role of Learning and Development Coordinator in his Rotary District 9630 in the 2018-19 Rotary year. He will supplement this role as a member of the Transition Management Team for the Redistricting of Districts 9630, 9600 and 9640 which has been approved for commencement as District 9620 in the 2021-22 Rotary year.

**Remarkable what some Rotarians do isn't it.**

## **Gates Foundation and Rotary Pledge Additional \$450 Million To End Polio**

As the world inches closer toward eradicating polio, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and service organization Rotary will spend nearly half a billion dollars in an effort to eliminate the disease over the next three years.

Bill Gates joined Rotary president John Germ to announce this pledge at the annual Rotary International Convention on Monday in Atlanta. Beginning July 1, the Gates Foundation will match Rotary's commitment to raise \$50 million a year over the next three years, two-to-one. That means another \$450 million could go to eradicating the disease by 2020. The matching program adds to a previous pledge from 2013, when the Gates Foundation pledged to match Rotary contributions two-to-one, up to \$35 million each year through 2018. With this commitment, the two organizations will have together raised nearly \$1.5 billion to fight polio since 2007.

The money will fund both the administration of oral vaccinations in the countries where children are still at risk for contracting polio, and increase disease surveillance efforts, like testing sewage water, to detect where the virus could still be circulating in communities. "Some people, especially these days, think the world is getting worse," Gates said in his speech at the Rotary convention. "The progress on polio is a reminder of what people can accomplish when they are bold, determined, and willing to work together." When the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was started in 1988, polio paralyzed more than 350,000 children annually in more than 125 countries. Now, the number of cases has decreased by 99%. India had its last new case of polio in 2011. Now the disease is considered endemic, or prevalent, in just three countries: Nigeria, Afghanistan and Pakistan. In 2016 there were fewer than 40 new cases diagnosed in those countries. And so far this year, there have only been five new diagnoses in Afghanistan and Pakistan; none in Nigeria. From RI website Jun 12, 2017,

# Centurions 2019

Hi Everyone, welcome to 2019 and the start of a new calendar year.

What has been happening in the Centurions program you may ask? We have had various movements with people joining & leaving our club since 1 July so the stats are; 19 members are Centurions of those 9 are Sustaining Members which means they have contributed more (in \$100 amounts) than \$100 AUD to the Rotary Foundation – our Charity.

Some may ask what is a **Rotary Centurion**? It is a member who has given \$100 or more to the Foundation in one Rotary year (1 July – 30 June). When you become a Centurion, you receive a Centurions pin.

Each member gives \$2 from their dinner cost per meeting which may not appear much but as PDG Bill Seelis advised last week the club gave **\$1418.00** for the first 6 months of this fiscal year, not a bad effort at all. You can also contribute via your Centurions money box, and many members of our club like this way of supporting Rotary.

I am more than happy to speak to any Rotarian about the benefits of the Centurion Program and thank you all for your generous support thus far.

PP Andrew Bevan PHF

**Club Centurions Officer**

**The back page,  
No Taste  
No apologies**



Three guys die together in an accident and go to heaven.

When they get there, St. Peter says, "We only have one rule here in heaven: Don't step on the ducklings!"

So they enter heaven, and sure enough, there are ducklings all over the place.

It is almost impossible not to step on a duckling, and although they try their best to avoid them, the first guy accidentally steps on one.

Along comes St. Peter with the ugliest woman he has ever seen. St. Peter chains them together and says:

"Your punishment for stepping on a duckling is to spend eternity chained to the ugly woman!"

The next day, the second guy steps accidentally on a duckling, and along comes St. Peter, who doesn't miss a thing, and with him is another extremely ugly woman.

He chains them together with the same admonishment as for the first guy.

The third guy has observed all this and not wanting to be chained for all eternity to an ugly woman, is very, VERY careful where he steps.

He manages to go months without stepping on any ducklings, but one day St. Peter comes up to him with the most gorgeous woman he has ever laid eyes on: a very tall, tan, curvaceous, sexy blonde.

St. Peter chains them together without saying a word.

The guy remarks, "I wonder what I did to deserve being chained to you for all of eternity?"

She says, "I don't know about you, but I stepped on a duckling!"