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The newsletter of Rotary Club of Wetherill Park



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– Editor: Helen Szymalis

Jim and Sandra Kyan have left for an 6 week overseas trip and so Roy chaired the meeting last week. Well done Roy. Apologies were received from Bill, Chris, Renzo, Tina, Jim K & Jim B. Please notify your club if you will not be attending as it assists with catering.

Alan took on the role of Sargent & delighted in extracting fines from us all.

The Joker draw unfortunately paid its \$30 dividend this week to Jes who drew the Joker after I picked his Black A 49 ticket. Sorry everyone.

Chris is still desperately looking for volunteers to help her man the food stall for the Cancer Relay for Life. Lunch & dinner on Saturday 27th & breakfast on Sunday 28th September. Unfortunately a number of members who would normally be able to assist her are away so she is keen to hear from anyone who can give her a couple of hours over the 24 hrs so if you can assist please advise her asap.

Of our 35 members some have not yet paid their 2008-2009 fees. Payment of \$330 is required the end of this week, **31/8/08. Payment can be made by BPay (please let me know if this is how you paid), cheque or C/Card.**

Contact June on 0418 633 653 with any queries.

Important Information

The Centurion Club

For \$100 a year you can get a tax deduction, have the money count towards a Paul Harris Fellow for yourself and your contribution counts towards the money our Club has to pay to Rotary International for dues etc.

Here's a chance for you to make a difference to the world. Just by forgoing one cup of coffee each week you could help change the lives of a number of people.

If you have any queries please contact either Lyn Tester (District Registrar) on 4774 0737 or June Bragg on 0418 633 653.



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2008	Dates At A Glance 
Thursday 28 August	ROYA Presentation Dinner – Club Marconi
Friday 29 August	Applications close for Group Study Exchange (GSE)
Sept 1 - Sept 11	Rotary Club of Inverell – Tag along bash - Car Rally
Monday 1st September	RAWCS Walk – Kokoda Track PNG
Tuesday 2 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NYSF Student Yvette Gaweda will address the club - Guest speaker from the Oaktree Foundation - Australian Youth International Aid Organisation
Tuesday 2 September	Carols committee meeting – Roy Hilton’s place
Sat/Sun 27/28 September	Relay for Life – Cancer Council- Brennan Park, Smithfield – Contact Chris urgently if you can assist please
Sunday 2nd November	District 9690 Christmas Pantomime at Club Marconi
Tuesday 11th November	District Governor’s visit (better all be there)
Friday 21 November	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) Program

ROYA PRESENTATION NIGHT

On Thursday 28th August 2008 our ROYA Committee will present our winners with their winning certificate for Recognition of Youth Awards. The night will see a 6.55PM Call to Order by our Chair, Mr Keith Roffey. Cost is \$18 per person to be paid at the door. Please come along for an interesting night.

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We are looking for a Volunteer to be Editor for **September**.

In Pres Jim’s absence, please let Roy know if you’re interested. It doesn’t take long. Your fellow Rotarian’s send you bits and pieces and all you need to do is copy, paste, copy, paste.

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Beijing 2008 - Baby Statistics, Here they are....

Keiran Atai

Born - Friday 5.40 am 8/08/2008 – Auspicious Chinese day!

Weight - 3.5 kg

Grooming for the Telstra Empire starts young with the mobile next to baby Keiran

Looks like Dad, not doubt about it.

Congratulations Keiran, Mum & Dad.



Group Study Exchange (GSE)

The GSE team is yet to be finalised with applications closing this Friday 29/8/08. The team consists of four non Rotarian students and a Rotarian team leader being fully hosted by an overseas Rotary district for one month. This year the team is going to Brazil so please spread the word to ensure applications come rolling in. What a lot of fun!



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From the August 2008 'Rotarian'

An extract from The Organisation of Rotary article:

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put in. Many membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

Attendance: Attending weekly club meetings allows members to enjoy their club's fellowship, enrich their professional and personal knowledge, and meet other business leaders in their community. If members miss their club's meetings they are encouraged to attend meetings of other Rotary clubs around the world – a make-up.

Service: All Rotary clubs share a key mission: to serve their community and those in need throughout the world. By participating in club service projects, members learn about their club's involvement in local and international projects and can volunteer their time and talents where they are needed.

Guest Speakers Tuesday 2 Sept - Rotary Breakfast

On Tuesday Morning 2nd Sept at our Rotary Breakfast Meeting we are having our NYSF Student Yvette Gaweda coming to meet the Members and tell us a little about herself and what she expects to gain from the NYSF.

In addition Brian has arranged a guest speaker from the Oaktree Foundation, an Australian Youth International Aid Organisation. They will be speaking on their projects in South African High Schools addressing the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

It should be a good and interesting meeting.

All members are asked to provide support for this meeting so that we have a reasonable attendance to welcome our guests and to provide a suitable forum for the presentations.

Brian looks forward to seeing everyone at the meeting to make the morning a success.



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ShelterBox Australia

ShelterBox delivers humanitarian aid and relief on a worldwide basis in the form of material and equipment that provides shelter, warmth and comfort to people displaced by natural and other disasters. Donations are welcomed. See attached brochure.

For further information please contact Helen Syrmalis (me) on 0402-665 105 or helensyr50@yahoo.com for a demonstration.

RYDA

The 2008 Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) Program for students is confirmed for **Friday November 21st, 2008**. Should you wish to partake in this program please contact **Tony LeBreton**, Penrith RYDA coordinator 0412 416 727 (ale38564@bigpond.net.au).

V8 Ute Drive day

Bill Rob is not able to attend the 22nd September V8 Ute Drive day he bought at the Clubs Golf Day, so if someone else is interested, please contact Bill Rob on 0419-402 212 (\$400.00 is what he paid).

Note from President Jim Kyan whilst overseas to Secretary Roy Hilton ...

Hi Roy

Hotel Internet Cafe - thanks for resolving the

Alaska is great.

Jim K

Good to see the President doesn't miss us...



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2 hour package with the Stretch Hummer – Raffle Prize.. Read on..

Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket in a raffle.

My rally car has been generously sponsored by Hummer Limousines, and they have put up a fantastic prize for me to raffle off to help with the costs of running the high powered machine that is my Excel !!

The prize is a 2 hour package with the Stretch Hummer. This is the same vehicle featured on TV shows such as Domestic Blitz and The Biggest Loser. Riding in this awesome machine is an experience not to be missed, and it is a great way to travel to your night out, or can even be the whole night out in itself!

The 2 hour package can be taken in a number of ways (subject to availability). You can do a 2 hour party cruise, a Karaoke cruise, or a 2 hour split package - 2 separate hours on the same night. This option is perfect for transport to and from your night out. This vehicle seats 14 in comfort. More info can be found at www.hummerlimos.com.au

This prize is valued at \$1100.

Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. This is pretty good value as there won't be all that many tickets sold. The winner will be drawn at the Batemans Bay Rally on Saturday September 6, 2008. Winner will be notified by phone (you don't need to be present).

Please let Keiran Slattery know on KeiranSlattery@optusnet.com.au if you're interested - thanks in advance for your support!!





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I hope you've enjoyed our third August Interlink issue. Please submit anything you would like me to include in next weeks edition to (helensyr50@yahoo.com) by Thursday 28th August in order for interlink to be distributed earlier in the week.

Thanks to everyone who has sent me pieces of information for this weeks interlink.

Helen Syrmalis
(August Editor)