

## ***---The Timetable---***

# **The weekly bulletin from the Rotary Club of Junee**

## ***---Making Tracks---***

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2013

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| Present:            | Doug Bell, Peter Commens, Neil McKenzie, John Wright, Roger Quine, Chris Paton, Graeme Guelfi, Des Carmody, Terry Kennedy Stuart Robilliard, Ian Good |
| Apologies:          | Lola Cummins, Ross Reid, John Higginson   |
| Make-ups:           | School Boys Carnival, Markets BBQ   |
| Visiting Rotarians: | Murrumbidgee Rotary Club 12 Members   |
| Guests:             | John Glassford  |

### **Guest Speaker**

John Glassford:

John spoke compellingly from the heart about life as a child growing up on a Coffee plantation in Kenya, his time at Boarding School in the UK and life later on...

The talk covered a range of personal & historic of issues including:

- Colonial Rule
- Colonial life & privilege
- Life on a Coffee plantation
- Kenyan Native pride
- Boarding school life (Bullying etc.)
- Kenyan Mau Mau uprising,
- A new start in a different country
- Ongoing Rotary work in Kenya today.

**The Coffee plantation**



**The family home as it was...**





## A visit to the Home today



An extended vote of thanks was moved by John Wright ...which included encouragement for John Glassford to publish his life's memoirs.



More photos next week...

## General Business

- 13 Aug- Combined Meeting with Coolamon- Wagga Rugby Choir
- Kangaroo March Centenary - 2015 – planning commenced

## Sergeants Session

Des acceded to popular request...Murrumbidgee members were also required to financially support their request.

## Anniversaries

### AUGUST

|                    |      |             |
|--------------------|------|-------------|
| Gail Commens       | 21st | Birthday    |
| Neil and Denise Mc | 12th | Anniversary |

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**Discussion Corner**...comments from the internet ...Rotary International LinkedIn Group...

### **My question for this month: How have the lives of others been changed through your Rotary service?**

I'm looking forward to all of your responses. ( RI President)



### Some Comments:

- Our club made a point in investing time in the support of local technical school students in preparing for their upcoming professional life: job interviews simulation, resume preparations, etc. I believe that many of these young people's lives were changed simply because they got the opportunity of a job interview, an internship or better a first job despite our very tough economic environment by using to their advantage the training that we provided in their schools.
  - Bernard M. GROUP Owner at BJM Assist Chambéry Area, France
- Being able to help young people further their dreams and aspirations, The GSE programme and A Rotary Peace Scholar first from the District and from the Club. Has made all my efforts and those of the Club and District Members in Rotary very worthwhile.
  - David Raymer Rotary Club of Hayle D1290 West Cornwall UK

Rotary International Convention Sydney

June 1 – 4

2014

D9700 Convention Party



To all Club Members

I have been asked by DG Geoff Tancred to organise a group of Rotarians from D9700 to attend the Rotary International Convention in Sydney 2014.

As there will be approx 25,000 Rotarians coming together to celebrate the hard work Rotary does around the world, it is a good idea to register early. Registration allows entry to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, attendance at all the sessions, as well as the breakout sessions. Breakout sessions are discussion workshops of different Rotary topics that run along side the normal sessions. You will also gain entry into the Friendship Room which has stalls and displays of all the projects which are organised through the Rotary World. These displays are truly amazing. I would like to emphasize this will be the cheapest opportunity to attend a RI Convention.

Information is on the website [www.RIConvention.org](http://www.RIConvention.org). It is continually being updated.

This site is organised by the Host Committee and this will have all information regarding host events. Aussie Football match, Restaurant Night, Opening BBQ, Sydney Opera House Concert, Host Hospitality Night, and a World Gnome Convention. On this website you can find most information regarding the convention. ie Host events etc. You can book into all, some or none of the events, that is your choice. Please note the cost of the host events are on top of your registration

I have organised a dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour for 100 people and in the future I will be organizing a restaurant night. These events will be **private functions** for our party and are not part of the host event programme.

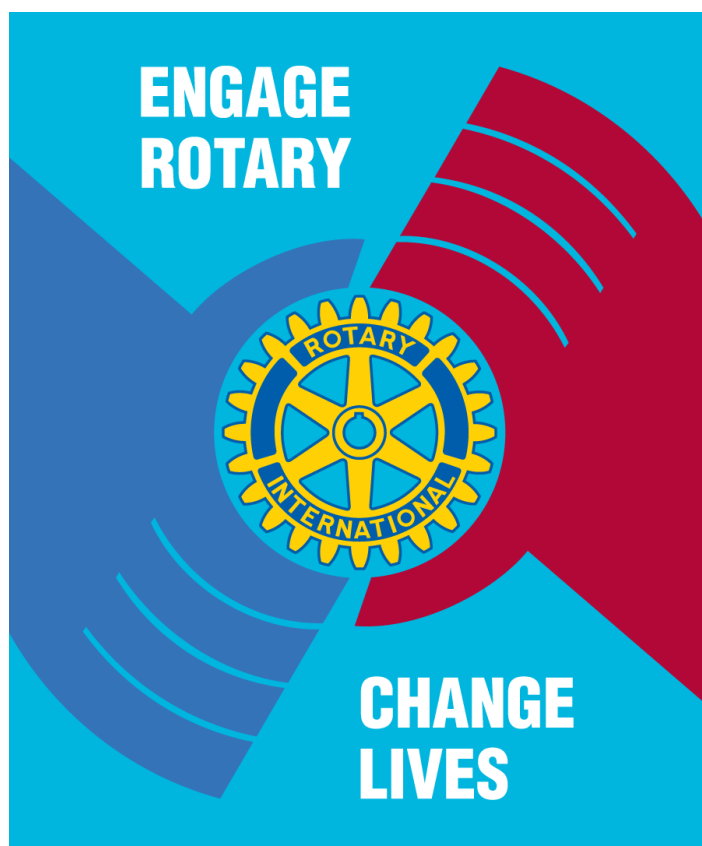
Accommodation has been organised privately for the party at a reasonable cost. This accommodation is for 50 rooms and not part of the RI list. Perhaps you and a few of your members would like to join us for a fabulous week in Sydney. You are all most welcome. It is a great way to meet fellow Rotarians from the District.

If you would like to be part of the "D9700 Convention Party" email me on [robwag2@bigpond.com](mailto:robwag2@bigpond.com) and lodge your interest and I will forward further information.

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Rotary club of Junee meets on Tuesday nights at the Junee Ex-Services Memorial Club 6.45pm.....We welcome new members to a renewed and active club.

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