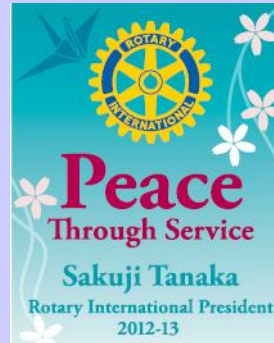


THE BIDGEE

The Bulletin of the
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**Monday, 18th February,
2013**

Welcome: President Elect Brian Roy welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting in President Tony's absence. He welcomed Guest Speaker Kylie Dean from the Leisure Company.

International Toast: John Rorrison Tonight's International Toast is to The Rotary Club of St. Andrews Scotland

St. Andrews is a former Royal Burgh on the East Coast of Scotland, named after Saint Andrew the Apostle. The town is home to the University of St. Andrew, the third oldest university in the English speaking world and one of Britain's most prestigious. With a population of 16,680 St. Andrews is known as the Home of Golf. This is in part because the Royal and Ancient golf club founded in 1754 exercises legislative authority over the game world wide (except for the United States of America and Mexico.) Visitors travel to St. Andrews in great numbers to play on its several courses rated amongst the best in the world. The Saint Andrews Rotary Club was formed in 1927 and has 73 members and meets on Wednesday's at 12:50 at the Scores Hotel. The President is Jim McGregor and the secretary is Alex Clark.

Reports

➤ PRESIDENT ELECT – BRIAN ROY

- Our Thoughts are with President Tony and wife Penny, who are with Tony's mother who is very unwell.
- Thanks to our volunteers at the Pro Rodeo and for the Peace Day duties on the weekend: Mick, Clive, Lindsay and others.

➤ SECRETARY - LINDSAY WILSON – Correspondence from

- Bunnings are advising of Sausage Sizzles – we will be in their list for 2nd half of year.
- TAAG, We are booked in for 23 November with TAAG to assist with their BBQ.

➤ SERVIVE PROJECTS - LAURIE MYERS

- For Bruce Duffy Caloola Court Rotunda works are in progress
- Clean up Australia Day is 3rd March Sunday 8.30 Meet at the Netball Courts at Equex Centre, Copland street is our area to clean.
- Bill Roche will look into arrangements to put up a sign noting Rotaries contribution
- For David Dunn RYLA is on April 8-13 David has a candidate.

➤ TREASURER - STEVE BIGGIN – subs are being taken.

GENERAL BUSINESS

KERRY FLINN - Raffle prizes are organised.

BILL ROCHE - RYDA report

GSE team will be met by Hosts at June on the 11th April.

COL DUNN - bowel scan kits are in progress, to be approved by the TGA. There is a pathologist ready to assist, we will be coordinating the campaign in April-June.

JOHN WRIGHT - Golf day 22nd March, for more entry forms, see John. Hope sponsors are organised.

KERRY FLINN - has a list of advertisements needing sponsors for the day. The Daily Advertiser will coordinate these.

CLIVE WILLIS - Ray Rootes would like to help, so please consider him for rosters etc.

Guest Speaker: -KYLIE DEAN FROM THE LEISURE COMPANY – INTRODUCED BY KERRY FLINN

Kylie Deans spoke of the Leisure Company charity events, The Hole in One, The Ball other fundraising events. The Leisure Company received a \$250,000 government grant from the Minister for Disability, with matching funds from community. The new building is now open. The Leisure Company has over 150 clients, participating in over 7 programs coordinated by 35 staff, so the organisation is growing. The new building renovations started with new kitchen, then offices, room out the back. Kitchen for folk with disabilities, and is well equipped. Activities include 41 clients in day programs, ranging from activities like bowling, work experience, farms, council, pet shops. The people have a range of disabilities multiple disabilities. Some are very high needs, and others are independent. Ages range from 25-65. Some come to the Leisure Company after having lived without support for many years. They can pick a service that they would like to go to. It is a Wagga initiative, has been running for 21 years, and will be the charity organization benefitting from the 100 by 100 relay, need a new bus, as they need more

Rod Bowman thanked Kylie for her very interesting talk and presented her with a memento of her visit in appreciation.

ROSTER - Apologies to be phoned to Lindsay Wilson - (0419 611 424) to assist catering please!

Date	Monday 25 th February	Monday 4 March
Venue	RSL Club – 6.15pm	RSL Club – 6.15 pm
Program	Big W Store Programs	TBA
Intro.& Hosting	Laurie Myers	Kerry Flinn
Sergeant at Arms/Boxer	Brian Roy Michael Slinger	John Wright Clive Willis
Furnishings & Setup	Milena Dunn Karen Mackney Joy Reid	Col Dunn Richard Sleeman David Carroll
Int. Toast	John Rorrison	John Rorrison
Guest Speaker	Milton Schirmer	TBA
Vote of Thanks	David Dunn	Brian Roy

Sergeant at Arms – LAURIE MYERS WITH BOXER, DAVID CARROLL

☺ Brian Roy - needs his clothing labelled	☺ Bill Roche – googling fishing
☺ Mick Lucke – out of comfort zone – pondering points	☺ John Rorrison – gone to the other side
☺ Mick Lucke - set up at the bar	☺ Lindsay Wilson – his phone filters calls
☺ Col Dunn - forgot his pen	☺ Rod Bowman - his horse is running
☺ John Rorrison – bad Scottish accent	☺ Henry Hope – went to Adelaide
☺ Joy Reid - fly in her drink	☺ Geoff Mackney – shares in Bunnings
☺ Bill Roche – 3 buns	☺ Kylie Deans – outgrowing premises
☺ Joy Reid – never retiring	☺ Geoff Mackney – keeping Karen warm

Raffle: Col Dunn

Attendance: 67.5%

JOKE OF THE WEEK 1

- *A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.*
- *A blonde said, "I was worried that my mechanic might try to rip me off. I was relieved when he told me all I needed was turn signal fluid."*
- *A bulldog can whip a skunk, but sometimes it's not worth it.*
- *A clean house is a sign of a misspent life.*
- *A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.*
- *A closed mouth gathers no feet.*
- *A deaf husband and a blind wife are always a happy couple.*
- *A diplomat is one who thinks twice before saying nothing.*
- *A flatterer never seems absurd: the flatter'd always takes his word.*
- *A husband is someone who takes out the trash and gives the impression he just cleaned the whole house.*
- *A man must serve his time in every trade except censure-critics are ready made.*
- *A man's got to do what a man's got to do. A woman must do what he can't.*
- *A teacher's job is to take a room full of live wires and make sure they are well grounded.*