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Rotary Club of Drysdale Bulletin

BRUCE BANTER

Meeting held on Monday 3 February 2020 at the Clifton Springs Golf Club starting at 6.30pm

**Apologies**:

**Visitors**: Chris Mann, Helen and Ken Withers

**President Report**

* Jenny and Judy from Beyond Pink gave a summary of their activities. Club will now be able to consider opportunities to support their cause
* Clifton Springs Primary School have gratefully accepted the Clubs offer to provide volunteers to assist students to improve their reading skills. Training will be provided and a working with children card is required. See Andrew Jeffrey if you are interested in participating
* Leila and Rae will be co-ordinating raffle sales effort this year. As always ticket sellers are desperately needed from now until Easter. Please contact Rae on 0404893331 or email on malraemacleod@gmail.com if you can help out with the roster. Also please return sold individual ticket allocations as soon as possible please
* Early call for attendees for this years District Conference. Starters so far are Bruce, Sue (1) Catherine, Caroline and Rae
* The cigarette butt removal program will feature a joint initiative with the Portarlington Woofers and Walkers group for a clean up day on 1 March. The Bellarine Show will feature a Miss Butt Out – cant wait to see what that looks like!!

**Program – Martin Richards**

Martin was able to firstly dispel the rumours circulating around the Club that the principal character In Minder, Arthur Day was in fact based on Martins life.

In actual fact Martin was born in London in the early 1950’s in humble circumstances. A childhood case of mumps and measles resulted in him becoming deaf in his left ear. He tried his hand at a number of sports but found some level of success as a time trial cyclist.

Martin was a part of history attending with around a couple of hundred others, the famous Rolling Stones concert in Hyde Park.

Martin always enjoyed travel and hitchhiked extensively through Europe.

A yearning for adventure saw Martin book a one way ticket to Australia in 1973, where he took on a number of jobs, travelled extensively got married a couple of times and most significantly got into the used car game (perhaps the Arthur Daly link was right after all!!)

He is now retired in Clifton Springs with his wife of 33 years and enjoys visits from his daughter and 2 grand children

**Powerball Confectionary Challenge –** last weeks winner – after a very long wait finally No 16 comes up trumps for Mitchell

This weeks winner was Catherine with no 4 enjoying a rich vein of form after a couple of previous recent wins

**Foundation Flutter** – Andrew luckily escaped sanction when he announced he had not invested his foundation flutter – we wait with bated breath to hear what he can come up with next week

**Heads and Tails** won by Sue (2) Harrold

**Upcoming meetings**

Feb 10 Bellarine Springs Lifestyle Living – Vocational Visit 6:00 for 6:30 at 101 Central Road Clifton Springs. Parking is in front of the main building. Guest presenter Alison Davis ‘It takes a Village’ on her work in the Solomon Islands

Feb 17 The Annual Graeme Allison Memorial Foundation Night (GSCG 6:00 for 6:30)

Feb 24 Rotary’s 115th Birthday (CSGC 6:00 for 6:30)

Members Talk: Sue Riminton Behind the Badge Members Talk.

Special Guest: Toby Roberts, The Science Expérience student

March 2 To be confirmed at CS Golf Club

March 9 No Rotary Meeting Public Holiday Labour Day

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**Duty Roster 10–17 Feb 2020**

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| Guest Speaker Liaison | WELCOME H/Tails | Attendance | Room set up/pack up | Sergeant |

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| 10 Feb Peter | Catherine | Terry B | Gary and Colin B | Jan W |
| 17 Feb Terry B | Rae | Terry B | Catherine & Martin | Jan W |
| 24 Feb James | June A | Terry B | Glynis & Peter D | Jan W |

**Community News and Important Dates**

**Bellarine Springs – Central Road Clifton Springs**

Open Day and Travel Expo

Thursday 13 February at 3:00pm

**Festival of Glass Twilight Flames**

The Range Curlewis – 1201 Portarlington Road Curlewis

Observe internationally renowned Venetian glass artist Mauro Bonaventure at work

Saturday 15 February at 7:00pm. $55 or $45 for sponsors

**Geelong East Rotary Club – 50 Year Anniversary Dinner**

The Range @ Curlewis 1201 Portarlington Road Curlewis

Two Course Meal $50 per person and drinks at bar prices

Bookings via https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=588662&

Sunday 23 February 12:00 – 3:00pm

**Drysdale Rotary Club – Social Night**

A night at the Cinema and meal to follow - James Bond No 25 – No Time to Die

April – date to be confirmed

**Shelterbox Tasmania Trek 2020**

On this adventure, you’ll spend five-days trekking a variety of trails around the Cradle Mountain Village area. From easy exploration walks to day-long hikes up to lookouts, you’ll discover the Tasmanian wilderness up close on this unforgettable adventure. Best of all, you’ll raise funds to support ShelterBox Australia on their mission to help families rebuild their lives after a disaster More information available from: info@inspiredadventures.com.au

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