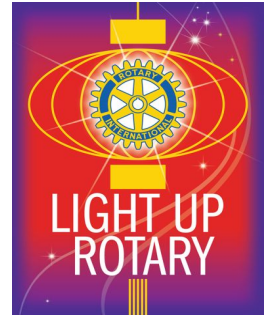


Rotary Club of Gungahlin (Inc)

District 9710

The Key

29 June 2015



Meetings: Mondays 6:30 for 7pm

Temporary Venue: Waterfront Restaurant, 51A Strayleaf Crescent, Gungahlin

President: Ian Foster

Secretary: Sandra Mahlberg

Next Monday night, 29th June, we will have our Club Changeover at the Waterfront Restaurant, 51A Strayleaf Cres, Gungahlin. 6.30 for 7pm dinner. RSVP to Sandra please.

Temporary Change of Venue for Club Meetings during July: all meetings will be held at the Waterfront Restaurant (upstairs), 51A Strayleaf Crescent, Gungahlin, on Monday nights, 6.30pm for 7pm start. As members are keen to find a Gungahlin venue that meets our needs, the Waterfront Restaurant has offered a period to trial an arrangement for July.

Last Monday night we welcomed Jamie Foster as our Guest Speaker. Jamie works part-time at Amaroo School as the Award Manager of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards. The DofE international award is a youth achievement award offered in over fifty countries around the world and by a number of schools in Canberra. The Award starts with the Bronze level at 14 years old and includes four sections: community service, skill, expedition and physical activity. Jamie is offering the Award at Amaroo as both an elective and an extra-curricular activity and current projects include renovating the schools Unakite garden and also learning vehicle mechanics for a short period each week.

The award program is funded by several means, including the participants, the school and the local business community. The program has attracted some volunteers too, including a qualified mechanic who teaches basic car mechanics and road safety. Participants are given the opportunity to develop through a diverse range of experiences and challenges, including vegetable growing, cooking, motor mechanics, handyman tasks, road safety, public speaking and various teamwork efforts, including supplying our local Mustard Seed Pantry with produce for distribution to needy families. The participants learn to accept responsibility and develop leadership skills through exposure to opportunities for volunteering in the community and also providing support to each other.

Our members asked Jamie many questions about the program and also about the needs of young people, particularly in our Gungahlin community. Given our Club's involvement in youth programs such as Y-Engage, World Youth Challenge, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment and Communities@Work, it was very interesting to hear from someone who is well-qualified in community service work and has had extensive experience working with youth.

As our Club likes to encourage and support local people in their work or business who go over and above the standard levels of service, we value opportunities to hear about

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particular individuals involved in such programs which could be acknowledged in our own Vocational Awards program.

Members welcomed
Jamie Foster, DofE Award
Manager, Amaroo School
(centre back row)



Last Sunday our Club supported the Motor Neurone Disease walkathon with a BBQ on a frosty but clear morning by Lake Burley Griffin. Our \$400 profit went to the cause.



Our busy team, Sandra,
Pamela & Bob (and Ian
not shown) getting ready
for the hungry walkers on
Sunday

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Upcoming Events

Monday 29th June Gungahlin Rotary Changeover Dinner, 6.30 for 7pm. \$30pp.
Licensed & BYO. Waterfront Restaurant, 51A Strayleaf Cres, Gungahlin.
RSVP 25th June to Sandra please.

District Conference 2015, to be held at The Station, Jindabyne. To register:
<http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au>

Club Calendar

June	Rotary Fellowship Month – Speakers Program – John
Sat 27 th June	Yass Changeover
Sun 28 th June	Magnet Mart BBQ – Coord: Terry. Volunteers: Liz, Bob & Jacqui (am), afternoon Robyn, Qinnie, Terry 12noon District Changeover at The Abbey (Ian)
Mon 29 th June	Club Changeover Dinner, Waterfront Restaurant, 6.30pm for 7pm
Tues 30 th June	Hall Changeover (Sandra)
July	Speakers Program – Clare/Ian
Mon 6 th July	Meeting
Mon 13 th July	Club Assembly and possibly a Board Meeting
Sun 19 th July	T & T (volunteers please)
Mon 20 th July	Meeting – Guest Speaker, Meegan Fitzharris, MLA
Sat 25 th July	BBQ Magnet Mart (volunteers: Gordana (am) & more needed please)
Sat 25 th July	Brindabella Rotaract Changeover & Nets for Nets (Qinnie)
Mon 27 th July	Meeting: Guest Speaker, Member Gordana Morphett
August	Membership & Extension Month (Terry)

Roster for Meeting Toasts:

Meeting	National Toast	Rotary Toast
6 th July	Clare	Terry
13 th July	Liz	Bob

The **National Toast** is to Australia, though a particular national event or anniversary could be highlighted. The **Rotary Toast** is to set the meeting in the wider context of Rotary in the community and across the World. A particular Rotary program or some other club of interest might be referenced.

Magnet Mart BBQ Dates July to December: 25th July (Sat), 23rd August (Sun), 26th September (Sat), 8th November (Sun) & 6th December (Sun)

This week's edition of The Key has been edited by Liz Friend, pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com.
Contributions from members are very welcome. Please send them to me so they can be inserted on Wednesdays and edited on Thursdays, for distribution before the weekend.