

Rotary Club of Gungahlin (Inc)

District 9710

The Key



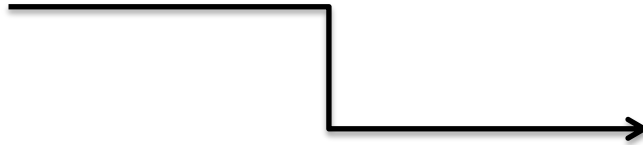
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President: Sandra Mahlberg Secretary: Ian Foster

Please note that the Venue for Club Meetings has now moved. Until further notice all meetings will now be held at Tribe Hotel, 48 O'Hanlon Place, Nicholls, on Monday nights, 6.30pm for 7pm start. As members are keen to find a Gungahlin venue that meets our needs, Tribe Hotel has offered to trial an arrangement for a period.

As the room is being set up especially for our meeting, members are respectfully asked to notify Terry of any planned absences or guests as soon as possible, and preferably by the Sunday afternoon prior to the meeting.

Next Monday night 21st September will be a fun social night at Tribe Hotel. President Sandra has a surprise in store to keep us entertained...



Last Monday we had our club assembly and board meeting. President Pauline from Ginninderra Rotary Club attended briefly to tell us about the 12 midwives from the South Pacific who will be in town for some additional training for two weeks. Rotarians have the opportunity to provide home hosting for these midwives from October 17 to October 31. They will be attending the District Conference over the weekend of 23-25 October. There is a welcome dinner on 20th October at the Hellenic Club and also a BBQ Lunch on Friday 30th. Any members who are interested in participating in the home hosting and/or the social gatherings, please check with President Sandra for more info or email rotaryginninderra@outlook.com.

Lots of interesting ideas were discussed at club assembly, focused around the areas of community service, vocational service, international service and youth.

We are looking at creating a vocational award for someone who works in the Gungahlin community and demonstrates the values of Rotary. Members of the public as well as businesses will be able to nominate someone who has delivered outstanding service and impacted positively on the lives of the people they serve. While the details of this award are still being fine-tuned, members and friends are encouraged to put forward ideas for the

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name of the award. Throw in as many suggestions as you like. If we choose your suggested name, you will **WIN** the honour of being the person who suggested the successful name!!! (Haha)

Every Rotarian Every Year

Rotary Foundation is our own charity, and every Rotarian is encouraged to donate \$100 each year. We know that this can be difficult for people to donate in one lump sum, so we now have the opportunity for each member to pay a little extra on top of their \$5 meeting fee each week which will go directly to Foundation in your name. By simply adding \$2 or \$2.50 each week, you can achieve Centurion status by the end of the Rotary year. Most of us would agree that part of what we love about being a member of Rotary is the opportunity to change lives. Rotary Foundation is how we *fund* the projects that change lives.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S EXPENDITURES WENT TO ...



Upcoming Events

Duke of Edinburgh Foodbank Celebration – 25th September

The Rotary Club of Gungahlin supports the Amaroo School Duke of Edinburgh group, and they have been supporting the Gungahlin Foodbank. There is a presentation/celebration at the Mustard Seed Pantry on 25th September at 11.30am, and members are encouraged to come along and see the students' amazing work.

Movie night fundraiser – Beatriz's War – 29th September

16 years after Beatriz's husband disappears during a brutal massacre by occupying Indonesian forces, she is troubled by his mysterious return; is he the young man she had lost or is he an imposter?

The first full-length feature film produced by East Timor will be screened on Tuesday 29th September at the YWCA of Canberra (L3, 71 Northbourne Ave), with doors opening at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. The cost is \$20, or \$12 concession, which includes a light supper and refreshments. Money raised will support two Timorese women to attend the World YWCA Council and fund a range of activities aimed at empowering young women's groups in Timor Leste. Please RSVP by 28th September to Gordana Morphett: 0410452624 or danam3@bigpond.com

Berrima Gaolbreak – 2-5 October

Berrima District Rotary Club has once again got the keys to Berrima Gaol. Open for 4 days only locals and visitors alike can tour the gaol and understand some of the haunting stories from its past. The event is being used to raise much needed funds for charities including

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supporting local youth initiatives. The last event on Australia Day raised in excess of \$90,000 for worthwhile causes. <http://berrimarotary.org.au/berrima-gaolbreak>

Australia Rotary Health - Hat Day - 9 October

With 1 in 5 people affected by mental illness, we're flicking the switch to shine a light on mental health through research. Hat Day is a way you can get involved and show your support for people affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, anorexia and many other serious conditions. Hat Day is a fun and easy event at your workplace or club to help raise money. And EVERY cent you donate will be used to fund mental health research! Visit the [Hat Day](#) website for more information and resources.

District Conference "On Top Down Under" 23-25 October, 2015, to be held at The Station, Jindabyne. A chance be inspired, learn more about Rotary, and meet other awesome Rotarians from our district. To register: <http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/district-conference.html>

World Polio Day - 24 October

World Polio Day was established by Rotary International to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis. For as little as US60 cents, a child can be vaccinated against polio for life. Your donation now works even harder. From 2013 to 2018, every US dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication will become three dollars, thanks to a 2-to-1 match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. One fun way you can raise money for the fight against polio is by holding an event for the World's Greatest Meal. <http://wgmeal.com/>

RYLEA Nominations closing date - 30 November

The Rotary Club of Gungahlin is seeking nominations for RYLEA participants for January 2016. If you know someone aged 18-25 who shows leadership qualities, please contact us to discuss their nomination. <http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/projects/vocational/ryla.html>

Rotary Learning Institute (RLI) - 2016

A fantastic opportunity for members to learn more about Rotary. Over three sessions, participants will gain a better understanding of leadership, Rotary structure, Rotary programs, and how to enrich their club. The Canberra sessions in 2016 will be held on February 7th (session 1), March 6th (session 2) and April 3rd (session 3).

Why join Rotary?

If you are new to an area, or simply don't know many people outside your own home or workplace, Rotary is a fantastic place to meet new friends and become a part of an international circle of friendship that will welcome you, work with you, celebrate with you, and support you through whatever your life brings.

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Club Calendar

September Basic Education & Literacy (Speakers Program: Terry & Gordana)	
Mon 21 st Sep	Social night at Tribe Hotel
Fri 25 th Sept	Amaroo School Duke of Edinburgh Foodbank Celebration
Sat 26 th Sep	Magnet Mart BBQ (Terry, Katie, Brian, Bob (am), Robyn, Gordana (pm), Kiri(?))
Mon 28 th Sep	Meeting – tbc
October Economic & Community Development	
Mon 5 th Oct	Public Holiday – no meeting
Fri 9 th Oct	Australia Rotary Health Hat Day
Sun 11 th Oct	Trash & Treasure Clean-up (Terry +1)
Mon 12 th Oct	Meeting – tbc
Mon 19 th Oct	Meeting – tbc
23 rd to 25 th Oct	District Conference – The Station, Jindabyne
Sat 24 th Oct	World Polio Day
Mon 26 th Oct	Meeting - tbc

NB. The themes for the remaining months for 2015 are as follows:

October – Economic & Community Development

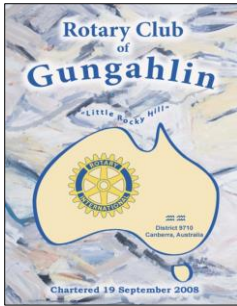
November – Rotary Foundation

December - Disease Prevention & Treatment

Roster for Meeting Toasts:

Meeting	National Toast	Rotary Toast
21 st September	Bob	Emma
28 th September	Gordana	Terry
12 th October	Ian	Sandra
19 th October	Qinnie	Clare
26 th October	Robyn	Katie
2 nd November	Emma	Holly
9 th November	Brian	Bob
16 th November	Lyndell	John
23 rd November	Holly	Ian
30 th November	Sandra	Lyndell
7 th December	Kiri	Brian
14 th December	Terry	Kiri
21 st December	John	Gordana
	Clare	Robyn
	Katie	Qinnie

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.



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Magnet Mart BBQ Dates till December: 26th September (Sat), 8th November (Sun) & 6th December (Sun)

Trash & Treasure Clean-up (Sundays) till December: 11th October, 1st November, 29th November

NB. The Trash & Treasure trailer is now located at 11 Phillis Place, Nicholls.

Help us out – Like us on Facebook!

Members and friends of the club are urged to Like the Rotary Club of Gungahlin on Facebook. Social media is a great way for us to share interesting and relevant information about what we do as a club and as an organisation. The more you interact with our page, the more our information is shared with the world. And this is GREAT because it helps people get a better understanding of what Rotary actually does, gives people the opportunity to get involved if they want to, and makes us as a club feel very popular and loved!!

First step, click here: <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryGungahlin>

Then, click the Like button (you may need to log in to Facebook first):



This week's edition of The Key has been edited by Emma Hales, 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.