



Rotary
Club of Gungahlin



The Key

18 July 2016

Meetings: Mondays 6:30 for 7pm
Meeting Venue: Belconnen Soccer Club, McKellar

President: Terry Howard

Secretary: Katie Davis

Last Monday night 11th July 2016

Last Monday night was the first Club Assembly and Board Meeting of the 2016 / 2017 year. Well done Terry!

Next Monday 18th July 2016

Speaker will be Luke Foster, Colonel (Retd) and his topic will be: Observations on Timor Leste.

Our speaker next Monday is recently retired Colonel Luke Foster, a Gungahlin resident who completed a 37 year career in the Australian Regular Army. Following his early years in infantry units, with deployments to Malaysia, Bougainville and East Timor, he came to specialise in military diplomacy, working in senior roles in many of Australia's near neighbours. We look forward to his talk, and in the light of our developing project, particularly on his several years in Timor Leste.

Some highlights of Luke Foster's career

- Adviser to the Vanuatu Police Force (1994/1996)
- Defence Attaché in Solomon Islands (with accreditation to Vanuatu)
- Assistant Defence Attaché, then Defence Attaché PNG (2006/2009)
- Commander, ADF support, 2011 Queensland flood relief effort.
- Commander, International Stabilisation Force, Timor Leste (2011-12)
- Defence Attaché Timor-Leste (2013/2015).

Australian awards for specific services

- For Vanuatu, Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) in 1997.
- For Solomon Islands, Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2005,
- For Command of Queensland Floods relief effort and the International Stabilisation Force, Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) in 2013.

Further awards

- Timor-Leste Medal of Merit by the former President of Timor-Leste, Jose Ramos Horta

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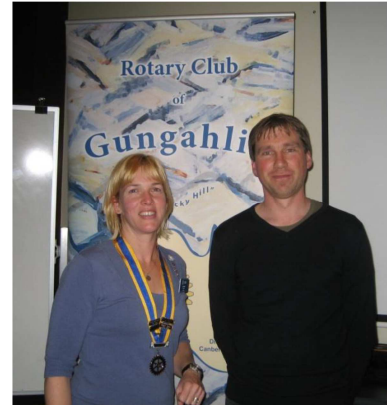
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- Distinguished Military Service Medal by the Papua New Guinea government.
- Masters Degree in Defence Studies (University of Canberra) and a
- Masters Degree in Arts (International Relations – Deakin University).

Blast from the past (what we were doing in 2011)

This week's blast is from 2011. Our President Kiri welcomed Dave Bockett from the Gungahlin Community Council to speak to us about Creating and Maintaining Information Websites (there was even a mention about Facebook!).

Also when most of the club was hard at work at the Raiders Club organizing the upcoming working bee at the Greenhills Centre, one of our members was gallivanting around the world. Sandra was in South America with her sons Tim, Matt and Jeff and this week in 2011 was in Santiago, Chile. She had spent 4 days walking the Inca Trail to Macchu Pichu and was going to go skiing in the Andes. It all sounded like great fun apart from the 7 hours sitting on a bus from Santiago to Mendoza.



News from our friends at Brindabella Rotaract



Dear Rotary Club of Gungahlin

Brindabella Rotaract would like to formally invite your members to our upcoming event, **Rotarocked Music Trivia Fundraiser for Black Mountain School**.

We've decided to focus our attention on this fund-raising event, which will replace a formal changeover.

We'd love to see a couple of familiar faces.

Event details are as follows:

Test your musical know-how while raising money for the fantastic Black Mountain School. Join us for an evening of music trivia with live music and a fun raffle.

Friday, August 5 at 7pm
Atlas Room, Hellenic Club in the City.

Individual: \$15
Table of 10: \$120

Tickets can be purchased online
: https://www.stickytickets.com.au/40567/rotarocked_music_trivia_night_for_black_mountain_school.aspx

Black Mountain School is Canberra's specialist secondary school for students with an intellectual disability, offering exciting and innovative programs to support every student to reach their optimum post-school life potential.

Presented by Brindabella Rotaract, a community service organisation for young Canberrans aged 18 to 30.

