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Rotary Club of Alice Springs, meeting #2,533, May 16th, 2012

Directors – 2011-12

President: Eli Melky; **Secretary** Dianne Sheedy; **Treasurer:** Roger Selleck; **President Elect/Project Director:** Dave Mortimer;
Club Administration: Mike Smith; **IPP:** Eleanor Dennis; **Membership:** Roger Ahwah; **Foundation:** Neil Ross; **Sergeant:**
Andrew Lelliot; **Vocation:** Dennis Bielby

PRESIDENTS WORD

Welcome Rotarians and Guests to our meeting number 2,533.

Members I wish to inform you that our club will hold a club assembly this week to discuss the vacancy of President Elect 2012 / 13 and incoming board following the decision made by Rotarian Dave Mortimer to stand down. The board has met to discuss the matter and have come up with a number of options. The board felt that it would be important to ensure the President for 2012/13 had experience, ideally a past president of the club.

Another option was to have President elect – elect Mike Smith take up the position one year early, however this was ruled by Mike due to timing and other personal issues. Other options included a shared role with past presidents; this seems to be the least desired choice.

I am confident the club will resolve this issue Wednesday with the support of the members, so please ensure you attend the meeting as your opinion would be appreciated.

Please enjoy the fellowship as our good sergeant finishes the night off with a bit of fun and fines, 2 up and the raffle.

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President Eli Melky 2011/12

LAST WEEK IN photos.....



Captain Michael Johnson spoke briefly to remind us that the annual Red Shield appeal is only weeks away and to get on board to collect as this is the Salvation Army's major fund raiser for the year.



Mardi Cotteral introduced our guest speaker for the evening, our very own George Brown.



We showed the video of George Brown's interview about a time many years ago when he knew the legendary Albert Namitjira and spent time in Namitjira country painting and other adventures.



Rotarian Roger Seller made guest Grant Godino from the RC of Tullamarine welcome/



Also in town was Past President and Honorary Member of our Club Ron Ross who was warmly welcomed by all.



Dominic and Jenny go together after the meeting. Jenny also gave the International toast.

Last Weeks Activities

GUESTS: Honorary Guest Past President Ron Ross,
Visiting Rotarian Grant Godino from the RC of Tullamarine and
Peter Conradie, guest of Mandla Khumalo

GUEST SPEAKER;

Guest speaker last week was George Browns image as we played a video of George being interviewed about the time he went bush to paint in Namitjira country and his adventures there over the next 3 weeks.

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS -

Raffle Drawn by Ron Ross, won by Dave Bottrall

Heads and Tails Spun by Eli Melky, won by Neil Ross

INTERNATIONAL TOAST: Presented by Jenny Lillis.

ATTENDANCE 24 members, 49%

THIS WEEK

Club Roster

Duties	This Week 16/5/12	Next Week 23/5/12	Week After
Corporal	George Brown	Mary Bielby	Bruce Clough
Introductions	Bruce Clough	Damien Ryan	Neil Bowey
International	Neil Bowey	Lindsay Wright	Coralie Boyd
Chairman	Precy Taylor	John Belanger	Linley Adams
Greeter	John Belanger	Dave Mortimer	Dominic Miller
Attendance	Steve Treagust	Steve Treagust	Steve Treagust

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND DO's

19/20 May	RED SHIELD APPEAL	Michael Johnson
6/7 th July	Alice Springs Show	Keep it free
18 th August	Henley on Todd	Keep it free

Bulletin Articles: All contributions to the Bulletin are very welcome.
Email to mike.smith@internode.on.net by COB Monday.

4-WAY TEST: Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned



Rotary Grace: For good food, good fellowship and the Opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks O Lord.

Apologies

Please be aware that by not registering an apology you leave the club liable for extra dinner Fees. Our attendance officers are required to provide Alice in the Territory with accurate figures of how many will be attending our meeting at 10am on the morning of our meeting. Please extend your courtesy to our Attendance officers by emailing an apology if you will not be in attendance.

Do it from the website www.alicespringsrotary.org Please do this before 9.00am day of meeting.

SAVE YOURSELF A FINE. Sergeant seeks easy money: Send Andrew a fine so he can hit up some poor B and you won't get hit.

Email Andrew on andrew.elliott@bigpond.com

Rotary Club of Alice Springs

District 9500 Awards:

- Jack Turner Weekly Bulletin Award 2001
- Colin Brideson History Award 2003
- Bob Perryman RI Foundation Award
- ARHRF Perpetual Trophy 2006
- Merv Croxton Award for Best Overall Rotary Club 2006 & 2007
- Roly Day Best Project Award 2009