

ROTARY CLUB OF ALICE SPRINGS — Meeting No: 2791 Todd Tavern, Todd Street, 6.30

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

### President's Word.....

Dave is due back next week. Our meeting was chaired by Neil and he has submitted the following :

Last week's Guest Speaker was Janet Wright, CEO, Alice Springs Youth Accommodation and Support Services. She spoke about their work and what is offered at the Youth Resource Centre, Crisis Refuge, Emergency Relief options, Youth Housing Program and Ampe akweke Place ("Little Babies Place").



Congratulations to Nicole Walsh for picking up the Telstra Business Women's Award - NT Corporate and Private Category last Friday night. She will be off to Melbourne next month for the National Finals. We wish her all the best.

Members are urged to step up and help out with the selling of Melbourne Cup Sweep tickets.. Barry Caire and Trish van Dijk have done very well so far, and Virginia and I managed over 25 books in two hours between Uncles and Montes on Friday. Next week we would like to cover Gapview and Gillen Club too, so more helpers will be great.. See Dominic's report .

Yours in Rotary, Neil



Great to welcome Gman back for a visit

## Reminders

Please advise Suellen (by email) if you hold a current Ochre Card. Please include in your email, the card number and expiry date. Many thanks.

### 2017—2018 Board

#### **President:**

Dave Letheby

#### **Secretary:**

Nick Tyllis

#### **Treasurer:**

Bruce Clough

#### **IPP, Public Relations:**

Neil Ross

#### **Club Admin:**

Michael Potts

#### **Membership:**

Steve Peers

#### **Service Projects:**

Eli Melky

#### **Rotary Foundation Grants:**

Virginia Loy

#### **Rotary International President:**

Ian H S Riseley

#### **District Governor:**

Peter Schaeffer

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MEETING.....

### *Introductions by Suellen*

Barry Caire  
—Past Member

Trish van Dijk  
—Honorary Member

Janet Wright  
—Guest Speaker

*International Toast  
by Ernie*  
RC Caracas, Venezuela

### *Sgt. 's Session with Neil*

Raffle drawn by Janet,  
won by Eli

Heads and Tails tossed  
by Eli, won by Nick  
who passed his prize on  
to Barry

*Congratulations!*

## ROSTER

25  
October

1  
November

8  
November

### Corporal

Suellen  
Schubert

Bruce  
Clough

Nicole  
Ogilvie

### Greeter

Nick  
Tyllis

Fran  
Kilgariff

Neil  
Ross

### Attendance Assistant

Nicole  
Walsh

Virginia  
Loy

Damien  
Ryan

### Introductions

Roger  
Ahwah

Eli  
Melky

Mike  
Smith

### International Toast

Peter  
Bartholomew

Annette  
Mikecz

Precy  
Taylor

### Guest Host

Erwin  
Chlanda

Dominic  
Miller

Nick  
Tyllis

## The Roster and what it means

For whatever reason, sometimes it is not possible to attend a meeting so here are the Roster guidelines:

**Please Be Responsible** - It is the responsibility of each of us to check the bulletin to see when we are on the Roster.

**Please Find a Replacement** - If you are rostered on for a duty and cannot attend on that night, then it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

**Please Tell Secretary Nick or President Dave** – You, or your replacement, need to let someone who is going to the meeting know.

## Can't make it to a meeting?

**PLEASE** send an apology to Bruce at:  
[rbruceclo@bigpond.com](mailto:rbruceclo@bigpond.com) or via our website:  
[www.alicespringsrotary.org](http://www.alicespringsrotary.org) before 9am day of meeting.

## Melbourne Cup Sweep2017

Sunday 22 Oct

Hi sales team,

Ticket sales are off to a flying start with some great selling results after just three days.

On Thursday and Friday, Barry Caire and Trish van Dijk sold a total of 31 books at Yeperenye. Neil Ross and Virginia Loy found a home for another 30 books on Friday night. Damien Ryan and Nick moved 15 books at Yeperenye on Saturday alone and Virginia and Suellen did well at Coles on Saturday. I had the pleasure of offering “an exciting investment opportunity” to members of Club East Side on Saturday night. So by Saturday night we had over 100 books sold! Many thanks to all members and friends of the club—you have made an effort.

If you haven't yet collected any MCS books please contact me ASAP.

I'm sure the tickets and books of tickets are selling better this year than last.

Remember every member, I repeat EVERY member, is expected to sell a minimum 20 books by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of November. As is the custom of the club in the past, ticket sales on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov and Tuesday, Melbourne Cup day, are considered to be “club sales.”

Please promote the MCS via Facebook to all your contacts.

Telephone sales—I've tried this and it works. Whenever you are talking to people offer them “An exciting investment opportunity... \$2 can win \$7,000 in the Rotary MCS and it's only \$18 for a book.” If the person is out of town give them our BSB# 633 000 and Acc# 155 078 504 and ask for a receipt of the deposit and then scan a copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> ticket in the book and a message eg “ You have tickets 1011-1020.”

We need all hands on deck this weekend at the hotels and clubs at night, and the shopping centres during the day. I have Blue buckets with MCS posters for tickets sellers working the hotels and clubs. The poster on the bucket is 90% size of the original.

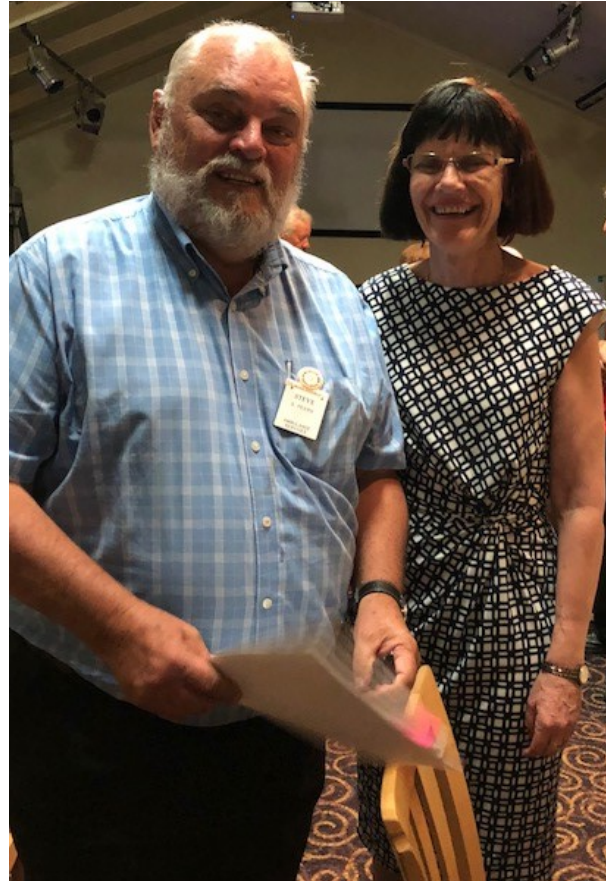
Happy Selling, PP Dom







Rotarian Mike having fun



Rotarians Steve and Virginia



It was THIS big.....said Gman



Dominic spoke about MCS





Visitors Trish and Barry



Chairman Neil



Rotarians Ernie and Neil



Rotarians Suellen, Virginia and Annette



## October Birthdays and Anniversaries

25 David and Cheryl Letheby

27 Nicola Smith

27 Suellen Schubert

## Coming Events - Woo hoo



**When**

**What**

**What do I need  
to do?**

Every Week	Fines Session	Bring a cross fine. That means - rat out your friends
4 November	Red Tie Ball	Check with Dave L
15 November	Christmas Celebration	To be confirmed
24 February	80s Theme Trivia Night	To be confirmed
23-25 March	District Conference in the Barossa Valley	



## Rotary 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?*

## Rotary Grace

*For good food,  
good fellowship,  
and the opportunity to serve  
through Rotary,  
We give thanks.*



Guest Speaker,  
Janet Wright

*Thanks to Neil, Dominic and Precy for their contributions this week.....Ed*

## Surrounding Clubs - Websites/ Meetings

Mbantua - Alice Springs: Meets Monday mornings 7:00am, Oasis Hotel, Gap Road

Stuart: Meets Tuesday evening 6:15pm onwards, Todd Tavern, 1 Todd Street  
<http://www.stuartrotary.org.au/home>

Tennant Creek: eClub, Contact - (08) 89622 322

**ROTARY CLUB OF ALICE SPRINGS — Chartered 1961**

**Postal Address: PO Box 87, Alice Springs NT 0871**

**[www.alicespringsrotary.org](http://www.alicespringsrotary.org)**

**Bulletin editor: Suellen Schubert - [schubies@internode.on.net](mailto:schubies@internode.on.net)**

**Please forward all information no later than Sunday 3pm.**