



# ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

Chartered 14<sup>th</sup> September 1970

## DISTRICT 9520



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### Blackwood Rotary Club Inc.

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### THE FOUR WAY TEST

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



**President Bernie**

The meeting was opened by Sergeant Terry who then invited President Bernie for his announcements.

## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bernie opened with the Four Way Test and welcomed Volkan and the return of John Lewis from his caravan safari to Western Australia. He had received a late apology from Ken due to not feeling well and reported that Tom Davenport had spent a couple of days in hospital having tests. Tom is currently home and continuing with further blood tests.

Bernie then announced that:

- The Board had changed the date of our regular Tuesday meeting on the 24 September to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of September to facilitate full club member participation in the fundraising dinner at the RSL with partners and friends. There will be minimal Rotary business conducted on the night, but it should also be viewed as another opportunity to attract members. Please support our Club's efforts to promote our actions in Blackwood.
- The Board has also approved the collection of money at the gate of our Christmas Fair going to a local worthy cause. At this stage it seems that it will be a local Primary School seeking funds for a school project. The beneficiary will be involved in

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the collecting the gold coin donation at entry points.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

**Garry** – reminded everyone about the dinner at BHS on 19 September. Seating is limited to 38 people. Payment is required in advance, please pay tonight or next week \$30/person. It's also BYO & glasses.

**Lillian** – Dinner at the RSL on Saturday 28 September, Flyer coming out shortly.

### SERGEANT'S FUN SESSION

Great session by Terry in raising \$53 during the Sergeant fun session. The Copper Box managed \$18.85.

**Head & Tails:** Raised \$46 and Terry won the dinner for two to the Rotaract Cultural Night – tickets compliment of Lyn.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Youth and Vocation Service Committee Report – Sue

**RYLA-** Helen Piercy has been interviewed by Robyn and Sue and has been accepted into RYLA which is to be held in the October school holidays and at Kalyra Belair.

District has asked us to consider sponsoring another young person but due to budget restrictions we have declined and suggested they enquire if Coromandel Valley Rotary are able to assist. (Cost is \$900 per person).

**Health of the River-** Due to lack of numbers, this program may not go ahead. We will offer to our LTYE Sara if available.

**ConcoPhillips Science Experience-** We have had an enquiry from Janay Will (a local girl who studies at Mitcham Girls School. This will be followed-up this week.

**Long-Term Youth Exchange** – Outbound Kiara Reardon is settling in well in France and is more than halfway through her stay. Inward student Sara Underland has been in Adelaide since July. We encourage all members to make Sara feel welcome and included at our club meetings and activities.

**Blackwood High School** Dinner – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. This year's dinner has been booked out and there is a waiting list.

**VET Scholarship** - Blackwood Rotary would like to support a student who is/has been studying

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through VET. We have yet to have response from Blackwood High for this to happen.

### Club Service Committee Report - Michael

Three points noted at our meeting on 3 September.

- We have acquired re-chargeable AA batteries and charger to try to overcome the problem of flat & short-life batteries.
- President Bernie is organising some microphone covers in an effort to stop the microphone being "knocked on" when in storage between meetings.
- One hand-held microphone appears to be faulty & Richard Dix will follow up on this with the supplier.
- Michael McClaren and President Bernie to catch up with Luke from the kitchen to discuss the timing of meals/courses and the problems, if any, created by separate/individual steak orders

### International Service Committee Report - Lyn

The International committee was pleased to welcome John Lewis back from his long adventure.

We encourage other members of BRC to engage in the University of Adelaide Rotaract Club's Cultural night on Sat 21st of Sept, and the Friends of Nepal's fundraisers also in September. All can be fun ways of fundraising and learning about other cultures.

We are waiting hopefully to hear the outcome of our application for a District Grant to increase our ability to support the Poultry Project of Soil Child in PNG. We should hear by the end of this month and can then help progress this project.

We will be watching how the Bahamas fare after Hurricane Dorian.

Committee members are learning about projects we have supported in past years and are working towards specific recommendations for this year in these areas.

### Community Service Committee Report - Lillian

Rotary & RSL Fundraising Dinner Saturday September 28th. 6.30pm for. 6.45pm. Please call RSL for bookings. \$30 per person. Flyer to follow shortly.

We are in need of items for the raffle. Please contact Lillian on 0433 203 349.

All other projects are in the works and updates will be provided at a later date.

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### PRESIDENT'S CLOSING

#### Meeting Close

Bernie closed the meeting thanking all committees for their efforts, reminding them to provide their information for the bulletin to keep the whole Club informed of their progress and refer appropriate matters to the Board as necessary.

### Upcoming Events

- ☐ Bunnings BBQ 19<sup>th</sup> September - Edwardstown
- ☐ BHS Catered Dinner 19<sup>th</sup> September (**No Meeting on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**)
- ☐ Blackwood Rotary Christmas Fair 10<sup>th</sup> November
- ☐ Blackwood Xmas Pageant 6<sup>th</sup> December

Meeting No	2494	2495	2496	2497
Date	10 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>THURSDAY</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>NO MEETING</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> September	1 Oct 2019
Speaker	Ashley Patterson	N/A	RSL (Joint) Dinner on Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> September replaces this meeting	N/A
Topic	Waggon Wheels	BHS Catered Dinner	Fund Raiser	Committee
Chairperson	Bernie	Bruce Cole		Bernie
Sergeant	Terry	Terry		Terry
Relationship	Laura	Lillian Ross		Robyn
Registration	Kevin David	Kevin David		Kevin David
Setup	Graham	N/A BHS Catered Dinner		Peter
Bulletin Editor	Naz	Naz		Naz

**If you are unable to attend a meeting or wish to bring a guest, PLEASE phone Janice at Nicolle Flint's office on 83740511 by Tuesday 12:00 noon. If issues arise after 12:00 noon please contact the RSL on 8278 6253**

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**For BREC bookings: 1300 327100**