



ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

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DISTRICT 9520



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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

Terry welcomed everyone to meeting and asked Martin to cite the 4 Way Test.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bernie welcomed the ?? members, and there were no guests. Bernie had received apologies from Bruce Cole, Dave Russell and Sara who are all at the "Health of the River" seminar at Calperum. Bernie had also received a personal apology from Sue Wymond who is selling her home.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Information (2 issues)

1. Board recognition of Terry Tierney's efforts

The Membership and Promotions committee has announced that the Electronic Notice Board project will not proceed. The Board wishes to acknowledge the tenacious work of Terry Tierney in his attempts to have an electronic notice board to promote our Club erected in the centre of Blackwood. For

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more than 2 years, Terry attempted to get permission from business owners, landlords and the City of Mitcham to erect this sign. We had the support of other service clubs, both State and Federal members and some businesses, but the landlords, Council bureaucracy, and the elected members would not permit our sign to be put anywhere in Blackwood. Despite the value of this sign project to our Club, Terry finally conceded defeat.

All members present then acknowledged Terry's efforts.

The \$17,000 budget allocation to this project has been absorbed into this year's budget. All committees had set an ambitious budget targets this Rotary year, and the absorption of the electronic sign money prevented severe cuts being made to some committee's request for funds.

2. Club programming and the Christmas Pageant

To encourage full participation by every member of our Club, our families and our "Friends of Rotary" in the Christmas Pageant being held on Friday 6th December, the Board approved transferring our meeting from Tuesday 10 to Friday the 6th of December. Bernie has offered our support to the Blackwood Lions to conduct the pageant, and to Coromandel Valley Rotary Club in participating in the pageant and in the running of the Fair that follows.

MEETING FREQUENCY OF OUR CLUB

As Secretary Chris announced last week and followed up with an email, the timing of the voting has been delayed until results of the District survey are distributed. In the meantime, both Ken Roscrow and Bernie have copies of Mark Huddleston's book "Creature of Habit" which they are happy to loan to anyone interested.

NEXT WEEK (5/11)

It will be big. The meeting will comprise Volkan's induction into membership, the Christmas Fair Briefing and Sara Underland's presentation. Sara's non-Rotary host parents will be attending, and we have asked Volkan's wife to attend also. Colleen and at least 3 other guests who got to know Sara when she stayed with

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Bernie and Colleen will also be here. ***Bernie asked all members to invite partners and friends to the meeting.*** Please book your guests in via Kevin, Dave or Nicolle Flint's office to ensure appropriate catering arrangements are made with the RSL and Luke.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

Helen – Received a letter from Nicolle Flint congratulating Hilary and Helen for their ongoing support for the Friends of Nepal.

Lillian – Received a letter from Blackwood RSL President Bob Killoran thanking Blackwood Rotary Club for their generosity in denoting the Defibrillator.

Peter – BREC shed some work to be done in the morning.

Garry – 15th November 5 volunteers required for Zip Trak BBQ at Tonsley.

Robyn – Thank you for those who volunteered.

Neil – Bunning BBQ Friday 22nd November please check if you are registered.



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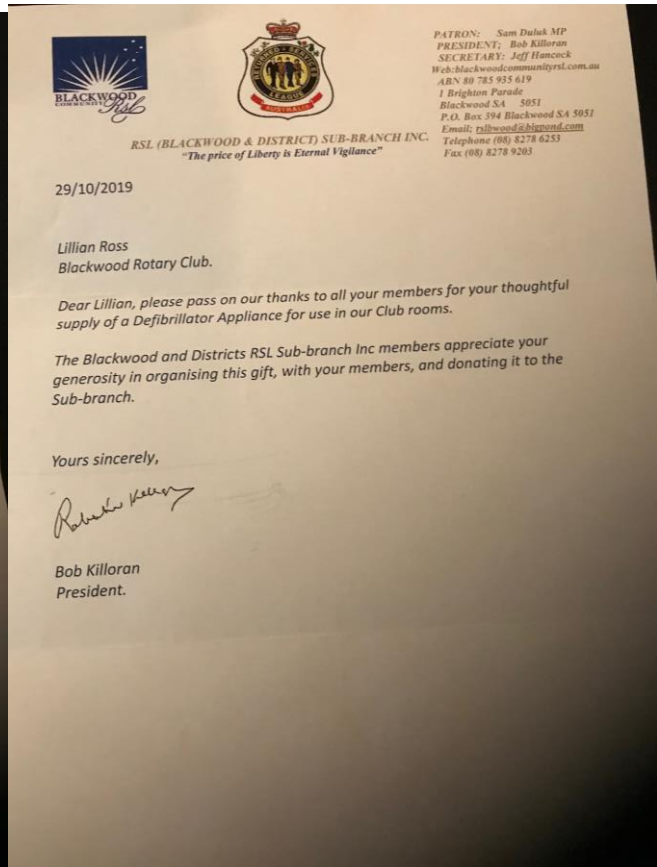
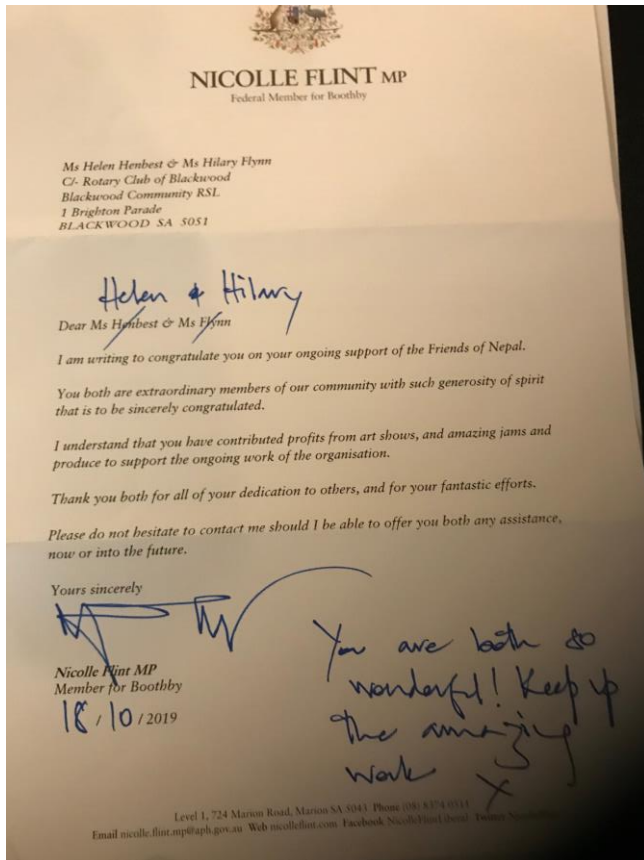
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SERGEANT'S FUN SESSION

There was plenty of action at tonight's gathering (24 members) and Terry did his exceptional best in raising an incredible \$71.50 during the Sergeant fun session. The Copper Box managed a healthy \$16.00. Graham Lough led heads and tails and raised \$37.00. Recipient of H&T were Helen & John L.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Youth and Vocation Service Committee Report – Sue

Report by Sue;

- Last Tuesday night attended the Year 12 Graduation and presented our two awards.
- received notification re the High School Awards night where we present the Rotary Club Award and the Jeff Hunter RISE Award which Zenette Hunter will present.
- Invitations with dates and times for this event will sent through by email.
- Hopefully we can have some success with the VET program- we are waiting for details from the school re interviewing students (Garry and Robyn will be involved with this process)
- Our LTYE Outbound is very homesick but has agreed to stay in France until the end of the

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program. She comes home in January 2020.

- Sara has moved to Dave's home.

Any other business - nil

International Service Committee Report - Lyn

The International Committee has processed requisitions for a couple of out proposed projects.

These are \$1000 each to SEEP/ CDS educational projects in Nepal, and to Cambodian Children's Trust to support poor families to stay together and receive education.

And we had a special request from Shila Paia for support for a Women's Development Conference in PNG.

She will also be able to get participants trained for starting the Poultry Project which we have already helped to fund.

We have given \$250 for this.

Membership and Promotion Report - Laura

Membership and Promotions 2019/2020

Members: Laura, Terry, Graham, Neil, Bruce and Ken

Apologies: Ken and Bruce

Vision: To be one of the state's recognisable clubs. To be a club that people want to help, join and have fun!

Meeting updated 30/10/2019

Update our apparel	T-shirts	Team to discuss apparel next time
Joint project to promote Rotary in the community	Waite Reserve Gym	Fundraising will begin in November, with a raffle being sold at the fair and pageant. \$50 will be provided by both Lillian and our committee to pay for a discounted BBQ. Lillian has 25 prizes

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		donated. We also have a \$50 Bunnings voucher that we could also put forward.
Friends of Rotary	E-mail to be sent out soon. Graham was away.	Graham has sent this out. Graham, could you possibly cc in committee members next time.
Electronic Notice Board	Not going ahead	Discussed at meeting
Provide members with onboard club information	Policy and procedures pack, club runner app, my rotary app, mentor.	Handbook has been completed
Work with our sister clubs	Attend with Coromandel Club the Xmas Pageant	Joint pageant attendance
Develop a corporate membership tiered structure	In progress, for roll out January	Final draft in motion to present at next board meeting. Taking a list of interested parties at the fair and announcing rollout for January. Committee members to approach businesses directly as a 1:1 discussion. Discussion to be had with Ken to see if this is a realistic approach with offers.
Pageant participation	Banner and lollies provided. Walk with Coro club with the district car.	Banner from shed. Neil and I are going to source wrapped lollies with an estimated budget of \$200 in mind. At this stage I have sourced a price of \$215 for 1000 chuppa chums (lolly pops) off eBay
Increase membership	3-5 within 12 months (everyone's responsibility)	Have had a few people reach out via Facebook. Ongoing promotion of the club
Social Media Updates	12-day countdown for fair	Post for the next 12 days to ramp up fair promotion.
District Brochure received	Club classification of industry types. Is this necessary for our club?	To be discussed further in January after festivities.
Community Service Committee Report - Lillian		

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Community Service Committee Meeting Report presented by Tom:

- John Lewis and Peter Geer have agreed to manufacture some bookcases to be used for exchange of books.
- Blackwood Primary School has agreed to supply one parent and one student to work with a Rotarian at each gate during the Xmas Fair. In return we will give the School \$1500. Students will learn that you must work to receive money.
- A letter of thanks from the Blackwood RSL for the defibrillator was tabled.
- Board approval is being sought to run a raffle at the Fair. Proceeds to go towards the community gym.
- Tom is researching government grants which may be available to assist with community gym project?
- We received Cheque for \$167 from Drakes supermarket as commission for sales to be donated to Beacon

Club Service Committee Report - Michael

To be published later

PRESIDENT'S CLOSING

1. Thanked everyone for their attendance and commitment to Committees. It is these nights that keep the working of the Club together.
2. Asked all Committee chairs to get their summaries to Naz asap, so that our information gets to all members in a timely way.
3. Reminded all to invite partners and friends along next week, and book them in **by mid-day** on Tuesday.
4. Informed everyone of a very brief Board meeting immediately after closing this meeting.
5. Closed with a quote from Mark Huddleston's "Creatures of Habit". ***"One of the best ways to respect and value our members is by respecting and valuing their time."***



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Upcoming Events

- ☐ Blackwood Rotary Christmas Fair **Sunday 10th November 2019**
- ☐ Bunnings BBQ **Friday 22nd November 2019** - Edwardstown
- ☐ Blackwood Christmas Pageant **6th December 2019**

Meeting No	2502	2503	2504	2505
Date	5 th Nov 2019	12 th Nov 2019	19 th Nov 2019	26 th Nov 2019
Speaker	LTYE Sara	District Governor	Cathy Booth	TBA
Topic	Sara's presentations & Volkan induction	District Governor's Visit	RAWCS & Umoja Orphanage	
Chairperson	President Bernie & Garry Dolman	President Bernie	Lyn Muller	
Sergeant	Terry	Terry	Terry	Terry
Relationship	Bruce Cole	Hilary Flynn	Helen Henbest	
Registration	Kevin David	Kevin David	Kevin David	Kevin David
Setup	John Walters	Dave Russell	Ken Roscrow	
Bulletin Editor	Naz	Richard	Richard	Richard

If you are unable to attend a meeting or wish to bring a guest, PLEASE phone Daniel 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

To ensure guests are acknowledged properly their names should be given to the Registration Officer to assist the President and Bulletin Editor.

For BREC bookings: 1300 327100

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