



# ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

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

## 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?

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### CHRISTMAS MEETING 17th December 2019

Everyone was welcomed to the House of Zen restaurant with pre-dinner drinks and many were dressed in the red/green theme set for the night. Although there were some late arrivals, there were 26 members, 1 honorary member, 20 partners, 4 guests and our RLTYE student Sara at the meeting.

Vice President Michael McLaren opened the meeting, with a welcome and did some housekeeping. He acknowledged the gifts that had mounted under the "giving tree".

President Bernie then specifically welcomed visiting P.D.G. Graeme Dodsworth and his wife Chris, our P.D.G. John Jackson and his wife Heather, our latest honorary member Trevor Abbott and Judy and two other guests.

#### PRESIDENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

##### 1. **Ken Prime – death and funeral**

Bernie told everyone that he had sent out an email advising of them of the death of one of our honorary members and a charter member, Ken Prime. Ken joined Rotary when interest meetings were being held by the Rotary Club of Mitcham to form our Club at Blackwood. He was a director for at least 3 years and had 100% attendance for

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his first 20 years. His classification was Paint Supplies Retail. He owned a paint shop and was a proud member of the Blackwood Community, with many people referring to him as the Mayor of Blackwood. His funeral will be held tomorrow at 2pm in the Blackwood Uniting Church.

### 2. **Correction to participating numbers at the Blackwood Christmas parade**

In calculating the members participating in the Christmas Parade meeting on the 6th December, I had omitted Helen Henbest. Helen stepped into the breach to give a commentary on the Parade at the corner of Young St and Main Rd from her exalted rostrum of a rubbish bin ! Helen's inclusion made the total Club attendance 15.

### 3. **Successful raffle and community BBQs**

The first half of this Rotary year finished on a high note with the conduct of our own community raffle and with the two community bbqs that were conducted on the 7th and 14th of December outside the Blackwood Butchers in the Magnet shopping centre. This was our first community raffle for many years and it produced a net profit of \$2,295 with some community members donating money without entering the raffle. There are also two items for silent auction which will add to this total. The two BBQs raised a net profit of \$714.20 and many cans of softdrink left over will go to our other BBQs to add to their profits. More importantly than the \$3,000 I beleive, was that the profile of our Club in the Blackwood community was lifted enormously by these two activities. I thank every member for their contributions, but particularly thank Lillian Ross for her energy and enthusiasm for these two initiatives.

A fun night followed including a table quiz with a prize of a folding basket full of gifts, a secret game of charades focusing on Christmas carols, a raffle for two meat trays, a silent auction of two items which were not able to be included in the community raffle and the sale of hand-made wine bags donated by Hilary Flynn. Money raised from the meat tray raffle and wine bag sales went to add to items under the giving tree and money raised from the silent auction added to the total of the community raffle.

The meeting closed at about 9.15 with all present acknowledging the contribution that Michael McClaren made to the night. Everyone also thanked our House of Zen host, Hung. Bernie then wished all members and friends a Merry and safe Christmas holiday period. He reminded all

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that our next meeting is on the 7<sup>th</sup> of January at the RSL and it is a combined meeting with Mitcham, Coromandel Valley and Flagstaff Hill.  
The topic for the night will be Disaster Aid Australia.



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### Upcoming Events

Ziptrak BBQ 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Bunnings BBQ 28<sup>th</sup> December

Meeting No	2509	2510	2511	2512
Date	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2020	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
Speaker	Meeting with Mitcham	To Be Advised	To be Advised	To be Advised
Topic	Disaster Aid Australia			
Chairman	Bernie	Bernie	Bernie	Bernie
Sergeant	Terry	Terry	Terry	Terry
Relationship	Tom	Helen Henbest	John Jackson	John Lewis
Registration	Kevin David	Kevin David	Kevin David	Kevin David
Setup	Ray	Martin	Ken	Graham
Bulletin Editor	Richard	Naz	Naz	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