

**TONIGHTS PROGRAM**  
**MEETING No. 2736**  
**TUESDAY 20TH JAN 09**



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**CHAIRMAN**

Alistair Stevenson

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**GUEST SPEAKER**

Damien Hyde

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**TOPIC**

My Life

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**VOTE OF THANKS**

Jane Owens

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**STEWARDS**

Perry & Vin

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**PREVIOUS MEETING**

**CHAIRMAN**

Jane Owens

**ATTENDANCE**

16 plus 1 make-up = 89%

**APOLOGIES**

Coralie Martin, Peter Nichols, Soto Stuppos,  
John Holds.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands in moments of challenge and controversy.” *Marin Luther King.*

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**LAST WEEK**

### PRESIDENTS REMARKS: - Jari Peltonen

- «) Now that our GSE Team hosting has been confirmed, it is important we construct an itinerary for their time in Whyalla.
- «) Our website is now up and running. Some content has been uploaded already but more is still required. Please take a look. [www.whyalla.rotaryaust.org](http://www.whyalla.rotaryaust.org) Any comments or ideas for additional information you want to see on the site would be most welcome.
- «) Board Meeting at Fai's on Thurs 22nd Jan.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- «) A new clothesline for Fai courtesy of Perry & Sergei. «) Alistair & Robyn holidayed at Glenelg to aid Robyn's recovery and had a drink in the lounge of the old Pier Hotel, where he proposed all those years ago!

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- ☆☆ Michelle & John Hart's wedding anniversary today (13th Jan). ☆☆ Alistair & Robyn's wedding anniversary on 15th Jan. ☆☆ Cathy Thompson inducted on 22nd Jan 2003.

### SECRETARY: - Michele Hart

- Semi Annual Report has arrived for completion.
- GSE Program and dates, together with Team member details and vocations. A working party has been formed to coordinate events with Perry at the helm.
- A few more cheques for the Local Contact Directory.

### SERVICE PROJECTS:

#### *Public Relations - Fai Chivell*

- «) Grants are available for large banners to be placed in the community to promote Rotary.
- «) A big article promoting Rotary was printed in the Whyalla News this week. More coverage can be expected following the GSE Visit and awarding of our M.S. Scholarship.

#### *Service Projects - Tim Clements*

- «) Meeting to be held Tues 20th after our regular meeting

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*M.S. scholarship: Cathy Thompson*

Cathy had details of the two applicants for our scholarship. They are very detailed and technical and we will rely on the ARHRF Panel to decide the best applicant. Copies of the applications are available if members would like to read them.

**SERGEANT:** - *Brian Moodie*

Sgt Brian noted what a great job Alistair did in treating his wife to a holiday as she recovers from her op. Sgt also noticed Tim taking advice!

## **GUEST SPEAKER**

*John Cagney - Potential International Project*

John Cagney's perception of Bali was as the ultimate party place. A view formed mainly from media images of Kuta Beach and the experiences of younger members of his family.

However to broaden his perception, he and wife Nicola headed for the hinterland to discover the real Bali and search for the headquarters of the KUPU KUPU Foundation, where Nicola's mum Geraldine had worked as a volunteer teacher a few years earlier.

KUPU KUPU is Indonesian for Butterfly and is a place where people born with disabilities are given the opportunity to make and sell artefacts to earn a little income. In Indonesian culture a disability is regarded as a sign that a person must have done something wrong in a previous life and this is their penalty. Consequently those affected are culturally excluded, receive no financial support and are generally ignored by society. KUPU KUPU is a place where these unfortunates can turn into 'butterflies' and receive an opportunity to break free of their cocoon. The organisation operates without any government funding and is supported solely by donations and people who volunteer their help for short periods.

Whilst not promoting this specifically as a project for the Club, John said that the visit did help him focus on what how fortunate we in Australia are and what service is all about.



*John Cagney relating his Bali experience.*

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## COMING UP

*Next week*  
27/01/09

*Following Week*  
03/02/09

<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	Soto Stuppos	Rob Walton
<b>GUEST SPEAKER</b>	Perry Eden	
<b>TOPIC</b>	Rotary Awareness Month	
<b>VOTE OF THANKS</b>	Keith Sichler	Alistair Stevenson
<b>STEWARDS</b>	John H & Brian M	Peter N & Jack O

## ROTARY INFORMATION

### Group Study Exchange

A team of 3 ladies and 2 gentlemen comprise the Group Study Exchange Team from South Korea who will be visiting Whyalla during March. Their vocations comprise a lecturer, English teacher, a business, strategy and investment manager and a tourism public servant. Jack & Jenny Odgers, Scott & Kim Hubner, John & Nicola Cagney, Perry & Natasha Eden and Jari Peltonen & Cheryl Norton have all agreed to host.

The Team arrives in Whyalla from Roxby Downs on Monday 16th March and will leave for Clare on Thursday 19th. In the meantime, we will need to arrange vocational visits and entertain them.

### IT'S A DATE!

Jan 22nd	Board Meeting at Fai's
March 16th - 19th	GSE Team Visit
March 19th	BOWLS vs. LIONS
March 27th - 29th	District Conference. Eco for the Ego in Mt. Gambier
March 28th	Welcome BBQ for Motor Homes Rally
April 10th - 12th	Snapper Fishing Competition



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