

TONIGHTS PROGRAM  
Meeting No. 2737  
Tuesday 27th Jan 09



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Chairman Alistair Stevenson

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GUEST SPEAKER Rob Walton

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TOPIC Mullaquana Port Option

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Vote of Thanks Keith Sichler

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Stewards John H & Brian M

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PREVIOUS MEETING

Chairman Soto Stuppos

Attendance 15/19 = 78%

Apologies Coralie Martin, Peter Nichols, John Holds.

Guests: John Davis.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Seek first to understand, before being understood.

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Presidents remarks: - Jari Peltonen

- Keith and I undertook some website training during the week. We should now be able to gradually add items of interest to the site and keep things up to date.
- **Don't forget the Board meeting at Fai's mansion on Thursday.**

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Cathy Thompson inducted on 21/01/03.
- Tim and Sue Clements married 23/01/78.

Secretary: - Michele Hart

- Request from Jenna Patterson from Spencer Gulf Rural Health Service for us to cook a BBQ to welcome University Students on 29/1/09.
- Request from DIK to send a little money to assist in purchasing some exercise books to sent to third world countries. Also need items such as garden tools, bicycles, sheets etc for the same purpose.
- The Rotary Directories containing details of all Australian Clubs have arrived and are available to members wanting to make-up whilst on holidays etc.
- Representatives from the Great Australian Bike Ride will be in Whyalla on 24th Jan and will meet with Secretary Michelle this week. The ride supports the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund and Mental Health Projects. Riders will be here on Saturday 19th September. And will be looking for accommodation and a meal that night.

## **The Great Australian Bike Ride**

The Great Australian Bike Ride is a seven month, nine stage bike ride around Australia raising funds and awareness for mental illness. It is being organised by the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, and will begin on the steps of Parliament House on Saturday March 21st, 2009. Travelling anti-clockwise through all states, it will last 204 days and cover 17,813 kilometres.

It will reach Whyalla on 19th September 2009.



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## Service Projects:

### Service Projects - Tim Clements

- Tim sought people to assist with the BBQ for the SGRHS and was swamped with volunteers.

### Sergeant: - Brian Moodie

Sgt Brian noted that recent articles in the Whyalla News featured photograph's of President Jari, Glen Eden, John Cagney and Perry Eden, but the truly photogenic ones such as Soto and himself were overlooked!

## GUEST SPEAKER

### Damien Hyde - My life & Times

New member Damien Hyde gave us an entertaining account of his travels in life, which began when he was born in Darwin in 1977. At an early age, he developed a passion for motor sport **and purchased 2 old Datsun's for 2 cartons of beer! Just goes to show what passes for currency in the N.T.**

Upon leaving school. Damien successfully secured a job with Repco as a trade assistant and began racing HQ Holden's. **Later on, he managed and then leased a Domino's Pizza business in Cairns for 2 years before moving back to Darwin where he accepted a sales position for Taylor Marine. Five years on he was offered the Managers position at Karratha where Taylors had opened a new store. Subsequently moving to Perth, Damien always retained that interest in motorsport.**

Damien is now separated and his partner and 3 children remain in Perth. After taking some time off, Damien applied for the Branch Managers position at BankSA after his mum who lives at Jamestown, suggested it to him. Once again, he was successful. **He kept saying with each of his jobs, that he didn't know "how he got the job?" , but after listening to him, we think we have a good idea.**

Damien is enjoying his time in Whyalla and is putting together a vehicle to do some more Dirt Circuit racing here.



Guest Speaker  
Damien Hyde

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## COMING UP

Next week  
03/02/09

Following Week  
10/02/09

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Chairman

Rob Walton

Fai Chivell

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GUEST SPEAKER

Perry Eden

Jenna & Diedre  
Patterson

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TOPIC

Rotary Awareness

Spencer Gulf Rural  
Health School

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Vote of Thanks

Alistair Stevenson

Soto Stuppos

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Stewards

Peter N & Jack O

Keith & Alistair

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## Rotary Information

### IT'S A DATE!

March 16th - 19th

GSE Team Visit

March 19th

BOWLS vs. LIONS

March 27th - 29th

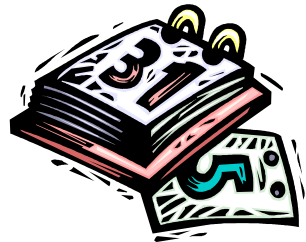
District Conference. Eco for the Ego in Mt. Gambier

March 28th

Welcome BBQ for Motor Homes Rally

April 10th - 12th

Snapper Fishing Competition



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