



Weekly Bulletin

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No Birthdays or Anniversaries.

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GUEST SPEAKER
CRAIG BURGESS ROTARIAN BEHIND
THE BADGE

COMING EVENTS

- 4TH March 2012—Amy Gillett Bike Ride.
- 25th Feb 2012- World Party.
- 26th Feb. 2012 Annual Rotary Family Fun day at Ross.

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In between Craig has kept this home for his retirement home.

In Melbourne Craig mainly worked in the car warranty side of business, then with RACV head of stores.

When the children moved out, Craig and Audrey decided on a life change, and came to Tasmania to work at Coopers Automotive, first in Claremont then Moonah.

Craig conducts a lot of industry training.

He played Rugby league for many years, spending 13 years with St George amongst other clubs. Post-playing he has been a strapper and trainer, including for NSW in the State of Origin. He moved to Western Suburbs and had many roles with that club. A highlight was accompanying teams to Atlanta.

PDG Paul thanked Craig for such a comprehensive and enlightening talk.

Rotarian Rex conducted the fines session.

Raffle prize winners were Rex and Leaver.



Australians all let us rejoice.
For we are young and free.
We've golden soil and wealth
for toil:
Our home is girt by sea:
Our land abounds in Natures
gifts
Of beauty rich and rare:
In history's page,
Let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains
Then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

GIVE THANKS

For good food,
For good fellowship and
The opportunity to serve
Others through Rotary
We give Thanks.



WEEKLY PROGRAMME

| | THIS WEEK | NEXT WEEK | WEEK AFTER |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| DATE | 01/02/2012 | 08/02/2012 | 15/02/2011 |
| MEETING FOCUS | Fellowship | New Generations | To be Announced |
| CHAIRMAN | President Dennis | PP Michael Cooke | |
| GUEST SPEAKER | N/A | Rotaract of Sandy Bay | |
| TOPIC | Rotary Board Meeting | Talk on Rotaract | |
| REGISTRATION & VISITORS | Craig Burgess | PP Jack Parsons | Rex Dyson |
| BADGE ATTENDANT | Craig Stringer | PP Peter Murphy | Eric Lown |
| ROTARY Thanks | PP Peter Murphy | Trudy Murphy | Jim Johnstone |
| FINES MASTER | Greg Walker | PP Lorraine Dyson | Craig Stringer |

APOLOGIES: Gabrielle Abbott Deidrie Flint, Sarah Singh, Peter Murphy, Malcolm McGinn, Peter Rees, Ken Barwick, David Hurd.

Make-up: Trudy Murphy, Anne Simpson, Dennis Bordin..

PDG Paul Grubb ran the meeting as President Dennis is still at N.Y.S.F.

Next week is a board meeting.

PDG Paul welcomed all members. PP Jack spoke about Australia Day and what Australian Citizenship means to him. He also shared the word of neurosurgeon, Charlie Teo.

The guest speaker for the evening was Rotarian Craig Burgess. Craig was born in N.S.W but actually was born under another name and given up for adoption through the Act of Parliament which regulated the adoptions of Aboriginal Children. Craig then grew up in Cooma but moved to Sydney where his family ran a hotel.

After school he wanted to be a builder but took an apprenticeship as a motor mechanic, first with a car dealership then with a taxi company which gave him a great grounding.

Craig was quickly promoted when he started work. After 14 years he started his own business in an old factory at Waterloo.

Craig's wife is Audrey. His Son David is 27 and his daughter Sarah is 24. Seeing them born were two of the highlights of his life.

After 15 years, Craig and Audrey sold their business and Craig began work with an off-spring of Chrysler. After a takeover, he moved to Melbourne with a 2 year stint near Nowra. P.t.o Page 1



Guest Speaker Craig Burgess



The food must be good.



You can see who works in our Club



These two Rotarians are very intent on listening at the meeting.

RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka began the weeklong training event by asking the 530 governors-elect to build *Peace Through Service*.

"Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal and a realistic goal for Rotary," Tanaka said. "Peace is not something that can only be achieved through agreements, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find and that we can achieve, every day and in many simple ways."

Brian Beesley, governor-elect of District 9650 (Australia), said the theme is relevant to Rotarians of all ages and ethnicities, and that he'll apply it to help attract younger members.

Later in the week, Rotary Foundation Trustee John F. Germ told attendees that Rotary's Challenge had reached the US\$200 million milestone. Jeff Raikes, chief executive officer of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, announced an additional \$50 million grant from the Gates "We are here to serve, and each one of us is a Rotarian because we know that our lives are measured by what we do for others and not by what we do for ourselves"