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Meeting Apology

Please use the club web-site **before 3 pm** on meeting day to apologise or add a guest, or you will be required to reimburse the club for your meal cost.

<http://www.kuringgairotary.org.au>

Last Meeting

The Lab

District Conference

This was the last District Conference for 9680 we are soon to merge and become 9685.

The Venue was the Conference Centre at Nowra which is a new facility for the town.

Nowra is a comfortable drive of less than 2.5 hours.

Greg and Joy Newling, Roger Desmarchielier, John Aitken and Tony McClelland.

As usual, Greg and Joy were busy searching the agenda options and attending the appropriate sessions. They are excellent conference attendees and they maximise their experience.

The Saturday Dinner was held at the Air Force Museum at Nowra.

The next District Conference is 23 February 2014 at Chatswood Concourse.
2014 District Conference—1 day only.

The International Conference is June 2014 at Olympic Park. 20,000 are expected to attend

The Lab

Julie and Bernice presented a case for supporting their Asperger's and autism Kids



Tonight

Volunteers Instruction Evening

Rotary Awareness Night

Rotary awareness night is April 22

Volunteers Evening

All Members and Friends (particularly those helping with the BHCC) and new volunteers

Our normal Monday meeting **Monday next 18th March** will be devoted to **BHCC BRIEFING AND TRAINING**

It is critical from an organisation and a safety basis for all to attend. Please make every effort to attend and **invite or bring your friend/volunteer and book them in for dinner (the club will pay for the guests)** and RSVP

Please add your Guests to the Apology/attendance system

Restaurant Evening

In the next 4 weeks we are having a Restaurant Evening.

Recommendations for good Restaurants are welcome.

BHCC Envelope Stuffing

Thanks to the envelope stuffing team of 12, **Geoff Patsy Graham Judy Roger Kerrie Lou Caroline Michael David Joy and Greg**

They stuffed 1100 envelopes with bib # book mark 4 safety pins and fixed an address label and return address label. I need a small team on Friday and Hungerfords volunteered.

A big thanks to Peter Kipps who wrote an Excel VBA program to extract 280 names and create a new line with all details. Without his assistance I would not have completed the labels for the envelopes today

New Member Nick Kenyon

Nick Kenyon was inducted and is now our newest member.

Nick was introduced by Ross Laybutt who has known Nick for many years

Nick is from the Finance Industry.

He has been allocated to the Community Avenue of service

Nick Kenyon



Nick, Ross and Roger



Rotary Avenues of Service

The Five Avenues of Service

The "Avenues" refer to the five elements of the Object of Rotary: New Generation, Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service and International Service; Although the Avenues of Service are not found in any formal part of the constitutional documents of Rotary, the concept has been accepted as a means to describe the primary areas of Rotary activity.

New Generations Covers activities relating to youth. A very important Avenue.

Club Service involves all of the activities necessary for Rotarians to perform to make their club function successfully. This includes the Secretariat, Treasurer, Sergeant, Membership Development, Club Bulletin, Public Relations.

Vocational Service is a description of the opportunity each Rotarian has to represent the dignity and utility of one's vocation to the other members of the club. It also includes programs such as Pride of Workmanship, Shine On Awards, Vocational Talks, Vocational visits to work places, Peer Support Program, Awards Nights.

Community Service pertains to those activities which Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. It frequently involves assistance to youth, the aged, handicapped and others who look to Rotary as a source of hope for a better life. Programs include; liaising with other community groups, Australian Rotary Health, Bowelscan, Drought Relief and Bushfire Recovery, Environmental Water Management, Road Trauma campaign, Walking Tall."

International Service, describes the many programs and activities which Rotarians undertake to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace. International Service projects are designed to meet humanitarian needs of people in many lands. Programs include Rotary Foundation, Ambassadorial Scholars Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, Student Exchange, Paul Harris Fellow Recognition, Royce Abbey Awards, World Peace Scholarships, Shelterboxes, Aquaboxes, Rotary Project Volunteers, Safe Water-Save Lives, Rotarians Against Malaria, Interplast, Donations in Kind. When a Rotarian understands and travels down the "Four Avenues of Service", the Object of Rotary takes on even greater meaning.

Meeting Schedule

<u>2012/13</u>	Calendar	
March	18	Volunteers training evening
	24	Bobbin Head Cycle Classic
	25	
April	1	Easter
	8	BM Speaker Alan Maclean. Australian History
	15	
	22	Club Forum Night
	29	
May	6	BM
	13	
	20	Rotary Awareness Night
	27	
June	1	Trivia Night 1 June
	3	BM
	10	Queens Birthday public holiday
	17	
	24	Changeover Night