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6.15 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.

***January is Rotary Awareness month - emphasising the  
importance of Rotary information to club members  
and awareness of Rotary in the community.***

## Tonight's Meeting

### DOMINISTUART

- Journalist Author Speaker



My aim is to help people feel better both physically and emotionally. In my talks, books and CDs, I draw on my own experiences to show that staying well isn't about struggle and willpower. A gentle approach makes positive change far easier to sustain; a healthy weight, staying physically active, feeling less stressed and more optimistic and even escaping everyday addictions can gradually become an integral part of a happier and more fulfilling life.



## **Announcements from President Suzanne**

### ***Urgent Requests for Philippines***

Message from Robert Favelle, Project Director, RAWCS Village Aide Program D3860 – Philippines.

As you know our RAWCS Village Aide Program in D3860 is committed to assisting in the relief effort in the Central Philippines. We are having regular requests for items from Rotary clubs and the Red Cross with whom we have a close association.

With the final death toll approaching 8,000 and 36,000 homeless you can imagine the enormity of the relief effort needed to give some sort of normalcy to these poor suffering and traumatized people.

The latest requests are for – hospital beds, school chairs, desks and sewing machines for the Livelihood Centre in Cebu.

We are also asking clubs, individuals and business to consider donating \$1,300 to purchase a kit home. VAP will supply these to the homeless totally free of charge and also assist in the building of them. The kit is very basic and provides 2 bedrooms and a long narrow room approximately 5.8metres long x 2.0metres wide. All cooking is done outside. I am working with a new Rotarian from my club Jon Smith to bring the current kit up to category 2 cyclone standard.

Shelter is what is needed most now so we (the team) will devote the next 12 months at least to addressing this huge problem as best we can. Any help you can give us will be very much appreciated.

*(Contact Robert directly on email:  
robert@abbeytimber.com.au)*

## **District 9675 - German Evening**

Saturday the 26th of April 2014

At the German-Austrian Club, 73 Curtin Street, Cabramatta

Superb German smorgasbord meal

Absorb real German atmosphere &

Dance to traditional German music

In an authentic alpine setting

Just \$75pp

For info ring 9630 7440 Register on-line at:  
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Surplus funds to Australian Rotary Health,  
Dist. 9685 project Cararoo & Dist. 9675  
project GinPRA

## **District 9675 Conference 1 March 2014**

Many of you will have received email from DG Garry Browne promoting Shift2014, the district conference to be held 1 March 2014.

The must attend business event  
Saturday 1 March 2014.

We are in the midst of a redefinition of the way organisations function, connect with their customers and create profit. This new world of opportunity requires us to rethink what we do and how we do it. SHIFT2014 presents a one day POWERHOUSE of inspirational content from 16 of Australia's best thinkers, creators, innovators and doers.

MC is Channel 7's delightful Melissa Doyle and Peter Fitzsimons is guest speaker at the post-conference networking drinks function.

President Suzanne has suggested that members could be interested in the very impressive speaker line-up that has been arranged for the event and should consider to invite colleagues.

### AGM Meeting – 4 December 2013

At the AGM on 4 December PP Allan Petersen was elected unopposed as President Nominee for the year 2015/2016.

Members elected, to President Elect Allan Teale's Board, are:

**Directors:** David Martin; Emmanuel Vitalis; Richard Horwood; Peter Smith; Trevor Duxbury

**Treasurer:** Rod McDougall

**Secretary:** Peter Van der Sleesen



MEETING STATISTICS	4 December 2013
Members present	25
Partners	0
Guests	0
	<b>42</b>
Leaves of Absence	2
Apologies	6
No apologies	15
Make-Ups	0
Raffle	\$259.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$35.40

### Last week at Strathfield Croquet Club

approximately 35 members and guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Strathfield Croquet Club for a great social evening of croquet, lots of talking and a BBQ.



A photo sample of "players" and "stayers" appear opposite and below:





**Congratulations to those who have had birthdays and anniversaries recently and during the next week:**

#### **Birthdays**

9 January	Linda Isouard
10 January	Marlene Smith
20 January	Connie Lanzafame
3 December	Roger Vince
	Angela White
	Toni Virgona

#### **Wedding Anniversaries**

14 January	Grahame & Penny True
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#### **Rotary Anniversaries**

20 January	Stephen Taylor
24 January	Paul White

#### ***FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS***

Date	Topic
22/1/2014	Fitness sitting Down – Domini Stuart
29/1/2014	Splice the Mainbrace – Alan Mclean
5/2/2014	Club Assembly
12/2/2014	WestConnex – Faye Woodward
19/2/2014	Lynne Cairncross (TBC)
26/2/2014	No Meeting
5/03/2014	Disability, where we are today & why – Betty Stampoulis-Lyttle
12/3/2014	W.C. Wentworth - Andrew Tink

#### ***FUTURE CLUB EVENTS***

Date	Event
1/3/2014	District Conference - Homebush
1 – 4 June 2014	Rotary International Convention

#### **Announcements**

**PP Peter Smith** has advised advice has been received from, Dept. of Attorney General & Justice (Crime Prevention Division) that our application for a grant towards our Graffiti removal project has been approved. Documentation has been completed and we should expect to receive \$4285.00 in the near future. There is a reporting requirement to the AG's during the funding period.