

Trev's Tidings

"I spent seven hours in a beauty shop – and that was just for the estimate."

Phyllis Diller

This week our after-dinner topic is "*From Tattoos to Transplants - A Brief History of Plastic Surgery*", to be presented by Dr Geoffrey Lyons. It promises to be a fascinating evening and is a designated Partners Night, 6.30 for 7.00pm. We will also have a brief visit from Missy, a six-year old Sudanese girl, and her carers. During PP Peter's year, Strathfield, and several other clubs in the District, donated funds for the purchase of a walking frame for her. Her stay will be a short one, so don't be late.

I was pleased to see so many of our members (18) and their partners (4) attend the Rotary meeting at Breakfast Point last Thursday morning. The Country Club is a wonderful venue for an early morning meeting and it was a great opportunity to mix and mingle with our Breakfast Point counterparts. Later that day PP Roger Vince, PP Kevin Freund, PP Rod McDougall and I attended the Meriden Interact changeover ceremony when I presented the incoming officers with their badges. What an enthusiastic group of girls they are. Meriden Interact has a wonderful track record which I am sure will continue under the guidance of the new leadership team.

Well, what about Sunday? The weather was woeful – the fellowship fantastic! A little bocce and quoits in the rain, some snakes and ladders on the verandah, and tank battles in the rumpus room, together with some great fun food provided by Maree McDougall, Suzanne Freund, Penny True and Nanette, all made for a great day, culminating in some intense rivalries fought out over the pool table. Nanette and I thank everyone who contributed to the event, especially PP Steve ("Tank Man") Taylor and PP Grahame ("Give-me-your-money Man") True, and we look forward to holding another fellowship event at *Broughlea* sometime next year. By the end of the day we had raised \$700 for The Infants' Home at Ashfield.

At the Board meeting on Tuesday night I became aware that PE Ray Wilson was honoured by the Australian PGA with the presentation of a Centenary Members Achievement Award which reflects his contribution to Australian Golf at both the vocational and tournament level. Only 70 of these awards have been made across Australia to the living PGA members who have contributed so much during the last 100 years of the PGA. On Thursday, while at Meriden, Kevin Freund informed me that he has agreed to become one of the Assistant District Governors during DGE Keith Roffey's year. Congratulations to you both.

Next week we have our Club Assembly. I have put forward a proposal in this week's bulletin to help stimulate debate. Please read it and come to the meeting with some constructive contributions.

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*