



The Terrotarian Rotary Club of Darwin

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*The First Rotary Club in the Northern Territory, chartered 8 September 1958. Sponsored by the RC of Port Adelaide SA, we are in turn the sponsoring Club of the Darwin North, Nhulunbuy and Dili Rotary Clubs.
We are also the sponsor of the Interact Club of Darwin High School.*

The Rotary Club of Darwin respectfully acknowledges the Larrakeyah people as the traditional custodians of the lands on which we meet.

July is the Month of Projects



The Four-Way Test - The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings: Athletics

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Bulletin

Meeting

Date

6(19/20)

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1/08/2019

This Week 25/07/2019 Darwin Show

Next Week 1/08/2019 Brian Falkner- How to Write and Publish 18 Books

Duty Roster	1/08/2019	8/08/2019
Meeting Notes	John Hardy	John Hardy
International Toast	Bruce Leishman	Jim McNally
Attendance & Fellowship	Mathew Littlejohn	Vic Minchin
Attendance & fellowship	Alistair Lindsay	Mick Myers
Attendance & fellowship	Grant Lindsay	Wayne Nicholls
Introduction to Guest speaker	Kerry-Ambrose Pearce	Bill Overton
Response to Guest Speaker	Dave McHugh	David Pearson.

Birthdays and Significant Milestones for members.

Birthdays		Milestones – Wedding Anniversaries	
Maureen Hartree	8 th August	Leon & Monique Cleal	1 st August
Bruce Leishman	5 th August	KAP & Raleigh (the big 50 th Anniversary)	8 th August
		John & Marie Hardy	8 th August



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At the Show Grounds 25th 26th 27th July 2019

You may be wondering how this Terrotarian fits into the publication series, well there was no meeting during the Show event however I felt there was a need to keep our members up to date on current activities and commitments plus a bit about how we went over those three epoch days. Well, it finally came around, The Royal Darwin Show, and our big effort for the year. There certainly was a lot of effort and with a little help from our friends we managed to keep up with demand and kept our part of The Show on the road. Many stands were empty and the crowd numbers down, the general opinion was that the show reflected the commercial reality of Darwin at present and that is “not much money about”. Never the less we made some profit from our enterprise and we enjoyed a great deal of fellowship as well as promoting the Rotary image. Some member’s work stood out which I noticed while on duty and they were our spruikers, notably Aidan McCaw, an outstanding performance and held the crowd by his amusing dialogue, definitely a crowd pleaser he also raised the level of enthusiasm of our sellers as they slogged out their never-ending shift.

Grant Lindsay made known that he demanded to be heard and like an overzealous traffic cop kept the team on their toes selling all over the place. Our youngest Barrister member mixed his professional technique with cajoling phrases that compelled the ignorant to be generous and buy or face unknown consequences. Bruce Leishman reminded me of a cattleman’s auctioneer as he gazed over the milling crowd of people not unlike how he may have been with a sale yard full of cattle. Very effective and left the bewildered public no choice but to buy a ticket. Paul Simon had a go but too much of a gentleman to harass the crowd to fork out and part with their hard-won cash, still someone has to do it and our spruikers not only entertained the passing crowd, they boosted sales as they are an integral part of the selling process.

We had some jolly old stalwarts in the geriatric department , indoors, comfortable seats and close to the new fridges how easy can it get those seated included John Hartree, likes the feel of real money, David McHugh learning pretty fast why all the old guys have graduated a long time ago from the selling role .Vic Minchin another finance expert in the counting house , only place for him because if he was allowed outside he’d only get lost and we’d have to waste time finding him. Bob Cowling another old hand using his counting skills to good effect and not elsewhere getting in the way and then there were the recorders doing an absolutely sterling job and keeping the major prizes out of the reach of the greedy clients, some had to be released from time to time to satisfy the covenant of our activity but only with reluctance .So the overall Boss of us at the Show, John Brears seemed happy with the result , he did cop some



criticism for placing Joan into the recorder role as she definitely had a one eye approach to her duties but her noble assistant was very generous with his help.

Another high light of the last day ,in particular the afternoon shift that attracted a very poor number of Rotarians to the selling jobs was suddenly graced with 4 or was it 5 attractive Rotoract girls who eagerly slipped into yellow shirts , donned the blue aprons and suddenly sales soared and the old men felt young again, what a winner that was and thanks go to Andy Pinnell, Bring more next year!

It seems to me that everyone who participated did their jobs very well and our club benefited from the fellowship we all enjoyed, just make sure it's only once a year....Ed.



Our Student Exchange Update

Here on the left is our exchange student from Denmark, Odin Jakupsson.

Over the weekend he was lucky enough to go out for a sail with John.

Lucky for them they were blessed with good winds and no sea sickness.

Lets hope the weather stays nice and cool to make him feel more at home

A BIG welcome to Odin.

Denotes Meeting Night	No excuse for not apologizing non Attendance before a meeting
25 th - 27 th	Royal Darwin Show
1 st August	Brian Falkner-How to write and publish 18 books
8 th August	End Trachoma- Re Erik Vandenberg
15 th August	TBA & Donna Quong SAFNT
22 nd August	POOTY at NOVOTEL Partners Night Ian Jackson PHF Presentation
19 th - 23 rd August	Rotary Study Tour of Timor Leste led by Ray Fauntleroy.
29 th August	Club Forum
30 th Aug 2 nd September	Fushing Trip to Shady Camp/Cape Hotham
5 th September	Tony Francis 'Me Talk'
11 th -13 th	The Beat 'Forte'
12 th	No Meting - The Beat
19 th	Karen Foster- Prostate Cancer
20 th September	PSA Testing @ Government House-volunteers will be required to run the event

Rotary Club of Darwin Board and Committees 2019/20

District Governor: Ron Degenhart	Assistant Governor: Ainslie Corridon	RI President: Mark Maloney
President: Barry George	Vice President (President Elect): Paul Simon	
Secretary: John Palamountain	Assistant Secretary: David Kingston	
Treasurer: Bob Cowling	Assistant Treasurer: Wayne Taylor/David Kingston	

Directors and Functions/Committees 2019/20

Community Service Director Wayne Taylor Aidan McCaw	Club Service & Membership Director Tony Francis Paul Simon	Youth Director Mick Myers Matthew Littlejohn	International Director Grant Lindsay Erik Vandenberg	Communications Director John Hardy Matthew Littlejohn
Rotary Junior Sports Foundation & AGFR Wayne Nicholls Jim McNally David Kingston \$1,000,000 Hole in One Hugh Bradley	Club Program and Guest Speakers Graham Watts Tony Francis Rohan Kelly Leon Cleal Safety, Risk Management & Insurance David Kingston	Rotaract and Interact Andrew Pinnell Matthew Littlejohn Jeff Swann	International Projects Bob Cowling Henry Duncan Ray Fauntleroy Grant Lindsay Aidan McCaw Steve Baddeley Erik Vandenberg Garth Curran	Bulletin Reporters John Hardy Graham Watts Henry Duncan Mick Myers
Police Officer of the Year Award Wayne Taylor Barry George Graham Watts Tony Francis	Club Almoner David Kingston Club History Ray Fauntleroy Kerry Ambrose-Pearce	Youth Exchange Program Vic Minchin Mick Myers	ARH/ROMAC/RAWCS/ Interplast Henry Duncan Ray Fauntleroy Aidan McCaw Steve Baddeley	Website Rohan Kelly Matthew Littlejohn
Darwin Showgrounds Project Scott Perkins	KAP AWARD Vic Minchin Ray Fauntleroy John Palamountain Kerry Ambrose-Pearce	NYSF/ Siemens Science School Prath Prathapan		Face Book and social media Grant Lindsay Matthew Littlejohn Rohan Kelly
Chocolate Wheel John Brears Charlie Dickman Bill Overton Dave McHugh	Sergeant-at-arms Jim Grierson Peter Hopton Mark Taylor John Brears Henry Duncan	Beat Foundation Mick Myers Jeff Swann Jim Grierson		Public Relations
Fundraising Peter Hopton Dom Fracaro Tony Francis Wayne Taylor Alister Lindsay	Social Events Charlie Dickman Jim Grierson Mark Taylor	Ian MacGregor English Awards Mick Myers Jeff Swann		Photographers Rohan Kelly Matthew Littlejohn Graham Watts

Rotary Club of Darwin Presidents

1958/59	Robbie Robbins	1959/60	Frank Hussey	1960/61	Jim Clape	1961/62	Lou de Courcey
1962/63	Ken Slide	1963/64	Terry Irvine	1964/65	Keith Jarvis	1965/66	Clem Chilman
1966/67	Max Tite PDG	1967/68	Ken Davidson	1968/69	Ken Graham	1969/70	Alf King
1970/71	Ian MacGregor	1971/72	Bill McLaren	1972/73	Don Sanders	1973/74	Jim Hair
1974/75	Barry Gascoyne	1975/76	Stan Haupt	1976/77	Sid Lauder	1977/78	Bob Glindeman
1978/79	John Beagley PDG	1979/80	Jim Gallacher	1980/81	Tony Maryon	1981/82	Peter Wells
1982/83	Dick Hosking	1983/84	Norm Russell	1984/85	Terry Piggott	1985/86	Stan Miller
1986/87	Brian Woodrow	1987/88	Saus Grant	1988/89	Kerry Ambrose-Pearce	1989/90	Reg Lowry
1990/91	Bob West	1991/92	Rowan Charrington	1992/93	Harry Payne	1993/94	Tony Jeffries
1994/95	Kym Burgess	1995/96	John Hartree	1996/97	Wayne Nicholls	1997/98	John Hardy
1998/99	Richard Merritt	1999/00	Ray Fauntleroy	2000/01	John Brears	2001/02	John Everett
2002/03	John Emslie	2003/04	Ian Watts	2004/05	Grant Lindsay	2005/06	Martin Jolly
2006/07	Patrick Wright	2007/08	Peter Hopton	2008/09	Wayne Nicholls	2009/10	John Palamountain
2010/11	Jim McNally	2011/12	Peter Beirne	2012/13	Vic Minchin	2013/14	Rob Trenerry
2014/15	Dan Easton	2015/16	Scott Perkins	2016/17	Mark Taylor	2017/2018	Jeff Swann

NT Club Meeting Times

Club Name	Meeting Time	Place	Contact
Darwin North	1st & 3rd Mondays of each month. - 6:00 for 6:30pm	Trailer Boat Club	0409990372
Darwin South	Tue- 6.00 for 6.30 pm	Tracy Village Sports Club Tambling Tce Tiwi	0412 806 645
Darwin Sunrise	Fri- 6.45 for 7.00 am	Oaks Elan, Woods Street, Darwin	0408 949 098
Dili	Tue- 6:30 for 7:00pm	Timor Plaza, 5h Floor, Orchid Room Dili	+6707851 9804
Dili Lafaek	Tue 6.30 – 7.00pm	Bentifica Sport Dili	+670 7731 3120
Katherine	First and Third Mon each month- 7:30pm,	Rotary Park, Corner Lockheed and Rapide Streets	0438 808 835
Litchfield/ Palmerston	Wed-6:45 for 7:00 pm	Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Whitewood Road Howard Springs	0407 155 639
Nhulunbuy	Every second Wednesday 7.00 pm	Rotary House Dartnall Place (behind the bakery) Nhulunbuy	0401 153 100
Tennant Creek	Monday – 6.30 pm every 2nd Monday	El Dorado Restaurant Paterson Street, Tennant Creek	0448 876 968
Alice Springs	Wed- 7.00pm	Todd Tavern Cnr Todd Mall & Wills Tce	
Alice Springs- Mbantua	Monday- 0700	Styles Alice Springs Oasis Hotel, 10 Gap Road	0418 898 563
Stuart-Alice Springs	Tuesdays- 6.30 for 6.45pm	Todd Tavern Cnr Todd Mall & Wills Tce	0419 842 984

Royal Darwin Show Statistics Report.

Finances

	2019	2018
Gross Takings	\$35,565	\$33,810
Expenses		
Hire of facility	\$6,475	\$6,495
Prizes	\$7,472	\$4,097
Other Expenses	\$223	\$597
Net Income	\$21,395	\$22,621
+/- Over last year.	- \$1,226	

Note Repairs to shed cost \$4,732.

Participation

73% (47) of members participated including Andrew Gillespie.

For various reasons 27% of members could not participate.

However, this was overcome by 24% of the shifts and 20% of hours, filled by non-Rotarians including family, friends, our Youth Exchange and Interact members.

4 Interact members put in a total of 16 hours.

10 non-members put in 4 hours or more.

17 members put in 3 or more shifts and are credited as a make up in the membership statistics.

9 participating members put in less than 4 hours.

A total of 128 shifts were worked 31 (24%) by non-members.

A total of 501 hours were contributed, 99 hours (20%) by non-members.

Including 73 hours for set up and the pull down yet to be included.

Congratulations to all for a great result.

John Brears

Chairman

RC of Darwin Chocolate Wheel Committee