



# 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.*

## December is Annual Leave Month



**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?

District 9550 [www.d9550rotary.org.au](http://www.d9550rotary.org.au) EClub [www.rotaryclubone.com](http://www.rotaryclubone.com)

**Club President** Barry George

**Bulletin Editor:** John Hardy

| Bulletin  | Meeting | Date      |
|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 24(19/20) | 3138    | 5/12/2019 |

**This Week 5/12/2019** AGM & Committees Get Together

**Next Week 12/12/2019** Julie Toomey- Mission to Seafarers Darwin. Tony Miranda PHF Presentation.

| Duty Roster                   | 5/12/2019         | 12/12/2019      |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Meeting Notes                 | John Hardy        | John Hardy      |
| International Toast           | Jeremy O'Donoghue | Erik Vandenberg |
| Attendance & Fellowship       | Scott Perkins     | Steve Baddeley  |
| Attendance & Fellowship       | Andrew Pinnell    | Rob Blakeway    |
| Attendance & Fellowship       | Jeff Swan         | Hugh Bradley    |
| Introduction to Guest speaker | Wayne Taylor      | Jeff Swan       |
| Response to Guest Speaker     | Barry George      | Rob Blakeway    |
| Sergeant at Arms              | Jim Grierson      | Jim Grierson    |

**APOLOGIES:** Please inform John Palamountain if you are an apology or cannot fulfill your role on the roster [jpalamountain@hotmail.com](mailto:jpalamountain@hotmail.com)

## Birthdays and Significant Milestones for members.

| Birthdays                             | Milestones – Wedding Anniversaries |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sue Bradley 11 <sup>th</sup> December | None Recorded                      |
| Jim Grierson 6 <sup>th</sup> December |                                    |
| David McHugh 7 <sup>th</sup> December |                                    |



## NOTES FROM MEETING #3137 –28.11. 2019

Despite the nonappearance of rostered members at the sign on desk the meeting pretty well got under way on time. President Barry managed to utter another never heard of before version of 'The Loyal Toast' thank the lord no avid Royalists were present. The correct version, as delivered at Government House here and in Canberra is printed on the front page of the Terrotarian. The evenings format was boomed out from the Head Table without the benefit of the elusive PA system.

We had a Mark Twain moment when premature news was made of the loss of some of our elderly members. Fortunately, Wayne Nicholls was there to refute his demise and strong reports that Jim McNally was still alive and about to board a cruising vessel. Membership still stable thank God.

Barry reminded one and all that the AGM would be conducted next week and there was some preliminary outcomes from the recent survey held last week and a predominant desire from the members was for the meetings to finish at 8 PM. Broadly speaking the issue of improving Club Culture could be summed up with a need to improve the way the way we communicate with each other, elimination of sexism, less colorful jokes etc. This overview did not satisfy some present especially Peter Davies who reminded members that this very subject was going to be open discussed at this meeting as there was insufficient time the week before to satisfactorily address this contentious issue. Barry chose to defer the discussion to another meeting, possibly at the AGM, which did not please everyone as they had come prepared to discuss at this meeting and not later.

Next item was the Xmas Party and a request that payment be made prior to the Date of the Party. The payment method is outlined on the promotion Flyer or is in the Terrotarian. David McHugh was concerned for those Ancient members incapable of managing electronic fund transfers. Could they possibly write a cheque? Not sure if this query was responded to, the treasurer made a comment, probably unprintable. Good luck with that one, Maybe all Bob.

Barry called for directors' reports and Grant had some info on Veterans affairs .....

Next Tuesday will be World Rotary Foundation Donation Day so if you want to Make a donation on or before next Tuesday. The Communications Director encouraged members to read the Rotary Bulletin and take notice of the ROSTER. Being a member does imply responsibilities such as fulfilling obligations and notifying others of changes so we are not left stranded if you cannot make it to a meeting where you had a task to do.

Barry now introduced Alistair Lindsay to present his "Me Talk"

Alistair had spent many hours preparing his presentation and boy did he have a lot to say. He started out in Gympie, Qld, one of 6 kids and chose to become a lawyer. His father had been a soldier in WW2 and accepted the surrender of some japs for which was given a Japanese Ceremonial sword, kept under father's bed. We were taken on Alistair's long career in the law ending up in Cairns. We learnt his first marriage ended but despite depression and down in funds he recovered and married a Pilipino girl and is happily living in Darwin and an enthusiastic member of our club. Well done Alistair, an interesting life and we are very pleased you are one of us. Barry thanked Alistair on behalf of the club

Aidan was asked to come forward and give the International Toast. He chose The R C of Suva North capitol of Fiji. They meet on Tuesdays with 21 members. If attending wearing skirts is ok.

Our sergeant for the night, John Brears was called forth to raise revenue from the recalcitrant mob that had had enough, some called for a blanket fine of \$10 per head but this was ignored to make the sergeant earn his keep which he gleefully did raising \$262. Grandparents suffered badly, the meeting was drawing to a close and we had 26 members present for a percentage of 57%. There were 23 silent members and only 4 apologies. Rotary Foundation raised \$34.60, a meal surplus of \$110 and it was time to go at 23 past 8. Vic Minchin gave an excellent Harry Payne memorial joke about a punter who kept the name of his favorite horse 'Betty' on a betting slip in his trousers. His wife was not convinced especially when the phone rang and a voice belonging to Betty wanted to talk to him.





## Rotary Club Meeting #3137 Pictures



## DIARY DATES

|                                     |                                                                            |
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| <b>Yellow Denotes Meeting Night</b> | <i>No excuse for not apologising non-attendance before a meeting.</i>      |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b>      | AGM & Committees get together                                              |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup> December</b>     | Julie Toomey – Mission To Seafarers Darwin. Tony Miranda PHF presentation. |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>     | Club Members and Partners Xmas Party                                       |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>     | TBA                                                                        |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> December</b>     | No Meeting                                                                 |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>       | No Meeting                                                                 |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> January</b>       | TBA                                                                        |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup> January</b>      | TBA                                                                        |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>      | TBA                                                                        |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> January</b>      | TBA                                                                        |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> February</b>      | Paul Tyrell - Plans for the future of NT Gas                               |



## Rotary Club of Darwin Board and Committees 2019/20

|                                         |                                                        |                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| District Governor: <b>Ron Degenhart</b> | Assistant Governor: <b>Ray Fauntleroy</b>              | RI President: <b>Mark Maloney</b> |
| President <b>Barry George</b>           | Vice President (President Elect) <b>Paul Simon</b>     |                                   |
| Secretary <b>John Palamountain</b>      | Assistant Secretary <b>David Kingston</b>              |                                   |
| Treasurer <b>Bob Cowling</b>            | Assistant Treasurer <b>Wayne Taylor/David Kingston</b> |                                   |

## Directors and Functions/Committees 2019/20

| Community Service Director                                                                                                                                                                      | Club Service & Membership Director                                                                                                                                                                                   | Youth Director                                                                                                                                                                | International/ Foundation Director                                                                                                                                                                                   | Communications Director                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>Wayne Taylor</b><br><b>Aidan McCaw</b>                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Tony Francis Paul</b><br><b>Simon</b>                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Mick Myers</b><br><b>Matthew Littlejohn</b>                                                                                                                                | <b>Grant Lindsay</b><br><b>Erik Vandenberg</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>John Hardy</b><br><b>Matthew Littlejohn</b>                                                                                                                                                    |
| Rotary Junior Sports Foundation & AGFR<br><b>Wayne Nicholls</b><br><b>Jim McNally</b><br><b>David Kingston</b><br><br>\$1,000,000 Hole in One<br><b>Hugh Bradley</b><br><b>Andrew Gillespie</b> | Club Program and Guest Speakers<br><b>Graham Watts</b><br><b>Tony Francis</b><br><b>Rohan Kelly</b><br><b>Leon Cleal</b><br><br>Safety, Risk Management & Insurance<br><b>David Kingston</b>                         | Rotaract and Interact<br><br><b>Matthew Littlejohn</b><br><b>Andrew Pinnell</b><br><b>Jeff Swann</b><br><br>Youth Exchange Program<br><b>Mick Myers</b><br><b>Vic Minchin</b> | International Projects<br><b>Bob Cowling</b><br><b>Henry Duncan</b><br><b>Ray Fauntleroy</b><br><b>Grant Lindsay</b><br><b>Aidan McCaw</b><br><b>Steve Baddeley</b><br><b>Erik Vandenberg</b><br><b>Garth Curran</b> | Bulletin Reporters<br><b>John Hardy</b><br><b>Graham Watts</b><br><b>Henry Duncan</b><br><b>Mick Myers</b>                                                                                        |
| Police Officer of the Year Award<br><b>Wayne Taylor</b><br><b>Barry George</b><br><b>Graham Watts</b><br><b>Tony Francis</b><br><br>RAHS Project<br><b>Scott Perkins</b><br><b>Peter Davies</b> | Membership<br><b>Andrew Gillespie</b><br><b>Peter Hopton</b><br><b>John Brears</b><br><b>John Palamountain</b><br><b>Eric Vandenberg</b><br><br>Club History<br><b>Ray Fauntleroy</b><br><b>Kerry Ambrose-Pearce</b> | Beat Foundation<br><b>Mick Myers</b><br><b>Jeff Swan</b><br><b>Jim Frierson</b><br><br>NYSF/ Siemens Science School<br><b>Prath Prathapan</b>                                 | ARH/ROMAC/RAWCS/ Interplast<br><b>Henry Duncan</b><br><b>Ray Fauntleroy</b><br><b>Aidan McCaw</b><br><b>Steve Baddeley</b>                                                                                           | Public Relations<br><b>Peter Hopton</b><br><b>Jeremy O'Donoghue</b><br><br>Incorporating Website, Face book and Social Media<br><b>Wayne Taylor</b><br><b>Grant Lindsay</b><br><b>Rohan Kelly</b> |
| ARH<br><b>John Palamountain</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <b>KAP AWARD</b><br><b>Vic Minchin</b><br><b>Ray Fauntleroy</b><br><b>John Palamountain</b><br><b>Kerry Ambrose-Pearce</b><br><br><b>Chocolate Wheel</b><br><b>John Brears</b><br><b>Charlie Dickman</b><br><b>Bill Overton</b><br><b>Dave McHugh</b> | <b>Sergeant-at-arms</b><br><b>Jim Grierson</b><br><b>Peter Hopton</b><br><b>Mark Taylor</b><br><b>John Brears</b><br><b>Henry Duncan</b>        | <b>Ian McGregor</b><br><b>English Awards</b><br><b>Mick Myer</b><br><b>Jeff Swan</b>    |  |                                                                                                |
| <b>Fundraising</b><br><b>Peter Hopton</b><br><b>Dom Fracaro</b><br><b>Tony Francis</b><br><b>Wayne Taylor</b><br><b>Alister Lindsay</b>                                                                                                               | <b>Social Events</b><br><b>Charlie Dickman</b><br><b>Jim Grierson</b><br><b>Mark Taylor</b><br><br><b>Club Almoner</b><br><b>David Kingston</b> | <b>Ian MacGregor</b><br><b>English Awards</b><br><b>Mick Myers</b><br><b>Jeff Swann</b> |  | <b>Photographers</b><br><b>Rohan Kelly</b><br><b>Matthew Littlejohn</b><br><b>Graham Watts</b> |

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## 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        |
| 2018/19 | Peter Davies     | 2019/20 | Barry George      | 2020/21 |                      | 2021/22   |                   |

## NT Club Meeting Times

| Club Name             | Meeting Time                                       | Place                                                 | Contact        |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Darwin North</b>   | 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month. - 6:00 for 6:30pm | Trailer Boat Club                                     | 0409990372     |
| <b>Darwin South</b>   | Tue- 6.00 for 6.30 pm                              | Tracy Village Sports Club<br>Tambling Tce Tiwi        | 0412 806 645   |
| <b>Darwin Sunrise</b> | Fri- 6.45 for 7.00 am                              | Oaks Elan, Woods Street,<br>Darwin                    | 0408 949 098   |
| <b>Dili</b>           | Tue- 6:30 for 7:00pm                               | Timor Plaza, 5h Floor,<br>Orchid Room<br>Dili         | +6707851 9804  |
| <b>Dili Lafaek</b>    | Tue 6.30 – 7.00pm                                  | Bentifica Sport Dili                                  | +670 7731 3120 |
| <b>Katherine</b>      | First and Third Mon each month- 7:30pm,            | Rotary Park,<br>Corner Lockheed and Rapide<br>Streets | 0438 808 835   |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Litchfield/<br/>Palmerston</b> | Wed-6:45 for 7:00 pm                 | Good Shepherd Lutheran<br>College, Whitewood Road<br>Howard Springs | 0407 155 639 |
| <b>Nhulunbuy</b>                  | Every second Wednesday<br>7.00 pm    | Rotary House<br>Dartnall Place (behind the<br>bakery)<br>Nhulunbuy  | 0401 153 100 |
| <b>Tennant Creek</b>              | Monday – 6.30 pm every<br>2nd Monday | El Dorado Restaurant<br>Paterson Street,<br>Tennant Creek           | 0448 876 968 |
| <b>Alice Springs</b>              | Wed- 7.00pm                          | Todd Tavern<br>Cnr Todd Mall & Wills Tce                            |              |
| <b>Alice Springs-<br/>Mbantua</b> | Monday- 0700                         | Styles Alice Springs Oasis<br>Hotel,<br>10 Gap Road                 | 0418 898 563 |
|                                   | Tuesdays- 6.30 for 6.45pm            | Todd Tavern<br>Cnr Todd Mall & Wills Tce                            | 0419 842 984 |

## BOARD MEETING NOTE 11/11/2019

**Present:** Barry George, John Palamountain, Bob Cowling, Grant Lindsay, Tony Francis, Mick Myers,  
**Members Present:** Aidan McCaw - Assistant Community Service Director  
**Apologies:** Paul Simon, John Hardy, Wayne Taylor, David Kingston,

## ACTION LIST

| TOPIC                                          | ACTION                                            | BY WHO                                 | WHEN          |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Living Web Design</b>                       | Allocate a member to provide info.                | John Hardy                             | <b>URGENT</b> |
| <b>Darwin Show Advisory role</b>               | To connect with the Darwin Show                   | Barry George                           | ASAP          |
| <b>YEP Hosting<br/>Guidelines/Declarations</b> | Guidelines to be drafted                          | Mick Myers                             | Ongoing       |
| <b>Board minutes to website</b>                | Board minutes to members only<br>area of website. | John Hardy                             | ASAP          |
| <b>Novotel liaison</b>                         | More bar staff, mustard, pepper &<br>salt         | President Barry                        | This week     |
| <b>Chai Library - RDU</b>                      | Article for RDU                                   | Grant Lindsay/Ray<br>Fauntleroy        | ASAP          |
| <b>District Newsletter</b>                     | Photos and updates to be provided                 | John Hardy -<br>Communications<br>Team | ASAP          |
| <b>RASNT Membership</b>                        | Secretary and Treasurer to resolve                | John P and Bob C                       | This week     |
| <b>Hole In One</b>                             | Who are the Committee Members                     | Barry George                           | ASAP          |
| <b>Xmas puddings/cakes?</b>                    | Secretary to order                                | John Palamountain                      | IMMEDIATELY   |