



ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON Weekly Bulletin.2nd.July 2007

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Tonight: Clayton RSL 6.15pm for 6.30pm

Literacy Month

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
2 nd July	Club discussion for the Year	Jim Cochrane	Jon Breisch	Jean Cochrane
9 th July				

Please organise a replacement if you are unable to attend on rostered days above.
APOLOGIES: Please phone apologies to John Barnes – 9544 2866 by Monday 4pm.

Coming Events

Fellowship functions will occur around once every 6 week

Rotaract Roster

Date	Rotarian to Visit
2nd July	Neil Rickard
16 th July	Bob Millen

Previous meeting

Last Meeting: Change over Mulgrave Country Club.

25th June 07 (42 Change-over).

Apologies :Glenda Rose,Max Bucannon ,Michael Ellinger

Make Ups:

Guests:

**Birthdays:25th July Richard Simmons,27th July Dianne Sides
Wedding Anniversaries.10th July Ralph & Lesley Zuccaro**

General Business

Last meeting the 25th of June was the Rotary Clubs 42nd Change over which ran very smoothly and it was good to see old and new face at the Meeting.

Rotary Club has Adopted Village from RAMS is (HURIS) – New Ireland.

Poowong Dairy Farm day will now be around September.

Board Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the Month.

Rotaract club of Clayton Needs help with numbers of people aged 18 to 30 years.

ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON

Meets every Monday 6.15 for 6.30pm at Clayton RSL
163 Carinish Rd, Clayton (Mel 79 D3)

President: Jim Cochrane

Secretary: Bill Sides

ROTARACT DISTRICT 9810 CHANGEOVER

Saturday, 14 July 2007: 6:15pm for 6:30pm start

MAJENTA Bar Lounge Café 454 Whitehorse Rd, Mitcham (Melways Ref.: 48 H9)

DRR 9810 for 2006-2007: Kylie Brown

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COST: \$25 per person. Includes a 2-course meal, bread, tea and coffee. Drinks are at bar prices.

RSVP & QUERIES: RSVPs by NO LATER THAN TUES 10th JULY!!! Robyn Kensley - rkensley@gmail.com

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AQUABOX

Rotary Club of Casino Inc - District 9640

THE GIFT OF CLEAN WATER - A GIFT OF LIFE

THE PROBLEM

Disasters come in many forms - earthquake, cyclone, flood, and refugee displacement - but all share a common factor.

The most urgent single problem facing relief agencies is the provision of a supply of safe drinking **water**.

The lack of, or disruption to, safe **water** supply or sanitation, creates an ideal breeding ground for **water**-borne disease. Cholera and Typhoid are the most virulent of these, but they are not the whole story. Often the problem can be a simple infection causing diarrhoea and leading to dehydration, particularly in the very young. **Water**-Aid, a charity committed to the provision of long-term **water** supplies, estimates 25,000 children die every day from the effects of drinking polluted **water**.

It usually takes several days, and often weeks, before either the Government, aid agencies or charities get their act together and supply urgently needed requirements.

HOW DOES THE SCHEME WORK?

Order a box for \$100.00 from the **Rotary** Club in your state, and we will send it to you (complete with treatment **kit**) via Australia Post.

Fill the box(es) with Welfare Items in accordance with the list provided. These goods need not be new - clean second hand goods are perfectly acceptable. Return the box(es) to our store. We pay the cost of this return.

The box(es) will be logged in and held in store until a suitable emergency arises. We have developed excellent contacts with aid agencies, which are responsible for transportation to the point of use and distribution to the users. We rely absolutely on their judgement and

expertise in selecting suitable recipients.

Each box is numbered and linked to your name. When a box is dispatched, we will try and advise you of its departure and destination.

As an alternative, you may prefer to provide a box filled by someone else (we can organise this for you) or to finance a box filled with 30 kits at a cost of \$650.00.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

The \$100 donation invited for each standard AQUABOX covers:

-
The box, lid, large plastic bag and securing clips

-
All items of the treatment **kit**

-
Survival bags

-
Dispatch by Australia Post

-
Return to our store by Australia Post

-
Handling and Storage of filled boxes

-
Transportation to a freight depot for dispatch

-
A surplus for the purposes described above for the development of an improved **water** supply in areas of dire need in conjunction with **Water** Aid or other responsible agencies.

The Scheme is operated predominantly by unpaid volunteers with exception of promotional and communications costs and annual professional charges, it has no overheads.

THE SOLUTION

The standard AQUABOX has two functions.

It is filled with a selection of warm clothing and useful hardware items.

It also contains a filter cartridge and a matching supply of **water** treatment tablets. Once the welfare contents have been removed, each AQUABOX can be used to purify 1,000 litres of polluted **water**, making it safe and pleasant to drink. As an example, 1,000 litres is 5,000 cups - enough, say, for a group of four people drinking 10 cups per day for about four months.

An independent body proving it to be exceptionally effective in providing clean **water** meeting World Health

Organisation standards has exhaustively tested the AQUABOX system.

In situations where the need is more prolonged, or arises regularly, but permanent solutions can not be provided, AQUABOX 30 are supplied filled with 30 filter sets only. Typically these are used under supervision in hospitals, clinics, schools and emergency field treatment centres.

BACKGROUND

The AQUABOX was originated by Wirksworth **Rotary** Club District 1220, England in 1992. To date 20,000 boxes have been shipped to disasters in various parts of the world. The AQUABOX project has been adopted in Australia by the **Rotary** Club of Eltham (District 9790) and the **Rotary** Club of Casino (District 9640) who will be co-operating with a **Rotary** club in each Australian state. The names of the co-operating clubs will be notified soon. Such an arrangement will ensure boxes are quickly distributed to sponsors and readily available to aid agencies when required.

SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD AQUABOX: Costs \$100.00 and comprises standard container with a single filter and **purification** set. Capacity 1,100 litres.

Survival bags are now included at NO additional cost. The AQUABOX is available on request using the official order form/brochure and includes the cost of delivery to you and its return, when filled, via Australia Post to the AQUABOX Central Store in your state.

AQUABOX SUPPORTERS

- **Rotary**, Inner Wheel, Rotaract, and Interact Clubs
- APEX and Lions
- Social Clubs
- Schools
- Community Associations
- Churches
- Fund Raising Groups
- Scouts and Guides
- Families
- Women's institutes
- Individuals

Their AQUABOXES have been used to fight disease in Albania, Algeria, Bosnia, Chad, Croatia, The Gambia, India, Malawi, Peru, Romania, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Ukraine, Yemen, Zaire and Mozambique.

*We are grateful for your interest in this scheme but our gratitude is not important. Think rather of those many thousands of people - shocked and disorientated, perhaps cold, perhaps grieving - who will at least be able to drink clean safe **water** from the AQUABOXES you have provided.*

AQUABOX - ORDER

ROTARY CLUB OF CASINO INC - DISTRICT 9640

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Rotary Club of Casino Inc

Aquabox Project

PO Box 320

CASINO NSW 2470

Ph: (02) 6662 3005

Club or Organisation

District No.

First Name

Phone

Last Name

Fax

Position/Office

E mail

Postal Address

Town

State

Post Code

DELIVERY ADDRESS

Name

Address (Street Number and Name)

Town

State

Post Code

ITEM REQUIRED

No.

COST \$

TOTAL \$

>

STANDARD BOX TO BE RECEIVED AND FILLED BY YOU

\$100

>

ADDITIONAL FILTER SET

\$25

>

WE WISH TO SPONSOR BOXES TO BE FILLED BY SOMEONE ELSE

\$100

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WE WISH TO FILL BOXES SPONSORED BY SOMEONE ELSE (when available)

FOC

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AQUABOX '30' FILLED WITH **WATER PURIFICATION** EQUIPMENT BY CASINO

ROTARY FOR DISPATCH TO AREAS OF NEED

\$750

>
PROMOTIONAL VIDEO (when available)

\$10

>
ADDITIONAL COPIES OF BROCHURE
FOC

>
GENERAL DONATION

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: "CASINO ROTARY AQUABOX PROJECT"

TOTAL

\$

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE ORDER PROCESSED

DATE CHEQUE PAID IN

AMOUNT

ANY SPECIAL DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS.

(DO NOT REQUEST A PHONE CALL!)

RECEIPT No.

*

PLEASE ALLOW 21 DAYS FOR DELIVERY

BOX No.

*

BOXES ARE NORMALLY DESPATCHED WITHIN 14

DATE DESPATCHED FOR FILLING

DAYS VIA AUSTRALIA POST

I/We understand, in order to maintain the charitable status of the AQUABOX scheme, that the above amount is a donation, that

boxes and equipment remain the property of the CASINO **ROTARY** AQUABOX PROJECT and that AQUABOXES may only be used for the purposes of humanitarian relief.

SIGNED

DATE

SUGGESTED LIST FOR INCLUSION IN AN AQUABOX (NOT ALL ITEMS WILL GO IN ONE BOX)

CLOTHING: LADIES/MEN/CHILDREN (Not Necessarily New)

FOR THE BABY

(Suggest one item each only)

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Towelling nappies (4 if possible) plus nappy pins

Trousers (mens-womens-childrens)

(NOT DISPOSABLE)

Shirts/T shirts or Blouse

Singlets

Underwear (mens-womens-childrens)

Baby-Gro

Socks (mens-womens-childrens)

Plastic Pants

Pullover/Jumpers (mens-womens-childrens)

Feeding bottle or cup

Footwear (childrens in particular)

Lightweight waterproofs

FOR SLEEPING

Dress

Plastic survival packs are already included in

Tracksuits

each box NO BLANKETS please -they take up too much room

EATING AND DRINKING

Large Pan

FOR SHELTER

4 Bowls (plastic advisable)

Small shovel

4 Cups (nesting plastic beakers take less space)

Screwdriver and some screws

PLASTIC BUCKET (Rubber/Canvas will do) ESSENTIAL

Hammer and some nails

4 Metal knives

Scout knife

4 Metal spoons

Garden wire

Scissors

Pliers

Can Opener**GENERAL****HYGIENE**

Child's small toy

4 New Toothbrushes

Insulation tape

Toothpaste**Pack of safety pins**

2 Toilet Rolls

Needle and cotton

Pack cotton wool

Small torch

Small First Aid **Kit** (NO medicines - only plasters, ointment etc

Batteries for above (in sealed pack)

Sanitary pads

Ball of string

Large Towel

Clothes Line

Brush and comb

6 Candles**Tablets of soap**

Bin Liners

Washing powder or flakes

Pencil and paper

* PLEASE GIVE THOUGHT TO PACKING THE BOX SO AS TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF SPACE

(SUGGEST - FILL BUCKET AND PUT IT AS FIRST ITEM UPSIDE DOWN IN A LARGE PLASTIC BAG)

* AID AGENCIES AND USERS HAVE IDENTIFIED THE ITEMS IN BOLD AND UNDERLINED

ARE OF PARTICULAR USE, SO PLEASE TRY TO SUPPLY THESE IF POSSIBLE

* THESE ARE ONLY A LIST OF SUGGESTED ITEMS AND NOT ALL HAVE TO BE INCLUDED BUT PLEASE

INCLUDE ITEMS ACROSS THE WHOLE SELECTIONS ABOVE

* PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN SELECTION AND REMEMBER THAT NEW ITEMS ARE NOT NECESSARY

IN MOST CASES

* PLEASE DO NOT SUPPLY ANY **FOOD** ITEMS

MOST IMPORTANT - DO NOT OVERFILL THE BOX

IT WILL CAUSE DAMAGE IN TRANSIT AND MAKE THE BOX USELESS FOR **WATER PURIFICATION**.

DO NOT FORGET TO PUT FILTER PACK SAFELY IN THE BOX - (e.g. IN BUCKET) AND EVERYTHING

INSIDE THE LARGE PLASTIC BAG PROVIDED WITH BOX, TO PROTECT CLOTHES IF THE BOX IS LEFT OUT IN THE RAIN.

The Four Way Test

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?

Planning from Wikipedia

In organizations

Planning is also a [management](#) function, concerned with defining goals for future [organizational performance](#) and deciding on the tasks and resources to be used in order to attain those goals. To meet the goals, managers may develop plans such as a [business plan](#) or a [marketing plan](#). Planning always have a purpose. The purpose may be achievement of certain goals or targets. The planning helps to achieve these goals or target by using the available time and resources. To minimize the timing and resources also require proper planning.

Literacy Month - July

Combating illiteracy has been a focus of Rotary International since 1986 - and for good reason. UNESCO estimates there are 862 million illiterate adults in the world and about two-thirds of them are women. Millions more are functionally illiterate, without the reading and writing skills necessary for everyday life. The United Nations has identified illiteracy as a major obstacle to economic, political, and social development. How can you be involved? Follow the link below to the RI website section on Literacy and Numeracy Programs. Be a part of the solution for this world wide problem.

Advance Australian Fair

Australians all let us rejoice
For we are young and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea:
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare,
In history's page let every stage
Advance Australia fair,
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross,
We'll toil with hearts and hands,
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands,
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share,
With courage let us all combine
To advance Australia fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia fair.

Thoughts for the week.

" Don't get caught up in negative thoughts, they will run your life. You are in charge of your journey; depending on how you think, it will be a positive one or a negative one!"

" Living life isn't a pleasure, but a gift."

JOKE FOR THE WEEK

An atheist was walking through the woods.

"What majestic trees"!

"What powerful rivers"!

"What beautiful animals"!

He said to himself.

As he was walking alongside the river, he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him. He turned to look. He saw a 7-foot grizzly charge towards him. He ran as fast as he could up the path. He looked over his shoulder & saw that the bear was closing in on him.

He looked over his shoulder again, & the bear was even closer. He tripped & fell on the ground. He rolled over to pick himself up but saw that the bear was right On top of him, reaching for him with his left paw & raising his right paw to strike him. At that instant the Atheist cried out, "Oh my God!"

Time Stopped.
The bear froze.
The forest was still.

As a bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky. "You deny my existence for all these years, teach others I don't exist and even credit creation to cosmic accident." "Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament? Am I to count you as a believer"?

The atheist looked directly into the light, "It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask You to treat me as a Christian now, but perhaps You could make the BEAR a Christian"?

"Very Well," said the Voice.

The light went out. The sounds of the forest resumed. And the bear dropped his right paw, brought both paws together, bowed his head & spoke:

"Lord bless this food, which I am about to receive from thy bounty through Christ our Lord, Amen."

Meeting Closed on the 25th of June at 9.55 pm

Relevant Rotary Web sites.

<http://www.rotary.org/>

<http://www.9810.rotary.org.au/>

www.rotarnet.com.au

Other club websites of interest.

<http://www.rotary-belleville.org/index.htm>

<http://www.rotaryclubofbrisbanemidcity.org/contents/home.asp?>

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/rotaryworld/index.html>