

THE BULLETIN

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from the President

Hey Rotaractors

This has been a very exciting start to the year. The visit by the District Governor, Bernie Rodgers, at the last meeting ushered in our first formal meeting where we were also lucky enough to have 5 new people attend... 5 potential new members. This is exactly what we have been hoping for and working towards for a very long time, and now we need to capitalise on this but also not become complacent.

There has also been some very encouraging discussions with some of the local Rotary Clubs. There appears to be an increasing interest in the work that Rotaract is doing and how the two groups can work together to support each other. Most people would have seen this directly from the DG's visit when he gave us his full support in our endeavours, but this has also been carried through to the Canberra and Hall clubs where there have been discussions about helping each other, from sponsoring people to go to RYLA to working on joint projects and opportunities we have not had as long as many of have been in this club. I think this will continue to be a very exciting year, as we continue to work on our relationship with Rotary, focus on ourselves and build our club as well as seeing the celebration of 40 years of Rotaract. A number of exciting opportunities are starting to arise and develop form, and the board is working hard to ensure that this is all carried out as best we can.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting, including our new friends.

Yours in Rotaract,

Keiran Rossteuscher
President

anu film group

ANU Film Group

Please find the films screening at the ANUFG for the months of August and September listed below. Yellow highlights denote screenings where volunteers were specifically requested by Rotary – Please check your diaries and advice of your availability **by COB Sunday 12 August 2007.**

To volunteer, send an email to francesrv.rivera@gmail.com (cc: Karen on kajemack@yahoo.com). Volunteer details are set out below.

DATE	MOVIES	VOLUNTEER 1	VOLUNTEER 2
Thursday, 9 August 2007	Bobby		
Friday, 10 August 2007	Fifth Column Mouse (short)		
Friday, 10 August 2007	Death of a President		
Friday, 10 August 2007	Foreign Correspondent (1940)		
Saturday, 11 August 2007	Topper	Gorana (TBA)	
Saturday, 11 August 2007	Who Killed Who? (short)	Gorana (TBA)	
Saturday, 11 August 2007	The Number 23	Gorana (TBA)	
Tuesday, 14 August 2007	Mistress of Spices		
Thursday, 16 August 2007	Perfume: The Story of a Murderer		
Friday, 17 August 2007	Georgia Rule	Frances	Rebecca
Friday, 17 August 2007	Because I said so	Frances	Rebecca
Saturday, 18 August 2007	Perfect Stranger		
Saturday, 18 August 2007	Reign Over Me		
Tuesday, 21 August 2007	The Dead Girl		
Wednesday, 22 August 2007	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles		
Friday, 24 August 2007	Copying Beethoven		
Friday, 24 August 2007	Johann Mouse (short)		
Friday, 24 August 2007	Brief Encounter		
Saturday, 25 August 2007	Man of the Year	Keiran	
Saturday, 25 August 2007	Passport to Pimlico	Keiran	
Wednesday, 29 August 2007	Noise		
Thursday, 30 August 2007	Ocean's 13	Frances	Brett
Saturday, 1 September 2007	Becoming Jane		
Saturday, 1 September 2007	Priceless (Hors de prix)		
Tuesday, 4 September 2007	The Titfield Thunderbolt		
Saturday, 8 September 2007	Tokio Jokio (short)		
Saturday, 8 September 2007	The Bounty Hunter		
Saturday, 8 September 2007	Objective Burma!		
Saturday, 15 September 2007	Venus		
Saturday, 15 September 2007	Macka = Cat (short)		
Saturday, 15 September 2007	Whisky Galore		
Wednesday, 19 September 2007	Paris Je T'aime		
Thursday, 20 September 2007	Transformers		
Saturday, 22 September	Blades of Glory		

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Saturday, 22 September 2007	Freedom Writers		
Sunday, 23 September 2007	Shrek the Third (matinee)		
Tuesday, 25 September 2007	Deliver Us From Evil		
Friday, 28 September 2007	Raise The Red Lantern (1991)		
Friday, 28 September 2007	Curse Of The Golden Flower (Man cheng jin dai huang jin jia)		
Saturday, 29 September 2007	Knocked Up		
Saturday, 29 September 2007	Mr. Bean's Holiday		

Volunteer details: Canteen setup and retail work - shifts start at 7pm @ Coombs Lecture Theatre for the 8pm screenings. You will be expected to stay until after the movie starts and if it's a double screening until after the interval. You are welcome to stay and watch the movies on the night you are working.

When you arrive for your shift, ask the ANUFG duty manager for Robyn Rae c/canteen if you are doing this for the first time. Other times, alternate arrangements are followed.

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The ANU Film Group is located in the Coombs Lecture Theatre on the corner of Fellows and Garran Roads on the ANU Campus, opposite the Menzies Law Library and University House. The building is shaped somewhat like a honeycomb and is relatively easy to spot. There is ample free parking around the theatre, all within about 5 minutes walk.

Volunteer Small equipment grant

submitted by Gorana

VSEG (Volunteers Small Equipment Grant) of \$935.00 was to be spent prior to 31st July 2007. Therefore, on 22nd July, Joel, Frances, Keiran, and I have done some BBQ Shopping.

We have bought:

- 2 x BBQ's (2 burners with foldable legs)
- Gas cylinder
- Gas fill
- Apron, BBQ Mate and Tong
- 48L Container
- Kitchen Tidy Bags
- Polyethylene Rope
- Mr Clean Tuff Mates Power Scrub
- 2L Freezer Pack
- BBQ Food Tent
- BBQ Cleaner
- Tarpaulin 1.07x1.68
- Tarpaulin 1.68x2.25
- Mr Clean Tuff Mates Pot&Pan Scrub
- Folding Table - Quad Up Down
- 65L Ice King Cooler
- Folding Chairs
- Easy Up Gazebo
- Serviettes

- Disposable Gloves
- Paper Towels
- BBQ Lighter
- Wiltshire Knives
- Tea Towels
- Cutting Board
- BBQ Sauce
- Tomato Sauce
- 5L Esky Jug
- Plastic Table Cloths

In total we have spent - \$932.18.

As we are now completely 'BBQ-equipped', please be on the look-out for the opportunities where we could try out all the goodies we bought and raise some funds.

Stop, revive, survive

submitted by Gorana

As it was mentioned at the last meeting, on the 7-9th September we will be staffing the 'Driver Reviver' Stop on Monaro Highway. 'Driver Reviver' is organised by APEX Tuggeranong and it is run for 18 weeks (during the snow season).

The Stop is opened from 7pm on Friday until 8am on Saturday, and from 3pm until 9pm on Sunday, hence we will be serving drivers during these hours. E-mail with the roster and a link to 'Driver Reviver' webpage have already been sent out.

SRS weekends are not only beneficial for the community, but also a great fun for the people participating. Hence, if you wish to help out with this event contact Gorana.

JOKE S!

submitted by David

An atheist was taking a walk through the woods. "What majestic trees! What powerful rivers! What beautiful animals!" he said to himself.

As he continued walking alongside the river he heard a rustling in the bushes. Turning to look, he saw a 7 foot grizzly charging towards him.

He ran as fast as he could up the path. Looking over his shoulder he saw that the bear was closing in on him. His heart was pumping frantically and he tried to run even faster.

He tripped and fell on the ground. He rolled over to pick himself up but saw the bear raising his paw to take a swipe at him. At that instant the atheist cried out: "Oh my God...!"

Time stopped.

The bear froze.

The forest was silent.

It was then that a bright light shone upon the man and a voice came out of the sky saying: "You deny my existence for all of these years, teach others I don't exist, and even credit creation to a 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, could you make the BEAR a Christian?"

"Very well," said the voice! The light went out. And the sounds of the forest resumed.

And then the bear lowered his paw, bowed his head and spoke:

"Lord, bless this food which I am about to receive and for which I am truly thankful. Amen."

A priest and a pastor from the local churches are standing by the road, pounding a sign into the ground, that reads:

The End is Near!

Turn Yourself Around Now

Before It's Too Late!

As a car sped past them, the driver yelled, "Leave us alone, you religious nuts! From the curve they heard screeching tyres and a big splash.

The priest turns to the pastor and asks, "Do you think the sign should just say 'Bridge Out'?"

Guys, don't forget to RSVP if you can't make it to the next meeting, and please contact Keiran if you have any agenda items.

Yours in Rotaract,

Jessica