

# THE BULLETIN

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## *From the President*

Hello Rotaractors

Yet another month is drawing to a close and we are getting ever closer to this Rotaract years first Community Service event. The Stop Revive Survive is something Rotaract has been involved with for some time and for many of us it is one of the highlights for the year. While the work itself is important at a community level, fitting in perfectly with part of our mission this year to address Road Safety with Young People, getting people to rest and have break before continuing their long haul down to the snow or back home... it is also the stuff that goes on when we are not serving people that is so important.

The work that we do is supposed to be fun, and while we are cramped in the van we might be sweating over the stove or splashing hot water everywhere as we try to make instant coffee, we are still able to have a laugh, and in the quieter times, we can just sit around the fire and talk to one another. For anyone who has done this before, or something similar, such as the Relay for Life, you will know how valuable these experiences are for building us as a team and a group of friends. I really do hope that we are able to capitalise on these events this year. I know that Nick has some great ideas to run with in the very near future, such as the Running of the Sheep, and people are already talking about the christmas party and an evening boat cruise in the early new year.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind people that our club doesn't just exist at meeting times and when we have community/social events on, and that we are also able to arrange get togethers, spontaneously or planned, whenever we want. I encourage people to follow the lead that people like Nat and Allison have already done so in the last few weeks, as this bonding helps the club in so many ways. It is this bonding that helps to strengthen the club, creating a sense of purpose and connectedness that allows us to work together so much more effectively, which ultimately is passed on to the people that we are trying to help.

Well I am not going to be at the meeting this week, but I am leaving you in the more than capable hands of the Divine Miss Em. I am sorry I will not be there, as I know that there are a lot of exciting issues that need to be discussed. I look forward to seeing what the outcomes of the meeting are, and I will see some of you at the SRS.

Yours in Rotaract,

Keiran Rossteuscher  
President

# The Stomp

Stomp is going ahead on the 1<sup>st</sup> September. We will be helping out at the canteen, at the door, tickets, wrist bands, and anywhere else they decide to put us! We are rostered on between 6 and 10pm. Please confirm with Frances or Jessica at the meeting if you are going to be coming along. [www.thestomp.org](http://www.thestomp.org)

## 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.

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

DATE	MOVIES	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER 2
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		
Thursday, 20 September 2007	Transformers		
Saturday, 22 September 2007	Blades of Glory		
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)		
Saturday, 29 September 2007	Knocked Up		
Saturday, 29 September 2007	Mr. Bean's Holiday		
Wednesday, 3 October 2007	The Italian (Italienenz)		
Thursday, 4 October 2007	The Lives of Others		
Friday, 5 October 2007	Koko's Earth Control (short)		
Friday, 5 October 2007	28 Weeks Later		
Friday, 5 October 2007	Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer		
Saturday, 6 October 2007	Detective		
Saturday, 6 October 2007	Fracture		
Tuesday, 9 October 2007	Amazing Grace		
Thursday, 11 October 2007	My Best Friend (Mon meilleur ami)		
Friday, 12 October 2007	Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix		
Saturday, 13 October 2007	Die Hard		
Saturday, 13 October 2007	Die Hard 4.0		
Tuesday, 16 October 2007	License To Wed		
Wednesday, 17 October 2007	As It Is In Heaven (Sa som i himmelen)		
Friday, 19 October 2007	Clubland		
Friday, 19 October 2007	Half Nelson		
Saturday, 20 October 2007	The History Boys	Frances	Brett
Saturday, 20 October 2007	The Simpsons Movie	Frances	Brett
Sunday, 21 October 2007	Ratatouille (matinee)		
Tuesday, 23 October 2007	La Vie En Rose (La Mome)		
Thursday, 25 October 2007	Black Cat, The		
Thursday, 25 October 2007	Bad Luck Blackie (short)		
Thursday, 25 October 2007	Black Sheep		
Friday, 26 October 2007	Black Book (Zwartboek)		
Friday, 26 October 2007	Hostel 2		

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.

## Fundraising and Incentives

As discussed at the last meeting, it would be great to hear your ideas on fundraising for the community and also about how you think we can best invest on our members.

Please jot your ideas down and email them to me ([francesrv.rivera@gmail.com](mailto:francesrv.rivera@gmail.com)) before the next meeting ☺

### Something for the Community

Fundraising Ideas: What can we **DO** (volunteer to marshal a triathlon), **SELL** (chocolates, movie tickets), or **ORGANISE** (a social event for Rotary)

Idea	Company	Contact (phone/website)	Profit margin

### Something for YOU

Member Incentives: What would you like to **DO AS A CLUB** (watch a movie, go on a cruise, wine tour, road trip) or **BUY TO KEEP** (club t-shirts)? (with a budget around \$10-\$50)

Idea	Company	Contact (phone/website)	Potential cost

## Money Box

Hi Guys, here's a quick update on the latest movements in our finances.

### INCOME

Fines	\$52.95
Fines	\$37.25
Membership	\$50.00

### EXPENDITURE

Board Badges & decals	about \$92.20 (anticipate invoice)
Heads/Tails	\$4.00

### OTHER MATTERS

☺ Board badges and additional new member decals have been ordered from Rotary Down Under. They will be available by our first September meeting (if not sooner)

☺ I have managed to have our name "cleared" from the outstanding \$150 Rotary Down Under invoice. The items in the invoice were for Rotarnet services ordered back in 2005 that is now defunct.

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## *Stop, Revive, Survive*

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.

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*Jokes* submitted by David

### **Su Wong Marries Lee Wong**

Su Wong marries Lee Wong.

The next year, the Wongs have a new baby.

The nurse brings over a lovely, healthy, bouncy, but definitely Caucasian, white baby boy.

"Congratulations," says the nurse to the new parents.

"Well Mr. Wong, what will you and Mrs. Wong name the baby?"

The puzzled father looks at his new baby boy and says,

"Well, two Wong's don't make a white, so I think we will name him..."

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

**Yours in Rotaract,**

**Jessica**