Happy New Year and welcome back to everybody

Thank you to Wayne and Doreen Dunstan and Laurie and Jane Rose for their efforts in setting up our barbecue meeting last Monday. Despite the threat of rain and the dwindling temperatures it was well attended and good fun for all - particularly as most (unlike the President) did not have to worry about going back to work that day.

We are now past the halfway mark of the Rotary year. We need all members to consider their participation in our Golf Day on 5 March. We also need sponsors. Let Gordon or myself know if you can assist in this regard.

The issue of membership is of course a prime concern. I urge all of you to look around and see if there is somebody who may be a potential member. If so bring them along to a meeting.

President Tony
WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Bruce: Just back from Quebec (-26°C)
Tom Brown: Bed 10, Ward 12, Flanders Wing Repat

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 13: Board Meeting
March 5: Annual Golf Day
March 22 – 25: District Conference Yarrawonga/Mulwala

ATTENDANCE 11 December
MEMBERS 14
GUESTS 2

Christmas at Marcia’s 18 December
MEMBERS 20
GUESTS 15

Meeting at Banksia Park 15 January
MEMBERS 12
GUESTS 14

Guest Speaker Ahmed Ibrahim

Ahmed was unwell on December 4th but on December 11th he gave us a presentation of his time at RYLA. The video showed us an amazing variety of sometimes hair-raising activities which involved all participants in what is undoubtedly a life changing experience.

Ahmed expressed his appreciation and thanks to the Club for giving him this opportunity. He has indicated willingness to be involved in our Club projects, especially the chance to assist with encouraging Somali youth through engagement with Harry Prout and the Exodus community.

Thanks to Barbara for her work in arranging our Club’s participation in this Youth event.

Editorial

A lot of time has passed since the last edition of COG 2775 on 11th December.

Our thanks are due to Marcia for hosting our Christmas event at her home which was a wonderful venue. Also many thanks to all those who assisted with arrangements for the very enjoyable occasion.

Many members and family enjoyed the lunch gathering at Banksia Park on Monday 15th January, for which Tony has thanked the organisers in his “Word”.

The most exciting event of the year so far is the recent arrival of “Henry George”, a grandson for President Tony and Chris.

The proud grandparents with Henry