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	This Week 2 March 2005	Next Week 9 March 2005
<b>Program</b>	Annette Ellis	TBA
<b>Introduction</b>	Shukry Sahhar	Val Bland
<b>Appreciation</b>	Gary Scott	Ai Lin Tan
<b>Fellowship</b>	Frank Sheldon	Keith Avent
	Eric Taylor	Piers Booth
<b>Raven Recorder</b>	John Gray	Shukry Sahhar
<b>Birthdays</b>	Janet Mukerjee 5/3	Ian Excell
<b>Anniversaries</b>		

Trash	6 March	13 March	20 March 2005	27 March 2005
<b>&amp; Treasure</b>	Shukry Sahhar	John Widdup	Ray Newcombe	Noel Hart
	Eric Taylor	Ian Excell	Peter Evans	Val Bland

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The Raven

Welcome to Rotary tonight  
Annette Ellis MP



Representing Federal Electoral District  
of Canberra ACT

**Rotary Grace**

O Lord and Giver of all Good  
We Thank Thee for our Daily Food  
May Rotary Friends and Rotary Ways  
Help us to Serve Thee all our Days.

Raven Deadline PM Sunday to [nhart@netspeed.com.au](mailto:nhart@netspeed.com.au)  
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### Meeting 23 February 2005

Last week Canberra Clubs celebrated Rotary Centenary at the Hellenic Club. 30 members were present and the night was enjoyed by all. Under the guidance of David Southwell the Centenary was toasted in Rotary fashion and a huge birthday cake was devoured with enthusiasm. Speeches were short and to the point and included DG Bob who gave a quick history of Rotary and Chief Minister Jon Stanhope who spoke on Rotary in the Canberra community.

By the way—great to see all the Rotary Centenary flags as an address to Canberra along Northbourne Avenue wasn't it.

### Show Parking 25/27 February 2005

Another great and successful show parking project. Thanks to all who participated. A full report will be given tonight as far as possible. It was a very busy Canberra weekend so one expects takings to be down a little. CEO Gary managed to reconcile the traffic flows around the parking area with due aplomb and diplomacy though on this occasion resort to a steel protective cell was recommended as a wise option by Brig. Peter.



We acknowledge the Ngunnawal people and their stewardship of the land on which we meet as a Rotary Club

Tonight the **George Paulus Awards for Vocational Service** will be presented to two women who have been involved in creating sporting opportunities for disabled students and young adults. Annette Ellis is the Patron of Special Olympic, ACT Region, and therefore it is appropriate that she be present for these awards.

### District Calendar -March Polio Eradication Month

- 4 College of Governors meeting followed by lunch, 11:00 am at Moss Vale
- 4-6 District Conference at Moss Vale Services Club
- 7-13 Rotaract Week
- 15 Deadline for Significant Achievement Award nominations at RI
- 18-20 RYPEN Seminar #2, at Long Beach (Batemans Bay)
- 19-20 District Team Training Seminar (DTTS) and PETS at Cooma
- 24 Goulburn Argyles 25th anniversary
- 25-28 Easter Holidays
- 26 Bowral Mittagong's 65th anniversary
- 31 Canberra Citys 30th anniversary
- 31 Closure of Matching Grant or District Simplified Grant applications

### Polio—A tribute to those who survived

By Noel Hart



This is a picture of a guy whom I haven't seen for over 50 years. He I and a third player formed a young tennis team in a gents' Sunday morning comp. In Sydney in about 1950. Jack had polio or Infantile Paralysis as we called it in those days. His right leg was quite thin and withered yet unless you looked closely you wouldn't know. I guess he was a mild case—we all knew of mates who died with the disease or were afflicted and well recall the class assemblies where we were warned of hygiene and keeping away from crowds. The picture theatres must have suffered badly. Jack had a bad limp but played a great game of tennis. There are a lot of "Jacks" in Australia who survived an attack of polio and I think we should acknowledge their courage and fortitude as Rotary moves towards its 2005 target.