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The Club's crest & bulletin name reflect 'Odin' (Anglo-Saxon 'Woden'), the ancient Nordic God of Wisdom. Odin had two ravens called Hugin and Munin (Thought and Memory) who flew forth every day and returned at night to tell him what they had seen, so contributing to his wisdom.

**On the net for your information** [The Rotary Foundation](#)

Foundation [grants](#) empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact. Priorities include [eradicating polio](#) and [promoting peace](#).



**Attendance last week**

Guest speaker: (none)

Visitors: Pat Schmidt, Peter Evans

Members attending: 11

**APOLOGIES & GUESTS**

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 Please advise Val of apologies and/or guests by 5 pm Mondays.

**DINNER ROSTER**

**THIS WEEK - 12 August**

**NEXT WEEK - 19 August**

<b>Program</b>	Colleen Tababden	TBA
<b>Introduction</b>	Palliative - Covenant Care	
<b>Appreciation</b>	Viola Kalokerinos	Neale Emanuel
<b>Fellowship</b>	Ed Klim	Lyn Svanosio
	Mike Rodd	Bruce Wyatt
	Phil Ibbotson	Ed Klim
<b>Raven Recorder</b>	Mike Rodd	Gary Scott
<b>Birthdays</b>	Lilian Zagal-Rojas 8 Aug; Julia Widdup, George Pratt 13 Aug	
<b>Anniversaries</b>		John & Julia 27 Aug

**FUNDRAISING — PARKING AT THOROUGHbred PARK**  
 No requirements at present



# The Raven

The Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Woden

Meetings: 6.00 for 6.15 pm Wednesdays, Canberra Irish Club 6 Parkinson St Weston ACT.

Rotary International theme for 2015-2016  
**"Be a Gift to the World"**



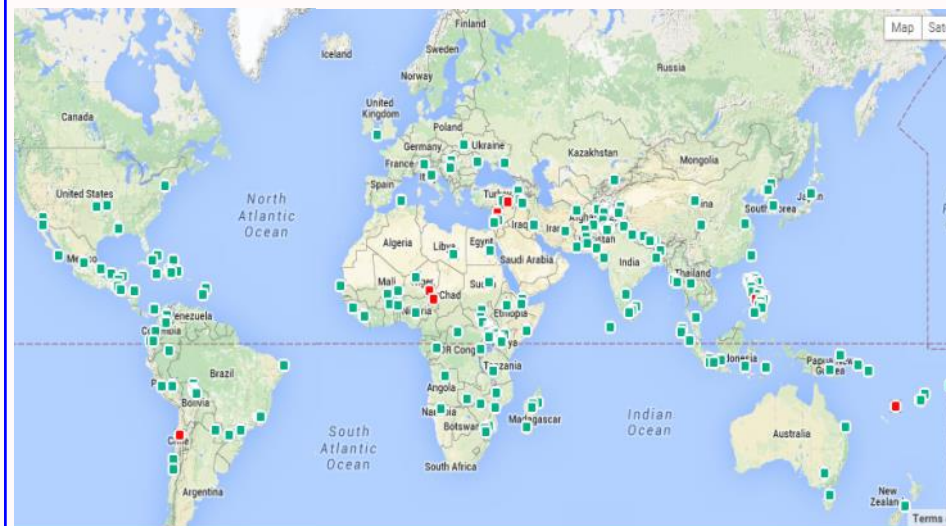
**"Woden Rotary"**

**ShelterBox**

What in the World has ShelterBox done? See map below.

How has Woden Rotary helped?

See page 2 to see how our donations have been deployed.



**Dates for your diary**

- 29 August - [My Home in Canberra](#) Fundraising concert
- 5-6 Sept - 2015 National Rotary Success Conference
- 23-25 Oct - District 9710 Conference, Jindabyne
- 8 May 2016 - [Rotary Ride 5 Peaks + 1 Challenge](#)

**TONIGHT**

**Colleen Tababden**  
**"Palliative - Covenant Care"**

August is Rotary Membership and Extension Month

## Things you should know about

### Membership Dues

This year's annual membership dues (\$240) are now due. Payments should be made to our General Account: BSB 062905 account number 1007 3240 or to Treasurer Lyn by cash or cheque. When you make an EFT payment don't forget to reference your transaction with your name and advise Lyn by email of the date of your deposit. We thank the 12 Members who have paid their dues promptly.

### Concert for My Home in Canberra

2:30 pm Saturday 29 August at Holy Trinity School Hall, Theodore St, Curtin

Tickets \$25 available from [www.wodenrotary.org.au](http://www.wodenrotary.org.au)

### Working With Vulnerable People

All Members are required to register and obtain a WWVP card and to provide details to Secretary Ed Klim. Details are available from the [ACT Government](#) website.

### ShelterBox

Answer to question on page 1:

Box number	Destination	Donation date
593	Indonesia (Tsunami)	22.04.2005
910	Islamabad, Pakistan	30.11.2005
1692	Rabaul, Papua New Guinea	30.04.2007
2658	Livingstone, Zambia	17.01.2008
2936	Chengdu, China	14.05.2008
10330	Turkey	06.05.2011
10331	Colombia	06.05.2011
10915	Haiti	28.10.2011
10916	Haiti	28.10.2011
11695	Madagascar	10.08.2012
11696	Madagascar	10.08.2012
13379	Box to be deployed	30.04.2015
13380	Box to be deployed	30.04.2015
13381	Box to be deployed	30.04.2015

Note the 3 'Box to be deployed' entries. These correspond to our donation following this year's Five Peaks Bike Ride and the disastrous Nepal earthquake.

ShelterBox uses donations to build boxes. Each box supplies an extended family with a tent and essential equipment to use while they are displaced or homeless. These are then stored so they are ready to deploy immediately when a disaster strikes.

## Last Week:

Sergeant Neale Emanuel opened the meeting with two toasts. One for Rotarians in Switzerland and one for End Polio Now. Included in the former was our Past President Bernadette Cappello who is currently in Geneva working at the World Health Organisation which promotes and maintains world health security. (Apparently she finds time to do some work as well as flitting between GPs all over the world and various festivals and resorts across Europe.) We send Bernadette our greetings.

President Debbie explained that attendance was down due to many succumbing to winter ills. She welcomed back Norma Donaldson after her illness.

The guest speaker was unable to be present so the meeting became an opportunity for fellowship over a good meal.

President Debbie reminded us all of the concert on 29 August and the need to get "bums on seats" if it is to be a success. She also drew attention to the need for help with hosting in relation to the National Rotary Success Conference on 5-6 September. Contact Debbie if you can help.

Rotarians were also reminded that annual membership fees of \$240 are now due.

Des Henderson-Kelly reported that he has purchased a unit at the Araluen-Weston Creek Retirement Village in Fisher. We wish Des an enjoyable stay there and urge him to seek our assistance in moving there when his unit is ready for occupation.

Sergeant Neale opened the Sergeant's session with another toast. It was in memory of the many who lost their lives in the Hiroshima atomic bomb attack, the 70th anniversary of which occurred last week. The two-up was won by Lilian.

The meeting was closed by President Debbie with a reminder that Rotarians should "Be a gift to the world"

RAVEN REPORTER  
John Gray  
PHOTOGRAPHER  
missing in action