



# ROTARY CLUB OF TERRACE END



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DUTY	13 February
Gear out/intro	
Host/Lucky Draw	To be advised
Sunshine session	
3-minute talk	
Thanks/Parting thought	
Scribe	

## Club Notices

### The Christmas Function

Tables in the Russell Room had been beautifully decorated by Director Katrine. The centrepieces of miniature trees lit with brightly coloured lights added well to the atmosphere.

Large sacks were filled with presents brought by guests and to be distributed to the residents of Kawakawa Lodge.

There were no Christmas carols this year for the first time folk could recall. Entertainment was provided by President Stuart in 'fancy' dress to represent one of the ghosts from "A Christmas Carol." It seemed as though he had had dental surgery earlier in the day with his jaw tied up. Clearly not over the shock though with a white face. Which ghost? That is still unclear.

The highlight of the night though was a Christmas quiz, which was presented as 'not hard' (tell that to the Marines) which took most tables better part of an hour to work through. The winning table with 15 correct answers gained chocolate novelties for their efforts.

Past-President Lew assumed the role of auctioneer to dispose of the table decorations and effortlessly extracted dollars from keen bidders. (Those who fidgeted or in some way attracted Lew's attention.)

To conclude the evening tea, coffee and Christmas cake were consumed.

All in all a low key evening enjoyed by all.

*And so to the question posed by our quizmaster*

### Last week's question.

Who became a Roman Emperor on Christmas Day in 800AD?

### Answer:

Charlemagne (Charles the Great) of the Franks.

### This week's question.

We all know of the eight reindeer named in the poem, Twas The Night Before Christmas. The song about Rudolf, the red-nosed reindeer gives us two more. What are their names?

And a bonus question: In the Emu War, which side won?

### Sunshine Session

\$71.70

### Lucky Draw:

There were three but the recipients must remain nameless as no notes were taken.

### Parting Thought

Stuart asked Goff to forward the parting thought that he had sorted out but didn't get called on to use!

I was going to mention the father who gave each of his children a pack of 4 x AA batteries with a tag that said "Toys not included" - but the main thought is a quote from Bob Hope:

*"When we recall Christmas past we usually find that the simplest things, not the great occasions, give off the greatest happiness."*

We both enjoyed the evening, and hope you did too.  
Merry Christmas to you all and we'll see you next year. Goff

