



# HORNET



Rotary   
Club of Williamtown Inc

District 9670 NSW Australia

Club meets Wednesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm  
At the Williamtown Hall  
Sandeman Street, Williamtown

## Office Bearers

Club President	Geoffrey Hamilton
Club Secretary	Robert Fogg
Club President elect	Steve Merritt
District Governor	Steve Jackson
Rotary International President	John F. Germ

Duty Roster	Tonight	Next week
Rotary Grace	John	Ian
Loyal Toast	Rod	Frank
Stewards	Peter Graham	Peter Graham
Sergeants-at-Arms	Richard A	Richard A
Hall Set-up	Peter Graham	Peter Graham

## Program

Wednesday 7th September	Normal Meeting - Christmas photos proposal with Aaron McGowan
Wednesday 14th September	Normal Meeting - HRMI with Libby Rodger
Sunday 18th September,	Hunter Valley Dressage Club
Wednesday 21st September	Normal Meeting - Overflow Care Medowie with Brad Fewster
Sunday 25th September,	Proposed Lego Event
Tuesday 27th September	Board meeting at Geoffrey's home
Wednesday 28th September	Partner's Night - Rotary Health Hat Night

### NOTE:

NORMAL MEETING 6.00pm for 6.30 pm start  
PARTNERS NIGHT MEETING 6.30 for 7.00pm start



## From the President's Desk

It is with heavy heart that I do this Presidents report. You see in the last fortnight Diana has lost her younger brother, Roger to lung complications, and last Friday we had to say goodbye to our beloved Leo the Lab, a faithful companion since Diana took him on as a rescue dog 10 years ago.

But moving on we have to concentrate on the Lego Challenge 25th September. A big thank you has to go to Paul for organising tables saving us a large sum of money, Thank you Paul!

There is an urgent call for volunteers to help with the Challenge on September 9th to help David with the BBQ and to stay on to help pack up, finish by 3pm approx.

As of now I have become very lonely batching, as Diana is currently located in Sydney for the next 4 weeks. She is teenager sitting her grandson while the rest of the family is in Portugal for a major family get together

We now have to put on our thinking caps and get the Christmas Carols planning underway.

Yours in Rotary.

*Geoffrey*

## News from the Carrolls

Started our trip in New York which was great with all the landmarks including times sq. & broadway, thru New England Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont & Maine, Boston where Rose Kennedy's pa was Mayor Fitzgerald seat of Cambridge University & Paul Revere & sat in the church where the light was lit to warn 'the British are coming, to French Quebec pronounced Kebec & the lovely old town as it was in the early days of cobbles, narrow streets, Montreal & the capital Ottawa, the very low White Mountains having been warn down over millennium of erosion, the Rideau Canal which freezes & becomes the longest skating rink in the world, a cruise on the St. Lawrence river which has 1000 islands most of which have one house or in Waldorf Astor's case a castle of 120 rooms & where the dressing was invented. The tour is fully booked with 48 passengers 2 trainees, a guide & driver, all nice & mostly aussies, all are punctual & all the hotels have been 1st class, now in Toronto the lgst. hotel with 1600 rooms and always full. Happy fathers day from us, we are well as we hope you are. Love from the intrepid travellers of Nth America.

## The Rotary Club of Williamtown

### Program 2016

Sunday 21st August	Hunter Arabian Horses
Tuesday 23rd August	Board meeting at Geoffrey's home
Wednesday 24th August	Partners' Night - District Governor's Visit
Sunday 28th August	YEP Training Host families, Youth Counsellor
Wednesday 31st August	Normal Meeting - District grants with Jacky Gendre
Wednesday 7th September	Normal Meeting - Christmas photos proposal with Aaron McGowan
Wednesday 14th September	Normal Meeting - HRMI with Libby Rodger
Sunday 18th September,	Hunter Valley Dressage Club
Wednesday 21st September	Normal Meeting - Overflow Care Medowie with Brad Fewster
Sunday 25th September,	Proposed Lego Event
Tuesday 27th September	Board meeting at Geoffrey's home
Wednesday 28th September	Partner's Night - Rotary Health Hat Night
Saturday 1st October,	Alexander Park Dressage Club - Judges Caterer - Gladys Thomas
Sunday 2nd October,	Alexander Park Dressage Club - Judges Caterer - Carolyn Donahoo
Wednesday 5th October	Normal Meeting
Wednesday 12th October	Normal Meeting
Wednesday 19th October	Normal Meeting - Numismatics with John Lambkin
Sunday 23rd October	Hunter Arabian Horses
Tuesday 25th October	Board meeting at Geoffrey's home
Wednesday 26th October	Partner's Night
Wednesday 2nd November	Normal Meeting
Wednesday 9th November	Normal Meeting
Wednesday 16th November	Normal Meeting - Landcare focused on local contamination with Winsome Lambkin

## BUCKING THE TREND at Rotary Club of Crawley

Across Australia, Rotary clubs are struggling to halt declines in their membership. Except one club, which is so confident about its model that it expects to add further 20 members by the end of the Rotary year.

That's the style of the Rotary Club of Crawley (ROC), chartered in February 2010, which operates out of the University Club of Western Australia.

The club is moving into a consolidation phase. It has had a spectacular first three years' growth, which has included raising well over \$1m for its charities.

Membership is now 95, after the peak of 110 a year or so ago. It is WA's second largest Rotary club. The youngest member today is 20 and the oldest 78. Roughly, 30 members are under 30 years; 25 are aged 30-50, and 40 are over 50 years. McLeod believes the age profile of the club is 20 years lower than the Australian norm.

Its estimated over a third of members have links to UWA as students, staff, alumni or managers.

The club offers two-year scholarships to young people – generally of university age – to join the club and be given a mentor. Currently there are 17 of these scholarship holders. In the first year Rotary fees, breakfast costs and incidentals are covered. In the second year the fees are covered but only half the breakfast costs. The program is considered a success with at least half a dozen scholarship awardees continuing on with regular club membership after the end of their scholarship duration.

"Others have travelled from Perth to further their careers, and we see that also as a good outcome and hope they will maintain Rotary connections."

The club in four years has raised over \$1m for charities.

### 10 Guiding Principles

01. Enact the ideal of service as a worthy way to "give back" to the community
02. Promote friendship and fellowship based on high ethical standards, common courtesies, humour and caring
03. Seek the active contribution of members through collaboration with like-minded people
04. Minimise the management structure and associated processes and positively foster members' involvement in decision-making
05. Leverage the expertise and strengths of our members involvement in Club activities according to their capability and capacity
06. Use modern communications technologies to expedite business and expand Club activities
07. Be relevant to a younger group by being flexible and responsive to their needs
08. Provide experienced Rotarians to mentor younger members
09. Offer those of limited finances a way to participate by contributing in kind
10. Encourage young members in the 20-30 age groups by providing sponsored membership fees and meals for a period of time

## From the website of Rotary of Crawley - Western Australia

### 11 REASONS TO JOIN

#### Friendship

Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship.

#### Business Development

Everyone needs to network. Rotarians of every business sector and vocation help each other and collectively help others.

#### Leadership Education

Rotary is an organisation of leaders and successful people who happily mentor, motivate and influence aspiring leaders.

#### Continuing Education

Each weekly meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different expert speakers on a variety of timely topics.

#### Fun

Each meeting is fun, our club projects are fun and our social activities are fun.

#### Assistance when Traveling

Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many Rotarians in need of a job, doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling have found assistance through Rotary.

#### Personal Development

Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary helps to develop an individual's personality, social skills and public speaking skills. Rotary is for people who like people.

#### Youth Exchange Programs

Rotary provides one of the world's largest international youth exchange programs and youth leadership training.

#### The Development of Ethics

Rotarians are required to be ethical in their business and personal relationships.

#### Cultural Awareness

Rotary is a cross section of prominent citizens from practically every country, religion, culture, political persuasion, language, and ethnic identity who learn to work with people everywhere becoming better citizens of their countries in the process.

#### The Opportunity to Serve

The chance to do something for somebody else and experience the self-fulfillment that comes in the process is richly rewarding

To invitation to all Rotarians in District 9670



**Rotary Club of Singleton Sunrise  
CHARTER LUNCHEON**



**Celebrating the Club's Charter**

**Save the Date**

**Saturday 22 October 2016**

**Singleton Diggers in York Street, Singleton**

**12 noon for 12:30pm**

**\$30 per head includes lunch**

**Children Under 12 only \$10**

**Singleton Sunrise is a family friendly Rotary Club  
They encourage young people to attend and share the festivities  
More details to follow so keep the date free!**

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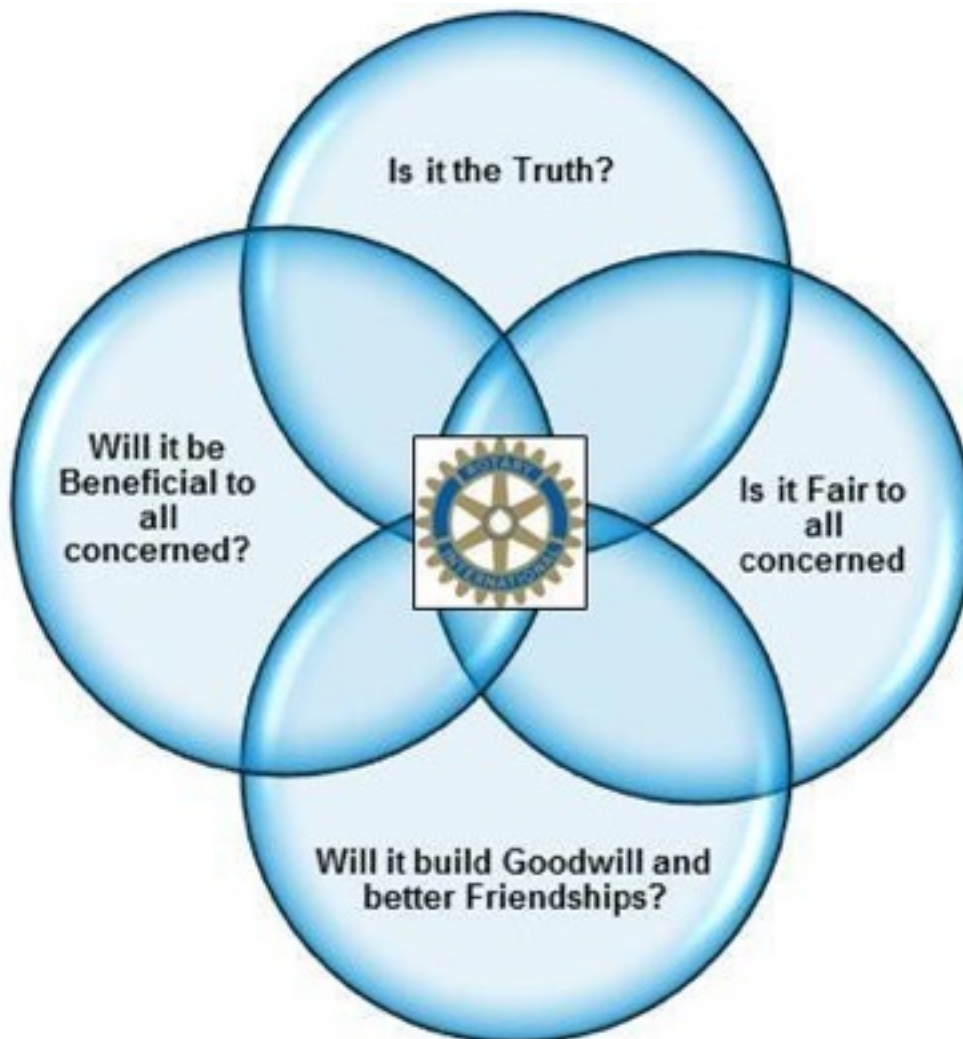




## The Rotary Club of Williamtown

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## Four Way Test



### **APOLOGIES**

**IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND A MEETING, PLEASE RING  
DAVE THOMAS 4982 9388 (OK TO LEAVE A MESSAGE) BY NO  
LATER THAN MONDAY EVENING**

*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*