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ROTARY CLUB OF DRYSDALE BULLETIN

SUE'S SNIPPETS

Meeting held at Clifton Springs Golf Club on Monday 1 May 2017, starting at 6.30pm

Apologies: Helen Dalton, Colin Harding, Graeme Wise, Leila Stecher

District Assembly in Ararat last Sunday was attended by Colin H, Sue and Bruce Van Every, Caroline Rickard, Mitchell Saffin, with all attending specialist workshops associated with Club administration of Projects

May is **Bowelscan** month and kits have been distributed to local pharmacies. Thanks to Geoff Ross and Bruce for courier duties

Science Experience program for year 9 and 10 students now open

National Youth Science Experience for year 11 outstanding students now open

Congratulations to Bruce and team for the successful conclusion of the 2017 Service Excellence Awards

Unveiling of the Arthur Sweetman memorial seat scheduled for 21 May

Tiffany is now the responsibility of the Rotary Club of Drysdale and while she is being hosted by the Peacocks in Scotchman's Hill Road corner with Portarlington Queenscliff Road it is up to each member to plan an activity with her to ensure she has a wide range of experiences.

Thanks to Bruce and the judging panel for organising Service Excellence Awards

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Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea

Bruce and Sue recounted the many highlights of their recent visit to North Korea.

The communist Republic was formed in 1948 and is currently led by Kim Jong Un, the third in his lineage. The population is 24m (similar to Aus) and covers 46,000 sq kilometres (x2 Victoria's) Major industries are Iron steel, sugar, rubber, textiles, chemicals, ceramics (self-sufficient). The isolationist policy in place results in minimal international trade

The country has suffered a number of invasions over centuries:

AD 108 Captured by China Became a trading centre

AD 400 Koguryo Kingdom Culturally advanced and war monger Korean groups

1392 Monguls from Mongolia invaded

1500 Japan invaded

1600 Manchurians invaded and destroyed first time

1800 China Japanese Wars Country decimated 2nd time

1950 -53 Korean War Or the Imperial war 3rd decimation

Some of the restrictions on the general populous are

TV is Pre streamed and is almost entirely propaganda, military music, highlights of the regime and major buildings.

No individualism or creativity except traditional dancing

Photography restricted

2 ways to enter the country are either air from Beijing or Moscow or train via Datong China.

Hotel Rooms are bugged with a network of visible wires and walls of mirrors. Also feature electrical appliances but none are actually connected to power points

Tourists are always accompanied by 'guides'

Heads and Tails - Sue and Bruce won the double – Bruce last week and Sue this week

President Sue closed the meeting at 8.00pm with the theme for this Rotary Year

Rotary Serving Humanity

Upcoming meetings

15th May Kerry from Anam Cara

(also ADG Ross Taylor and incoming ADG Judy Beasley will be attending)

22nd May No Meeting (23rd May Adrian Mannix 2017 Community Service Award at Springdale – followed by Pizzas across the road)

29th May TBA

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Duty Roster 15 – 23 May 2017

CHAIR	WELCOME H/Tails	Attendance	Room set up/pack up	Sergeant
15 May Caroline R	Leila S	Graeme W	Colin B, Gavan I (Full set up inc flags)	Colin B
23 May	Adrian Mannix	No Roster		

Port Biggest Afternoon Tea and raffle. 26th May 1.15pm Parkes Hall, Newcombe street Portarlington. Money raised for the Cancer Council of Victoria. Tickets karencoulsen29@gmail.com

Queenscliff Rotary are holding **Queenscliff Bricks** on the Queen's Birthday long weekend, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th of June. They have 2 or 4 hour or whole day shifts available in either sitting or standing roles as raffle ticket sellers, crowd counters or general assistants.

Rotary Club of Torquay

Hosting an event - Dine with Cadel Evans on Wednesday 12 July at Surf Coast Hotel, Torquay \$130 includes meal, drinks. Book quickly if interested see www.torquayrotary.org.au