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ROTARY CLUB OF DRYSDALE BULLETIN

SUE'S SNIPPETS

Meeting held at Clifton Springs Golf Club on Monday 29 May 2017, starting at 6.30pm

Apologies: Leila Stecher, Terry Baker, Colin Bartlett, Helen Dalton

Rotary Youth programs

National Youth Science Forum, Canberra in January, is open to straight A science based students

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience is open to Year 9 & 10 students for 3 days at a university to broaden outlooks on science fields. At \$50 per day it's a relatively cheap program for our Club to sponsor several students.

Pop Up Rotary

Bruce and Alex ran a Pop up Rotary recently

Exchange Student Camp at Halls Gap on 3/4 June

Catherine showed a small sample of the **beanie project** with some willing models showing the result so far.

Rotary International

This week's Bulletin has insights into two other Rotary Clubs: one from Izzy in the USA and the other from Mitchell visiting another Club in Melbourne.

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We are all part of a world wide organisation and we appreciate these highlights. Thanks Izzy and Mitchell.

Changeover dinners

If any Rotarian would like to attend a Changeover dinner at another Club, please let Sue know.

- Exchange student contact
 - 29/5 May - Graeme Wise
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Program – Tiffany Shin and Gabby Peacock

Gabby recounted her experiences at this year's RYPEN where fun lessons in leadership and making new friends combined to make it a wonderful experience for her



Tiffany gave us a detailed insight into her life in Taiwan. Tiffany is from a family of four and she showed us examples of a myriad of facets of life in Taiwan including food, festivals, transport, temples, markets and schools. Basketball is a favourite sport and seemingly a bit of a tough nut and able to hold her own against bigger opponents.

Heads and Tails won by: Gabby Peacock
Powerball Challenge won by: Gavan Inkster

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

Upcoming meetings

5 June	Thank you night at Sue's (Bring your own drink)
12 June	Public Holiday No Rotary
19 June	President Elects presentation
26 June	Changeover (Let Bruce know who's coming)

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Duty Roster 5 – 26 Jun 2017

CHAIR	WELCOME H/Tails	Attendance	Room set up/pack up	Sergeant
5 Jun	SOCIAL	NIGHT		
12 Jun	NO	MEETING		
19 Jun Bruce VE	Graeme A	Graeme W	Mitchell S & Terry B	Colin B
26 Jun Gavan I	Mitchell S	Graeme W	Caroline R & Geoff R	Colin B

Neighbouring Club News

Queenscliff Rotary are holding **Queenscliff Bricks** on the Queen's Birthday long weekend, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th of June. They still require more assistance and 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. Catherine is assisting on Saturday lunch time.

RC Lara

Will be raising money for an Orphanage in Kenya. Stay tuned.

Mega Polio Campaign 2018 in India

Rotarians are invited to India 5-7 January 2018 in Agra 150 km from New Delhi for a rally to keep India Polio Free. More information at Secretary@agratajmahalrotary.org

Up to 10 day trips following these rally days.

RC of Ocean Grove

Invitation to hear Gary Higgins from RC of Maryborough speaking on quelling Domestic Violence in their area.

Tuesday 6 June Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club 6 for 6.30 \$20 2 course meal.

Other Local News

HUMANS in Geelong, Mental Health Week Expo in October. Jacqui Bennett looking for donations to cover costs. humansinggeelong@gmail.com

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From: Isabelle Bonner [mailto:izzybonner13@icloud.com]

Prom was awesome and lots of fun!

Summer holidays start in 1 day! I am going on my west coast trip on the 8th of June so not very long to go, I am super excited it is going to be a lots of fun! My host family has invited me along to a family vacation in Mexico at the end of July to the start of august! It is going to be lots of fun! I am Absolutely loving my new family they are amazing! The invite me to everything and make me feel extremely welcome, I have two little host sisters Blaire 7 and Alexa 9 that introduce me as there big sister from Australia AU! I love living with them!

AFL, I miss real football so much! I have been keeping up to date with the football by the AFL live app! Sydney is not doing to well, but we are improving!

Rotary over here is well, They are a very big club 3rd largest in the district, I think there is about 88 members! Our meetings are during Thursday lunch time they start about 12.15! And go for about a hour! There are a few announcements at the beginning and introductions and then there is the lucky pot 🍀 Everyone buys raffle tickets at the beginning of each meeting and the money from purchasing tickets goes into the pot! If your ticket is drawn you pick a card from the deck, If you pull the joker then you win ALL the money in the pot! The pot is currently sitting at \$1568! I am hoping and hoping to win it before my west coast trip but that is very unlikely haha! After the draw we have a presentation from someone in the community! It is a different person of organization each week!



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Mitchell's Account of Rotary Club of Melbourne Park

On Tuesday night, Mitchell attended the Rotary Club of Melbourne Park. Really friendly atmosphere, great food - pity he couldn't try out the wine due to driving commitments. Club was set up around one table, was like a big board of directors meeting - everyone could speak openly, no microphones or "formality". There was an agenda which everyone had on their laptops or hard-copy. Meeting lasted just under 1 hour.

Guest Speaker was a member of the MACE biking club. MACE stands for Motorcyclists Advocating Child Empowerment. They are a not-for-profit organisation that helps and protects children who have been abused, physically and mentally. It was noted many times in the discussion that they are not an outlaw group. Many members in the club enjoy knitting, and they don't always catch up for a beer but rather high-tea. Tiny, who was anything but, was the presenter and spoke extremely well. They are only small, but they are mighty in what they are achieving. Tiny mentioned that both himself and members of the club are targeted by Police due to the biker image, however once they tell them what they are about police are usually on their side - he agreed that police should rightly so be curious of bikers and their movements, and if getting pulled up a couple of times a week saves and empowers children than he can live with that.

Club discussions around the table were about fundraising. The club is doing an acceptable amount, however like all clubs they feel they can do better - mostly they were coming up with ideas on how to source funding, they have many Melbourne business people in the room with helpful connections. The club currently has 48 members, and there were 3 guests in the room. The president-elect of the club mentioned that they are a satellite club, as the original club has a lack of adaption to changing circumstances, she coined the phrase "because that's how it had always been done, they believed it was how it should always been done", it seemed tradition was in charge of the clubs success, not the efforts of its members. They have gone from 8 members to 48 in just over 5 years.