

 <p>Rotary Club of Hamilton District 9780</p>	<p>District Governor: Stephen Lamont Assistant Governor: Lorraine Wilson President: Noel Howard. Tel: 0355724623. Mob. 0439311053 Email: noelrosehoward@gmail.com Secretary: Bob Penny. Tel: 0355711823 Email: rotaryhamilton9780@gmail.com</p>	 <p>ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY</p>
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WEEKLY BULLETIN 36, Monday 20th 2017

MEETING 3870	MEETING 3871
Monday April 24th 2017	MONDAY May 1st 2017
Chair: Leo Cummins	Chair: Ian Black
Program: CLUB ASSEMBLY	Program: TBA
Cashier: Ian Black	Cashier: Glenn Howell
Bulletin: Rose Howard	Bulletin: Tony Wark
Bar: John Addinsall	Bar: Rose Howard
Fines: Murray Menzel	Fines: Damien Meagher
Set up: Bob Penny	Set up: Peter Schroder
Coming Dates	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Assembly Ararat Sunday May 7th • Millicent 60th Birthday 20 May 2017 • Hamilton 80th Birthday 27 May 2017 • Casterton Art Show opens Thursday 8th June • Casterton 70th Birthday and Changeover Saturday 15 July 3pm (twilight event) 	<p>Changeover dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 25 June DG Changeover Mount Gambier • Monday 26 June Hamilton • Wednesday 28 June Mount Gambier • Thursday 29 June Millicent • Monday 3 July Mount Gambier Lakes • Tuesday 4 July Mount Gambier West • Wednesday 9 August Hamilton North
NATIONAL STEAM RALLY 21-23 APRIL	

REPORT OF MEETING NO. 3869

Chairman, Willis Duncan, opened meeting No. 3869, and welcomed members and guests. We said the Grace, followed by the Loyal Toast.

President Noel welcomed Rotary members, and guests Maryanne Martin and her partner Terry, to the meeting,

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Birthday....Peter Schroder April 5th.
- Makeups...Lorraine Wilson attended the Millicent RC Photographic Exhibition, and the Mount Gambier Sunday Rotary Market.
- Rotary has established a recovery appeal for those affected by Cyclone Debbie. Details on the RAWCS Website.
- Elections of representatives for Rotary Councils on legislations and resolutions was held at District Conference. The 2017-2020 District 9780 representative is PDG Ken McInerney, and the alternate representative is PDG Ron Pickford.
- The RUOK walk from Lake Eyre to Mt Kosciuszko, to raise money for Mental Health Awareness....Mt Barker to Melbourne is 15/4 – 2/5.
- If anyone is interested in Home Hosting for the Steam Rally, please let Pres. Noel know ASAP, as we need to let people know it is available. The suggested charge will be \$100 per night/per room, including a light breakfast. Please contact the Hamilton Tourist Information Centre if you wish to participate. Phone 1800 807 056.
- Please check with Pres. Noel re. the RSL bbq. We need a couple of people to help please. We are providing the help for the bar and bbq.
- Rotarian Bernard Spry replied to our birthday invitation. He is now a member of the RC of Coffs City, and at present is PE.
- The Combined meeting with Hamilton Nth and Lions Club gave \$313.38 to Uniting Church Pastoral Care.
- **Don't forget that next meeting is Club Assembly.**

REPORTS

Treasurer Glenn Howell:

Financials for the April Board meeting have been emailed to members.

Challenge Camp for Kids with Cancer....Rose Howard provided a report for this event, held last Friday 7th April. Thanks to the Rotarians who provided food and help. There were 31 children and 6 carers catered for, and it was an excellent night. There was some concern with the small number of helpers for the night, and it was felt that earlier prior notice is needed so the members can be briefed and committed well before the event.

Events/Fundraising: John Addinsall outlined the planning for the National Heritage Rally on 21st to 23rd April. There are some gaps in the roster,

so please contact John if you can help. Our BBQ will be operating each day from 11am until 2pm.

Fines: Fines Master, Richard Beks's money making adventure was based on history and knowledge of Hamilton. Note: Why didn't anyone know the date of the "turning of the first sod" for the Hughan Park swimming pool? After all, it was a Rotary project!! Shame, shame!

GUEST SPEAKER MARYANNE MARTIN

Maryanne's presentation covered her research on Macarthur during the 1st World War, and including several of the locals who were conscripted, and what life was like in Macarthur at that time.

Maryanne completed a similar exercise for Condah, and was successful in obtaining a \$5500 grant from DVA, through the Macarthur RSL, to research Macarthur and make a film of her findings. Two stories from the research involved were Cecil Twist and the Bunworth Brothers.

Cecil was an illegitimate child from a Catholic family, who grew up in Macarthur and fathered a child before he enlisted in the army. He served in Egypt, enjoyed his off-duty leave periods, married an English lady, and his mother was devastated when she was advised that he had been killed in action in France.

The Bunworth Bros., Frank and Michael, enlisted together. Michael was killed in action in August 1918, and Frank was killed in June of the same year, and it was reported that Frank had been buried by the enemy. Michael's possessions were returned to his family in Macarthur, and included a watch which he had removed from a deceased German soldier. The family is still attempting to return the watch to his family.

A film covering the research is available at www.peoplepathways.com.au and look under "Community Projects".

Thank you, Maryanne, for your interesting talk.