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WEEKLY BULLETIN 23, DECEMBER 19th 2016

MEETING 3856	
MONDAY 19th January 2016	
Chair: Kevin Safe	
Program: Get together at Kevin & Carolyn Safe's	
BYO EVERYTHING. VISIT TO MOLLY HERMANN'S AFTER DINNER, TO SEE LAURIE'S COLLECTION OF SHEARING GEAR.	
Bulletin: Rose Howard	
Bar: BYO Drinks	
Fines: None tonight	
Set up: (of tables and chairs!) Kevin Safe	
Coming Dates	
The Howell's have a marquee for the Boxing Day Races at Penshurst. If you wish to join them, it will be \$20 per person.	

REPORT OF MEETING NO. 3854, December 19th, 2016

Chairman Murray opened meeting 3854.

The Motel was well laid out with extra tables for our visitors and table decorations that had been prepared by Rose - thanks.

In the Christmas spirit, Murray proposed an International toast to the Rotary Club of Jerusalem, which was founded in 1929 with British, Jewish and Arab members and has continued with a very diverse membership in that troubled area. Perhaps a good example for Rotary!

President Noel welcomed the guests.

Anniversaries: Birthday and Induction for Willis our 77th president, Induction for Kevin our 65th president and a Birthday for Susan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noel announced that Dick Smith has made a million dollar donation to Rotary.

- The Rotary Club of Mt Gambier is proposing to send 2 teams to East Timor to assist with a Ryder Foundation project and is looking for extra volunteers.
- The first meeting next year will be on January 9th at Kevin's. It will be a BYO everything and afterwards we might go up to Molly Herrmann's to look at some of the shearing memorabilia.
- Willis will require at least 6 helpers for the major Harness racing event on the 15th January.
- The Pastoral Museum will be having a national heritage rally from the 21st-23rd April next year. It will be a very big event and we should be involved.
- Clem Cook and Roz Lawson both sent Christmas greetings.

Secretary Bob noted that the recent board meeting minutes would be circulated to members and also that the document signing centre at the library was going very well with 9 JPs involved and plans for a moderate expansion of the service. Rose occupied poets corner with a poem called Christmases to Remember.

Kevin then did a very successful fines round for our Bali kids.
Lorraine really worked our brains with a series of Christmas related quizzes.
Santa and his helper handed out the Kris Kringles
Kevin then invited members to recall some of their more memorable Christmases and there were a number of very interesting stories.
Kevin then thanked Noel for the outstanding work he has done this year, taking on a consecutive second year as president and also thanked Rose for the support she had provided.
A very friendly meeting closed with best wishes to everyone for a Happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

FOOTNOTE. THE NEXT BULLETIN WILL BE IN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19TH.



NOEL AND MURRAY WORKING OUT THE QUIZ



“PONDER, THOU, UPON THE DUBIOUS QUESTIONS “



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF HAMILTON