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## WEEKLY BULLETIN 32 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017

<b>MEETING 3866</b>	<b>MEETING 3863</b>
<b>MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY March 29th 2017</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Rose Howard	<b>Chair:</b> Gavin Harrop (Lions Club)
<b>Program:</b> Jim Eveston – Catalina Flying Boats	<b>Program:</b> Cheryl Bellman – Polio Immunisation Teams in India
<b>Cashier:</b> Willis Duncan	<b>Cashier:</b> Glenn Howell
<b>Bulletin:</b> Kevin Safe <b>BOARD</b>	<b>Bulletin:</b> Leo Cummins
<b>Bar:</b> Glenn Howell <b>MEETING</b>	<b>Bar:</b> BYO
<b>Fines:</b> Murray Menzel	<b>Fines:</b> N/A
<b>Set up:</b> Peter Schroder	<b>Set up:</b> N/A
<b>Coming Dates:</b> Guests for future meetings.	<b>It will be a bbq tea, so can everyone please bring a sweet to share.</b>
<b>April 3<sup>rd</sup>:</b> Ian O'Connell – Dog Training	
<b>April 10<sup>th</sup>:</b> Maryanne Martin – Researching Macarthur	

## REPORT OF MEETING NO. 3865

As our club was the host, President Noel welcomed around 100 members from all the clubs in Group1 to our Annual Dinner at Strathdownie.

(Casterton, Hamilton, Hamilton North, Mt Gambier, Mt Gambier Lakes, Mt Gambier West and Millicent)

Special guests were District Governor Elect Ray Herbert and Deidre, Assistant Governor Lorraine Wilson and Peter and guest speaker Dr. Robert Netherton.

The Presidents of each club opened and closed their meetings. John Kirby spoke about the Global Grants for the Ryder Cheshire projects in Timor Leste, in which a number of our Group 1 Rotarians are involved. Casterton invited everyone to their True- Blue Art Show in June.

As usual the meal by the Strathdownie committee was up to its usual standard and everyone enjoyed the fellowship involved in getting together with fellow Rotarians.

In celebrating 100 years of Rotary Foundation, Guest speaker Dr. Rob Netherton from the Rotary Club of Naracoorte spoke to us as an immunologist on the history of the disease polio and the challenges that it has provided us over the years to eradicate the disease. Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a crippling and potentially deadly infectious disease. It is caused by the poliovirus. The virus spreads from person to person and can invade an infected person's brain and spinal cord, causing paralysis. He talked about the different types of polio and the

different immunisation methods. There are two types of vaccine that can prevent polio: inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) and oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV). Salk V Sabin.

Although there are now relatively small number of polio cases he reiterated that we must keep to our plan and make sure that it is eradicated. This means continuing to support the cause.

Proceeds from the meal were given to the Strathdownie Hall Committee and the raffle was divided between the hall committee and the District Governor's wife's project Indigenous Nursing Health Scholarships.

Many thanks to Michael Hartwich and the Rotary Club of Hamilton North for the enjoyable coach ride to and from the venue.



**DINNER IS SERVED!**



**ALWAYS THE JOKER!**



**PRESIDENT NOEL WITH DR.NETHERTON**



**A BEAUTIFUL DRIVE TO CASTERTON**