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## **WEEKLY BULLETIN 32 MONDAY APRIL 9TH 2018**

MEETING 3915	MEETING 3914
MONDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018	MONDAY APRIL 23 <sup>RD</sup> 2018
Chair: Leo Cummins	Chair: Murray Menzel
Program: CLUB DISCUSSION	Program: BILL WEATHERLEY
Cashier: Noel Howard	Cashier: Glenn Howell
Bulletin: Tony Wark	Bulletin: Lorraine Wilson
Bar: Rose Howard	Bar: Rose Howard
Fines: Richard Beks	Fines: Noel Howard
Set up: Bob Penny	Set up: Ian Black

## REPORT OF MEETING 3914 MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 & 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Chairman Murray Menzel welcomed Rotarians to meeting 3914

Toast to the Queen and the people of Australia

International toast...an unpronounceable town in PNG!

## **President Leo Cummins**

Welcome to Guests

Visits to other clubs; Four members went to District conference and were impressed.

Anniversaries 27/3 - 9/4th; birthdays - Leo Cummins 4/4 - Peter Schroder 5/4

## Announcements;

- We have some good news; a Paul Harris fellowship was awarded to Rose Howard. Congratulations Rose!
- The combined meeting with Hamilton North was important, even if a bit poorly attended. The new board meeting is proposed for the 23rd April after our next joint meeting. This meeting is still proposed.
- We held an earlier meeting of the incoming board on Wed 11<sup>th</sup>, specifically to discuss the actual process of the joining together of the two clubs and the board voted to go down the pathway of voluntary club resignation. What this means is that this is a club vote for us and needs a quorum. Then our members would be invited to transfer to the new combined club, retaining their Rotary membership. The date this would be effective would be the changeover date, June 27th. It seems to me that once this vote is taken the way forward is simply administrative but will need to be supervised by the board. There is quite a long checklist for this.
- When we formally join, both clubs have the chance to renew Rotary presence in Hamilton. It would be good to get a significant project going to make our presence felt, so get your thinking caps on. In the meanwhile, the incoming board will have a major planning role for how we will function next year.

- Between now and the end of June we function as normally as possible. At the change-over I expect we will we transfer our assets to the new Hamilton North Club
- The joining together of the two clubs should be an opportunity for both clubs to celebrated the history of rotary in Hamilton, in our case starting in 1937 and Hamilton north in 1974.
- Challenge cancer camp was again a great success. This year we celebrated 25 years of Challenge in Hamilton. Kristen Winsall donated a beautiful cake for this occasion. Next year there will be 40 children attending this camp, it is so popular. Thanks to Kevin and Carolyn Safe, Lorraine Wilson, and Murray Menzel for helping with the serving and games, and thanks to all the food donors.

Chairman Murray called for reports and these were given out.

Fines: Noel Howard tested our brains again by asking footy questions and some Australian History. Glenn and Murray knew the answers to their relevant questions so were fined doubly!

Monday night will be another discussion night regarding the merging of the two clubs.







JAMES MORRISON AND FRIENDS AT THE CONFERENCE DINNER



**CHALLENGE BIRTHDAY CAKE** 



HELPERS AT THE CHALLENGE DINNER



HAPPY 50<sup>Th</sup>, WILLIS AND SANDRA