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News and Notes from our Meeting 13 December 2023 at The Speckled Frog

President Noel Howard welcomed everyone to the meeting. Guests included AG Darren Brown. Julia Kennett, Keryn Little, Bob Griffin, Helen Garfoot, Peter Wilson, Sue Irvin, John Barke. Wendy Radley, Jo Howell, Cheryl Sandow, and Mary Meagher

Members enjoyed a wonderful traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.

Congratulations to Brian Jenkins and Jenny Hurse who scored the top marks for the Family Feud Holiday Quiz.

Santas elves Noel and Bruce Wheeler delivered the Kris Kringle. David Garfoot's gift (a pink fan shaped photo frame) topped the ugly and unwanted and may find its way back to the Op Shop! We did sight a garden gnome, several pairs ugly socks, fake moustaches, interesting books, and a Christmas tie. Thanks to Marg Moffatt for the delicious yo-yos to have with our coffee and to Heather and James who led us in a rendition of the Hamilton version of the Twelve days of Christmas which included "5 potholes" and "swooping plovers".

Also, to Rose for the table decorations and Lorraine for the overall organisation of the night.



President Noel reflected

The Year So Far

- Sheepvention
- STEM Challenge- Sponsored the travel for teams from Bainbridge & Good Shepherd
- Art Show
- Defying the Drift- Sponsored two students
- Uniting Church Foodshare Run
- Regionalization- Survey & voting completed
- Assisted with the WDHS Golf Day
- BBQs at Pedrina Park [sports tryout day] & Dunkeld Races
- Harness Racing horse gate
- Contributed to the transport costs of the indigenous Purcell sisters to go to netball tournament in Fiji

- Supported the Nepal Toilet Program [RC Bordertown]
- Started the Domestic Violence Awareness Campaign
- Three new members!!

The Next Six Months

- Domestic Violence Awareness Campaign- Ongoing
- News Year's Eve at the showgrounds
- Challenge Camp
- Clean up Australia Day
- Joint Meeting with RC Casterton
- Strathdownie Group 1 meeting
- Possibility of a joint meeting with RC Portland & visit to plastic recycling facility at Hensley Park
- Regionalization- Allocation to Community Groups & election of Community Leader

Coming Events

Date	Venue	Program	Other information
31 /12/2023	Hamilton Showgrounds	New Year's Eve Family Party	James Dishon organiser. Members required to assist.
17/01/2024	Donehue's Rose Garden	Social BBQ	Details will be emailed to members

Date	Cashier	Raffle Sales	Chairman	Computer Setup	Bulletin
17/01/24	Bob Cadden	Bruce Wheeler	Noel Hoard	N/R	Lorraine Wilson

District notices

Registrations are open for **District Conference**; Mt Gambier 15th to 17th of March 2024. <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1120561>

Bike Riders

Thursdays - meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am
Coffee at 9:35 at Tosca Browns

Coffee @The Roxburgh

Fridays 10:30am



Birthdays

David Garfoot. 23/12

Meg Watson 28/12

Wedding Anniversaries

Kerryn & Barry Little. 21/12

Gillian & Brian Jenkins. 26/12

Induction Anniversaries

James Dishon. 13/12/2006 (17 years)

Kevin Safe 17/12/1979. (44 years)

David Garfoot. 18/12/1996. (27 years)



Basic Education & Literacy



Maternal & Child Health



Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution



Disease Prevention & Treatment



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene



Community & Economic Development



Support the Environment

*The
twelve
days of
Christmas*

On the twelfth day of day of Christmas Hamilton
gave to me twelve Christmas trees, eleven
cricketers fielding, ten red gums swaying, nine
joggers jogging, eight plovers swooping, seven
shearers shearing, six magpies singing, five pot
holes, four pelicans, three mountain peaks, two
waterfalls and a kookaburra laughing at me.

No need to leave Hamilton
We've got your NYE
celebrations covered.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY PARTY

Hamilton
Showgrounds
6:00 pm - 9:45 pm
Entry Gold Coin Donation
per family
Followed by Fireworks
provided by the Shire of
Southern Grampians

A gift to the community

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