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President’s message

We had a successful evening accepting the three resolutions at the Special Club Meeting. The draft minutes are available on the club shared drive.

The raffle was a huge success raising \$109.00. The prize provided by Gillian and the lucky winner was Ken Warburton. Next week’s prize will be provided by Marg Moffatt and the week after by Rose.

Vacant Positions

President Elect

Almoners

Rose and Bruce have requested that if any member is aware of another member needing support, please pass this along to them or to me and I will contact them.

Harness Racing Gates

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 21 July 2021 (COVID depending). We are in desperate need for more members to become trained to do this job as it is currently being undertaken by only a few members. Please see Simon who is happy to be there to help you get going. The roster is on the Shared Drive.



Meeting 14TH July Special Meeting and Club Assembly

Sergeant James Dishon introduced our new president Brian Jenkins for his first meeting of this new Rotary year.

BASTILLE DAY Rose Howard arranged table decorations and spoke of the commemoration of France's National Day. On this day in 1789 the Bastille prison in Paris was stormed.

Notices:

RI Leadership course commences on-line this weekend. President Brian will attend.

District Changeover was held last weekend at "The Wharf" in Port Fairy and via Zoom. The District Project for Indigenous Literacy raised \$30,000 over the year.

Brumley Park Sarah from the council reports that works, are approaching completion and safety fencing is soon to be removed. Bob Cadden will be supervising work on our signs at the Rotary Shed on this Saturday morning, 17th July.

Harness Racing This Wednesday 21st July in the afternoon people are needed to man the gates and book in horses and jockeys.

Sheep Connect Monday 2nd August and Tuesday 3rd August. Rosters will soon be available for our Barbecue Trailer catering.

Southern Grampians New Residents Welcome. Brian and Lorraine will promote Rotary at this function on 9th August.

Books for Babes We received a letter of thanks from Rohan FitzGerald, CEO at WDHS for this project and an article was published in this Thursday's Spectator.

RAWCS and COVID . Noel Howard investigated how our Rotary might help our Pacific Neighbours. The best advice is that PPE through DIK would be the greatest assistance.

Annual Subscriptions are now due. They may be paid by card at the desk at a meeting or by funds transfer to our administration account.

RAFFLE Ken Warburton won a prize of preserves donated by Brian and Gillian Jenkins.

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES ON SHARED DRIVE

CLUB ASSEMBLY.

Before we divided into our service groups to plan and budget for the year ahead, Ken Warburton spoke of his concern that not all projects envisioned were actually undertaken during the year. He feels that sometimes the annual change-over is an impediment following things through.

Barrie Aarons responded that it was not a failure when projects did not eventuate, but rather a feature of over-planning.

Discussion followed about the need to ensure that we were not duplicating the efforts of other groups, nor that we were embarking on a project that was not the ideal fit to the perceived need.

Reports of the Service Group plans and budgets will be presented next week.
(Bulletin Scribe Jenni Barke)

Coming up

NOTE THESE MEETINGS MAY BE SUBJECT TO LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS

- 21st July** Harness Racing Gates
- 21st July** Club Assembly Part 2 **and** Board meeting
- 28 July** Noel Howard RAWCS
- 2-3 Aug** Sheep Connect BBQ

District Notices

Insurance certificates of Currency for 2021/2022 are now available at

<https://rotary9780.org/sitepage/liability-certificates-of-currency>

Rotary Leadership Institute RLI course commences this weekend with Part 1 and continues every second weekend for Parts 2 and 3

Donate Life Week from 21 July to 1 August (which is actually two weeks!!)

Weekly Bulletin, Webpage and Facebook

The weekly bulletin will eventually be published through ClubRunner.

I am in the process of setting up a club webpage that can be accessed on

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1943> It is still in draft form.

This will allow stories from our bulletins to be published on the webpage and information from the District and RI webpages (which also use ClubRunner) to be shared.

Our club also has a Facebook page which shares stories and events, and this page is also shared to other Facebook pages to get our message out.

Rosters

You will also find the rosters at the end of this bulletin for the next two meetings.

They will continue to be on the shared drive, and you will also receive an SMS from Simon before the meeting to remind you. If you cannot do the roster, please find a replacement.

Family of Rotary – all our members and their families are important to us.

Our thoughts are with Graeme Bond now in the Birches. Ian Black and Beth Wilkinson recovering at home. Murray Elliott after surgery. Murray and Anne Menzel, Bruce and Pam Wheeler both couples facing challenging health issues.

Almoners Rose Howard and Bruce Wheeler



Birthdays	Inductions
Kim Joyce 15 th Mary Meagher 18 th	Michael Hartwich 15 th 29 years

SOCIAL

Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am

**Coffee @The Roxburgh
Fridays 10:30am**



District Changeover

Peter and I attended the District Changeover at “The Wharf” Port Fairy last Sunday. Congratulations to Phil and Judy Beasley on the past year. They handed a over a cheque for \$30,000 raised from the clubs in District 9780 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation,



DG Phil introduced his board for the coming year and announced that the District Conference will be in Port Fairy next year. The dinner was livestreamed, and a number of Rotarians attended virtually.

Casterton Changeover

President Brian and Gillian, Rose and Noel Howard and Lorraine and Peter Wilson attended the Changeover at Casterton where Wally Walsh become their new President. Wally entertained us with his vision for the year. One caption “Rotary Must Be Fun” says it all!



Environmental Challenge

Will you be a part of Plastic Free July by choosing to refuse single use plastics? Whether you're a beginner looking for a few single-use plastics to avoid, or someone well on their way to a plastic free life, you can make a difference at home, work and within the community. We can have cleaner streets, oceans and beautiful communities. Start out small or really challenge yourself!

www.plasticfreejuly.org

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[#rotarycares](https://twitter.com/rotarycares)



Reminder from Treasurer Bob Cadden:

Annual subscriptions for the 2021-2022 year are now due.

Subscriptions are based on fees to Rotary International, Rotary Down Under & District 9780 together with some club local administration costs.

Subscription for members are:

- \$250 for Members who opt to take the printed version of RDU magazine.
- \$240 for Members who opt to take the digital version (email)

Please pay to the club bank account:

BSB 633 000 account number 149 567 752 using your name as a reference so that we know where the money came from.

Club meeting roster Please organise a replacement if unable to attend.						
Meeting	Setup	Cashiers (2)	Bar (2)	Fellowship	Chairman	Scribe
21 July	David Garfoot	Bob Cadden John Main	David Burow Peter Irvin	Roy Bett	Murray Elliot	James Dunn
28 July	Kim Joyce	Bob Cadden David Indian	Bruce Warburton Glenn Howell	Leo Cummins	James Dishon	Gerri Griffin



The Brumley Park old playground has been loaded ready to take to Inverleigh to be packed in a container awaiting shipment. (DIK)

Part of the Rotary Overseas Recycled Playground
<https://www.facebook.com/RORPFlemington/>

Thanks to Noel Howard who is overseeing this project for our club.