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News and Notes from our Meeting 25 October 2023 at The Speckled Frog

Defying the Drift Recipients Mason Sheldrake and Oscar Hall

President Noel welcomed members and guests – Dale McIntyre Chairman of Defying the Drift Matilda McGoon Monivae College, Connie and Lachie Onderwater, Barb and Warren Hall and Geetha Yoga.

Notices

20th October BBQ at Pedrina Park for South- West Sports

3rd November Raffle at Alexandra House – Meg Watson and James Dishon

17th November WDHS Golf Day support requested

18th November Dunkeld Races BBQ

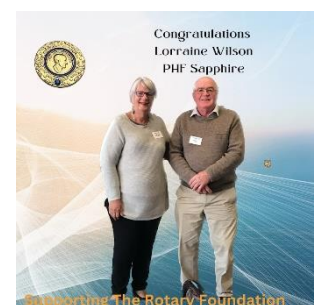
Board Meeting Notes

- Purchase of refurbished DELL Computer
- Domestic Violence Kevin Safe to lead a small committee Budget \$2500
- Regionalisation Project Response

Noel presented Lorraine Wilson with a PHF Sapphire. Lorraine contributes personally to the Rotary Foundation.

Jenny Barke was presented with her second prize painting that she won in the Art Show Raffle.

Winner of the weekly raffle was Murray Elliott.



Defying the Drift

Mason and Oscar gave a presentation on their participation on the three day “Defying the Drift” program held at Longerenong College in Horsham 18-20 September 2023

They visited Rethus Broadacre, Barton Station, Australian Wildflowers, and the Grains Innovation Park Smart Farm in Horsham. They gained insight into the various industries and how innovation, data and statistics play a vital role in agriculture today.

Both boys attend Monivae College, and their Agricultural Teacher Matilda McGoon thanked Rotary for providing the opportunity for the boys to attend.

Chairman of the Defying the Drift program Dale McIntyre gave the background of the 15-year program that was started by Beaufort Rotary Club. <https://www.defyingthedrift.org/>

Mason - *What I will take back to my family farm that I have learnt from the Defying the Drift program is that teamwork and communication is key when it comes to running a farm. This is because without clear instructions on what you must do mistakes might be made. I now have a better understanding of the importance of recording information about stock, to make the best decisions on how to care for them and have seen how different equipment can help with this.*

The program has also broadened my horizon to other career pathways in agriculture and has allowed me to meet new people, and I have learnt about the different ways people farm.

Oscar - *Getting better technology for farming, Teamwork is important and so is information.*

Research what is best for your stock and farm.

There are lots of places to find help and information on what to do,

What sheep are good for you

What equipment are best for you

There are lots of different careers in farming



Club roster

Date	Cashier	Raffle Sales	Chairman	Computer Setup	Bulletin
1/11/2023	Peter Irvin	Ian Black	Noel Howard	Michael Hartwich	John Main
8/11/2023	Peter Irwin	Bruce Wheeler	James Dishon	Lorraine Wilson	Jenni Barke
15/11/2023	Peter Irwin	James Dunn	N/R	N/R	Lorraine Wilson

Coming Events

Date	Venue	Program	Other information
29/10/2023	Pedrina Park	BBQ for Sports event	Bruce Warburton
1/11/2023	The Speckled Frog	Club Night	
3/11/2023	Alexandra House	Raffle	Meg and Kevin
8/11/2023	The Speckled Frog	AGM	Presentation of Annual Report for 2022-23
15/11/23	Hamilton Bowling Club	Dinner 6pm	
17/11/23	Hamilton Golf Club	WDHS Golf Day	Assistance required
18/11/23	Dunkeld Racecourse	BBQ at Dunkeld Cup	Roster will be on Google Drive
22/11/23	The Speckled Frog	Michael Horne	Principal Hamilton and Alexandra College
29/11/23	NO MEETING		

Celebrations this coming week

Birthdays

Doug Gardener 25/10

Noel Howard 31/10



Bike Riders

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



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



Wedding Anniversary
David and Helen Garfoot
Induction Anniversary
None



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