



Weekly Bulletin

News, Reports and Rosters



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Meeting December 8 2021

Rotarian John Main introduced President Brian Jenkins who opened the meeting and welcomed everybody including Faye Aarons and guest speaker Tony MacGillivray

From the President

The raffle made \$112 and the prize of a bottle of wine and chocolates, kindly donated by Gerard Lucas, was won by Lucky Ken Warburton (the third win for him so far). Next week's prize is being donated by Jenni Barke and the 19 January at Donehue's by Ken Warburton.

Some reminders:

- We need volunteers for the Harness Racing on 30 Dece

Christmas Dinner Social Night 15 December

Outrageous Christmas gear to be worn (including loud Hawaiian shirts). Prizes will be given

Partners and friends invited **remember to book in online**

Kris Kringle All people bring a small gift to the value of \$10 max to exchange

NOTE The time is 6.30 for 7.00pm start and the cost of the meal will be \$35 per person.



Reports

Backpacks4Kids

Barrie Aarons reported he had delivered donated toys to Warrnambool under the BackPacks4Kids program. Any further donations would be gratefully received.

Baimbridge College Scholarships

Heather reported on the grant of the three scholarships to Baimbridge College students for 2022.

The students are selected on a range of factors reflecting their attitudes, their participation in school activities as well as their effort towards their studies. In addition, difficulties in other areas of their lives that may place them at some disadvantage compared to others are also considered. Heather reported on the three students who had been selected and noted that all three were most worthy recipients.



Books for Babies Last week I took another 50 books to the hospital to be given to all babies born there. This year there have been around 150 births at the hospital.

Board Meeting

President Brian reported on the Board meeting that had been held by Zoom earlier today:

\$500 is to be donated to Rotary Health,

Name badges are to be available with either pin or magnetic fasteners,

Challenge Camp will be held between 22nd and 24th April 2022

\$5,000 is to be donated to the MRI appeal for the hospital,

The club will tour Nigretta Industries on 23rd February and will be addressed by a speaker on recycling.

Guest Speaker Tony MacGillivray (Gilly)

The chairman for the evening, John Maine, introduced the guest speaker, Tony MacGillivray.

Tony is a director of Remote Training Australia and conducts training on food handling, food preparation, food hygiene and the operation of food outlet businesses in remote parts of Australia.

Tony has recently returned from a four-month trip to some very remote parts of the country including Elcho Island, the Kimberley and Mornington Island as well as other locations in the north of the Northern Territory and Queensland.

Tony spoke of his experiences in conducting classes relating to food handling, preparation etc. and of the effect his efforts appeared to have on the locals. As well as the courses he taught, Tony spoke of the problems faced by the communities like unemployment, substance abuse, boredom and lack of opportunities especially for the young.

After his address, Tony fielded a range of questions.

The chairman and the President thanked Tony for his excellent address and the President closed the meeting.

Gilly has some wonderful photos on his Facebook page worth checking out

<https://www.facebook.com/tony.macgillivray.1>



Just spent 5 weeks on Elcho Island in remote Arnhem Land delivering both accredited and non-accredited training to a wonderful group of local Yolngu people. Both men and women worked tirelessly to complete the training with outstanding results. Having the opportunity to work and live amongst these amazing people is very special. Sharing the journey together, working side by side, experiencing and participating in strong cultural understanding, sharing food, stories and country. Engage and empower as we all move forward together. Learning works both ways as the student becomes the teacher. So lucky to be able to share these experiences with my beautiful wife also. It's been a long few months but the finish line is in sight.

Coming up for our club

- 15 December – Christmas Dinner Social Night at the Grange Burn – 6.30 for 7.00pm
- 19 January – BBQ at Donehue’s
- 26 January – Australia Day – No Meeting
- 2 February – Presentations of Draft Strategic Plan by Brian & Social Media by Lorraine



Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am
Coffee @The Roxburgh Fridays 10:30am

Roster for coming meetings						
	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
15 Dec	Barrie Aaron Bob Cadden	James Dishon	James Dunn Simon Wilson	Gerri Griffin	Michael Hartwich	Lyn Christie

District Notices Check out the District Newsletter and webpage <https://rotary9780.org/>

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- **Defying the Drift – 13-15 December at Longeronong**

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

Almoners Rose Howard and Bruce Wheeler

Brian had visited Beth Wilkinson, who has been ill, and was pleased to report that she is improving and hopes to recover fully in the not-too-distant future. Brian also reported that Catherine Winter-Cook had recently had a fall and was in hospital as a result

Birthdays	Anniversary	Inductions
Fay Aarons 8 December Sue Irvin 8 December Simon Wilson 9 December James Dishon 11 December Sunny Golwala 11 December	None	James Dishon 13 December 15 Years



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PFIZER or MODERNA BOOSTER VACCINATIONS IN HAMILTON

Available by appointment only at the following locations:

- Hamilton Medical Group
- Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation
- James Dean Pharmacy
- Guardian Pharmacy Hamilton – Robson’s



Weekly Bulletin, Webpage and Facebook

The weekly bulletin will eventually be published through ClubRunner.

Our club webpage can be accessed on <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1943> It is now live. 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.

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