



Weekly Bulletin

News, Reports and Rosters



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Meeting Held at Grange Burn Motor Inn Wednesday 14 September 2022

Chairperson Leo Cummins opened the meeting and called for a minutes silence in honour of Queen Elizabeth, then invited President James Dishon to the lectern who welcomed all to the meeting including Guest John Graham.

President James when called on members to vote on the proposed Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot Project which was supported by a majority of members.

Brian Jenkins handed out work rosters for the Art Show and requested that they be completed tonight or on google drive.

Gerri Griffin discussed catering arrangements for the Art Show and requested that the forms be completed and returned to her as soon as possible.

Chairperson Leo then introduced Guest Speaker John Graham who outlined the history of the land now occupied by Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning.

In 1861 a Town Common was established, this land now includes Pedrina Park and Wannon Water, water storage facilities plus addition areas.

In 1982 HIRL was established to provide a summer training school with the aim of teaching 18 subjects. Work started on the current building in 1983 with the aid of a government

grant and was completed in 1986.

Many community groups currently use the facility including a farmers market which started operating in 2006. The centre is open for three days a week and relies entirely on income from various activities at the centre.

In 1988 a 100 hectare bandicoot enclosure was constructed for up to 40 bandicoots, an addition fence has been recently constructed.

An open day for potential volunteers at HIRL is planned for 15 October 2022 at 9am.



For further reading, please visit the website www.hirl.org.au

President James thanked John for his excellent presentation and closed the meeting.

Report from the **Vocational AOS group** from the Club planning meeting of last week, lead by director **James Dunn**

Discussions included prospective club visit to Local Businesses and Industries.

*Hamilton and District Skills Centre.

*Penshurst Volcanic Centre.

*Bamstone Bluestone Port Fairy.

*Budj Bim National Park and Cultural Tours.

*Australian Light Horse Heritage Collection Dunkeld.

Pride of Workmanship Awards to be held May 2023. Suggestions included canvassing nominations for the awards outside of Hamilton e.g. Coleraine, Penshurst & Dunkeld.

*Guest Speakers List included the following:

*Stavely Minerals Exploration.

*Region 5 CFA.

*Police Superintendent (Warrnambool).

*Second Bite (Uniting Church).

Thank you to all Committee members for their participation.

Next week the meeting will be a social night at the Caledonian from 6 pm

Rotarians, please complete the on line attendance register as usual & include names for any guests or partners attending.

Meals & drinks to be ordered & paid for direct to the venue by those attending

**Note that we will no longer be meeting at
the Grangeburn**

**The bulletin next week will confirm details
for ongoing meeting**