

# The Warracknabeal Bulletin

Rotary

Club of Warracknabeal



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

April has been a big month for John Aitken and the Youth committee with both RYPEN and RYLA. On Wednesday 17th April, 10 Rotarians and Rotoractors travelled to Kangarooobie for the RYLA dinner which was a great night. It was a very Warracknabeal night with Pam and Rob DeVries as camp mum and dad and Johanna and Tristen as camp leaders.



As we were the host club we were made feel very much part of the program. As president I was very proud of the years of involvement our club has had in the RYLA program and this year's group, which included Callum and Jasmine. They had a wonderful time.

Thanks to Peter Martin and his group who had a sell out at the Lions Park BBQ on Saturday for Yfest. Special thanks to Tim Hewitt and Will Martin for their help.

This week we have a Board meeting, so could directors please get their reports to Sue.

I hope you had a great Easter.

Chris

**Club Meets:**  
**Creekside Hotel**  
Scott Street, Warracknabeal  
Unless otherwise noted  
Contact Jean to confirm venue  
**Wednesdays**  
**6.00 for 6.30 p.m.**

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## APOLOGIES / GUESTS

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## NO WPS BREAKFAST

Starts next week.  
Names to John A please.



## COMING DATES

|                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Sun 28th April | District Assembly, Ararat |
| Wed 3rd July   | RCW Changeover            |

## Paddock to Plate Accounts

If anyone has any accounts from the Paddock to Plate weekend please contact treasurer Chris Gunn ASAP... preferably before the Board meeting.

| DUTIES  | Wednesday<br>24th April   | Wednesday<br>1st May         | Wednesday<br>8th May      |
|---|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Venue   | <p><b>6:00 for 6:30pm</b></p> <p>Fellowship meal at<br/>the Royal Hotel</p> <p>and</p> <p><b>7:30pm</b></p> <p>Board Meeting<br/>at the Rotary Shop</p> | <b>Creekside Hotel</b>       | <b>Creekside Hotel</b>    |
| Time  |   | <b>6:00 for 6:30pm</b>       | <b>6:00 for 6:30pm</b>    |
| Reception/Visitors  |   | <b>Peter Martin</b>          | <b>John Aitken</b>        |
| Chairman  |   | <b>Bernie O'Connor</b>       | <b>Jack Daniel</b>        |
| Invocation  |   | <b>Ben Bentley</b>           | <b>Christine Gumpula</b>  |
| Heads & Tails   |   | <b>Wendy Hewitt</b>          | <b>Megan Watts</b>        |
| Two Minute Talk<br><i>"Something funny/<br/>interesting happened at<br/>work"</i> |   | <b>Sue Watts</b>             | <b>Ian Penny</b>          |
| Program   |   | <b>Amit Gupta– FoodWorks</b> | <b>Colin Newell – CFA</b> |
| Vote of Thanks  |   | <b>Jack Daniel</b>           | <b>Ben Bentley</b>        |
| <b>ANNIVERSARIES: Lindsay and Maureen Smale 20 April</b>                          |   |                              |                           |

## REPORTS

### Secretary (Sue)

Would you like to visit Canada this year? The Rotary Friendship Exchange has a trip to D 5550 Canada in August 2019 and there are at least 4 places left. If you are interested see Sue.

### President Elect (Tony)

- President Elect needed by AGM in November 2019.
- Sunday 28th April -D9780 Assembly in Ararat. For all members, especially new members and board members. Register online. Please let Tony know if you're going so cars can be organised.

### Community Service / Sheep report (Peter)

- Sun 14 April – DMA BBQ at Golf Club. Thanks to Sue, Bernie, Chris H, Megan and Kelsea.
- Y FEST Easter Sat. BBQ lunch at Lions Park. Thanks to Tony, Chris H, John L, and especially Will Martin and Tim Hewitt. Thanks to Rotaract for selling drinks too. Sold out so bought more. (Extras in shop freezer). Made a profit approx. \$250.
- Rotary sheep have been crutched.

### Youth (John A)

- Inbound Youth Exchange is progressing. Three families confirmed. We need a Rotarian as a counsellor, if this is to go ahead. End of April is the absolute deadline.... 4 weeks.
- RYLA- Callum Zanker & Jasmine Bull will present to the club on June 5. Invite others to come & listen.
- RYPEN– Sarah McPherson, Jayden Smith, Brooke Morrow had a great time & will present to the club on May 22.

## Meeting 17 April - RYLA Camp at Kangarooie or Fellowship meal in Warracknabeal

### RYLA CAMP

Jasmine Bull and Callum Zanker loved the 2019 RYLA camp at Kangarooie, as did about 30 other young people from around our district. RYLA is a leadership and personal development program for young people aged 18-25 years, and is well regarded both in Rotary circles and the wider community. Every country has their version of this Rotary program..... but we think the D9780 format is one of the best... and so do the young RYLarians.

Co-leaders of the camp are our very own ex-RYLarians and ex-Warracknabeal residents, Johanna Parker(deVries) and Tristan Knoop. This year, as host club, we also provided the camp Mum and Dad. The RYLarians gave rave reviews of Rob and Pam deVries' in this very important role. Well done and thank you to Rob and Pam.

Over 100 people attended the RYLA evening, including DG Anthony Ohlsen, 11 from our club, Rotaractor, Laine Heeps, and Rotarians from various clubs around the district. The RC Cobden, in particular, were well represented as they take on a huge organisational role every year, supporting the participants with so much dedication and passion.

Our President Chris, Welcomed all to the night, congratulated the leaders and organisers, and the RYLA 'graduates'. Our Youth Director John Aitken, spoke of the value of the RYLA program as it's role in providing the inspiration and tools to take young people out of their comfort zone, on a path to realise their self worth and potential.

Johanna and Tristan congratulated the RYLarians for their courage, honesty, love and support for each other throughout the week. After starting as strangers, these young people now have made many life long friends and have a vision for their future. We look forward to Callum & Jasmine giving a presentation to members & guests on June 5th. This is one of the best things that Rotary does.

