

The Warracknabeal Bulletin



Rotary



Club of Warracknabeal

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to all the Directors' for their reports at club assembly. We have a very full and exciting program ahead for the year. The discussion we had about the drought was very important to me, as I think collectively, we all want to support the drought affected areas. The question is, how we can have the greatest impact?



I have contacted a farming area in northern NSW in the Gilgandra Shire and asked them how we could help particularly in relation to their youth programs as they already have a breakfast program. I am hoping to hear from their deputy Major with some ideas we could consider. I will also contact Ballarat Grammar School.

I have been contacted by Marg Kelly from the Kyneton club they are wanting to visit us in October. It will probably be a very similar program as the Doncaster visit.

Don't forget we have Emma Kealy as our guest speaker this week so it would be good to have a few guests. We have arranged to be in the gazebo in anticipation of every one bringing some guests.

Have a great week. 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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Upcoming Events

- 18th August - Rotary Auction
- 25th August - Sheep chasing (poor things)
- 29th August - Horsham East
- 3rd September - Meals on Wheels
- 4th September - Geelong East - Contact Tony
- 26th September - Footy Night
- 11th October - Show Day

Rotary Club of Warracknabeal

ROTARY AUCTION

SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST 2018

ROTARY COMMUNITY SHOP

156 Scott Street

Warracknabeal

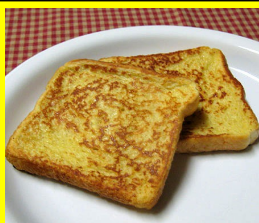
(Opposite Community Market)

9 am Viewing for 10 am Start

- ELECTRICAL ITEMS
- CABINETS - TABLES
- LOUNGE SUITES - CHAIRS
- WARDROBES - DRESSING TABLES
- BEDS - BBQS - EXERCISE BIKES
- PICTURES - VASES
- CROCKERY - & MORE

Cash or cheques only

Membership Fees are now due for 2018/2019
Fees are \$210.00 p.a.
They can be direct deposited
Acc. Name:
Rotary Club of Warracknabeal
Bank: CBA BSB: 063 544
Account No: 1002 1494
Note Surname / Invoice Number when paying via bank transfer
See Treasurer if you wish to pay in instalments.



Breakfast 2018
14th August
John Aitken (Pick-up)
John Tonkin
Rob de Vries

DUTIES	Wednesday 15th August 2018	Wednesday 22nd August 2018	Wednesday 29th August 2018
Venue	Creekside Hotel	Rotary Shop	Combined Horsham East—Deakin University Medical Students ~~~ Details to follow
Time	6 for 6.30 pm	6 for 6.30 pm	
Reception/Visitors	Helen Peters	Julie O'Brien	
Chairman	Wendy Hewitt	Rob de Vries	
Invocation	John Aitken	Bernie O'Connor	
Heads & Tails	Chris Hewitt	Jean Wise	
2 Min Talk	Bernie O'Connor	Ian Penny	
Program	Member for Lowan Emma Kealy MP	Fellowship Night	
Vote Thanks	Tony Gregson	Peter Martin	
Anniversaries etc - Non this month			

Community Service Action Plan 2018/19 - Peter Martin

- Work with Rotaract to tidy up the paint in the Rotary area of the roundabout section on the north end of Scott Street.
- Car Raffle. The co-ordinator will be Jean Wise.
- Bowel Scan. Lindsay Smale will continue to organize this community service through the pharmacy.
- Meals on Wheels. We only need 2 people when our turn comes around. We have been allocated the following dates in the next few months - 3rd Sept & 19th Nov.
- Show day. Continue to serve scones with tea and coffee and the car raffle.
- Highway clean up. At appropriate times of the year.
- YFest. Continue to support this event with the RCU at the Lions Park after the Street Parade.
- Rotary Park. This is an ongoing project with concrete path and shelters over the tables.
- Build a closer relationship with the Football/Netball Club.
- Headlight checks in conjunction with local mechanics.
- Bike and scooter registration.
- Support Community Health Initiatives.

Shop Report - Rob de Vries

- Thanks to Ben we now have new sets of keys cut for the shop. Could members in possession of keys please return the old sets to me and I will issue you with a new set so I can issue Sue with an accurate list (hopefully) of who has shop keys.
- Our next auction will be on Saturday August 18, with viewing at 9am and the auction to commence at 10am. We need Club members to attend to help with the many duties that take place during and after the auction, so volunteers will be called for at next week's meeting.

International Committee - Helen Peters and Christine Gumpula

- We hope to continue with support of Polio Plus & Disaster Aid will be the choice project.
- Christine has a passion to assist her home town of Nizamabad in the State of Telangula, India. At present Raj and her father are trying to contact the Rotary Club for some ideas of what we could do to help.
- We will hold an International night showcasing India.
- If anyone has any ideas we could add please let Christine or myself know.

Fellowship - Rob de Vries

- Footy night 26th September (invite the Woodbine Crew)
- Film Night - 31st October
- Aussie Christmas - Sunday 16th December
- Breakfast Meeting - 9th January at the Pharmaccino
- Paddock to Plate - 6th April

Youth - John Aitken

- RYLA
- RYPEN - believe still suspended
- Work with Nicole Stewart at the Warracknabeal Secondary College
- Will again participate with the Science Expo in Horsham. 7 schools may be involved next year . Tony, John T and John A have already put their hands up to participate.
- Continue the Scholarship program with the College
- Defying the Drift program - no takers this year but will source students for 2019. Will also look at a Health Service version of this type of program.
- Youth Exchange - Laura Daniel is more or less up to day with everything. Will look at having an incoming student by the end of the year.
- Primary School Breakfast Program to continue with confirmation of financial support from Wyndham.
- Continue working with our young Rotaractors.

Vocational - Bernie O'Connor

- Looking at ensuring that any vocational assistance given to students etc is useful and practical. We need to understand and dignify peoples jobs.
- Will look at vocational matters here at home and internationally.
- Encourage visits from our business leaders.
- Mock interviews to continue.
- 2 Min Talk - "A funny thing happened at work". Talk needs to be generic and fun.
- Curry night with Noel to be held at the hospital.
- New owners of Foodworks have been invited to attend next Rotary Meeting. They have shown interest in becoming involved in the community.

Membership Development & Club activities - Pres Chris Hewitt

- People today are not willing to commit to a weekly meeting, however, we need to have consistency by meeting weekly. Explore Friends of Rotary further, along with Corporate Membership.
- There is a new niche group of young professional women who have stepped out of the workforce to have a family and have time on their hands. How can we engage them.
- 6th April Paddock to Plate with Wyndham.
- Also need a date etc for a Club visit by Martin Monk's Rotary Club of Kyneton.

Club Service - Tony Gregson

- Working through the Risk Management process for all our activities.
- Looking for volunteers for positions for 2019/2020