PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Another great night on Wednesday! It was inspiring to hear from Cr Kylie Zanker and Will Drage who spoke about the work that is being done to support the youth of the area. I must admit I got a bit lost with some of the programs that they were running – I guess that’s a sign of the generation gap.

The Geelong East Rotary Club have contacted us for a return visit and silo tour. At this stage we are possibly looking at a weekend in March.

The Men’s Health night is going to be held on the 11th of October which is Warracknabeal Show night. This will be at the Community Centre and the guest speaker Alistair Mitchell is a mental health and well-being coach. Alistair, who grew up in the region and now resides in Queensland, draws on his own life challenges and shares his story in the hope of helping others.

Our proposed Exchange student Laura Daniels will be our guest speaker for next Wednesday’s meeting, which unfortunately I will be an apology for.

Forthcoming events including the Football night and Curry night so invite some guests and let’s promote Rotary.

Have a great week.
Chris.

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APOLOGIES / GUESTS

Jean Wise
By lunchtime Tuesday
0487 159 242
or email to
wbealbulletin@gmail.com

Membership Fees are now over 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.

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Breakfast 2018
Tuesday 18th September
John Aitken (pick up)

Tony Gregson
Danielle Barbetti

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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**Induction: Rob deVries 12th September**

**Yarriambiack Youth Action Council**

Cr. Kylie Zanker and Will Drage, spoke about the activities of the Yarriambiack Youth Action Council in our community. This group began in 2015 with six members. In most other communities it is often extension of the school Student Representative Council, but in Yarriambiack Shire it is a ground up organisation, formed through the initiative of Murray McKenzie, the Yarriambiack Shire youth engagement officer. They meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The only other youth council in the region is in Nhill.

Currently the Yarriambiack Youth Action Council has 21 members aged 13 to 22. They conduct an annual youth forum with over 200 students from eight schools in the region, with speakers such as Jannik Blair, a wheelchair basketballer from Horsham who has played for the University of Missouri and in the Australian National Wheelchair basketball team. They have run or been involved with a Youth Forum, beyond blue programs targeting rural youth, Yarriambiack has Talent, Patchewollock Music Festival, the very popular Games Nights in Warracknabeal, Hopetoun and Murtoa, Camera Nights, the Ramp it, Rage it, Stage it event at the Skate Park. They have also worked with NEXUS in Horsham and been involved with Freezea. They talk about the community, sports and events on Triple H every 2nd week. Other programs include job skills programs such as car detailing, barista courses, testing and tagging, food handling and first-aid.

Will Drage spoke about the skills that he had learnt, from doing the lighting at talent shows; to emceeing events and public speaking. He has found it a rewarding and enjoyable experience, and wishes to continue with the Council.

Cr Kylie Zanker, who is the Shire Delegate on the Youth Council, told Rotarians the most amazing part is watching their growth, which was highlighted 3 weeks ago when one of the members was presented with the Order of Australia Central Highlands Group School Student Citizenship Award.
REPORTS:

Youth Committee (John Aitken)
Sadly there was a clash with the Car Detailing Course and only Kylie and Will could attend tonight’s Youth Council presentation. Laura Daniel will be speaking next week so that the club can get to know her, and also so she can get public speaking experience. 75 for breakfast.

Fellowship Committee (Rob DeVries)
Thanks to those who helped clean up the Rotary Shop on Saturday morning, and to Pam deV for the delicious scones.
Sept 26 is our Footy night, and we’d love every member to think about bringing friends or colleagues to the night. Get out your club scarves and beanies. Please confirm your attendance with Jean ASAP for catering. Funds from the night will go towards the Tri State Games Warrack Warriors team. The games will be in Adelaide in November.

Vocational Service (Bernie O’Connor)
Reminder to book in for the Ellie Martha Fund Raiser “Curry Night” at the hospital. 26 people are already booked in. Contact both Bernie and Jean.

Community Service (Peter Martin)
Thanks to all the helpers for the Community BBQ to celebrate “We Love Warracknabeal”. $181.50 raised.

Australia Day (Wendy Hewitt)
The committee will be meeting in coming weeks to start planning for the 2019 event. If anyone has any suggestions for the day. Please contact Ian, Wendy, John Aitken or Chris Gunn.

PE Tony Gregson:
Asks that Rotarians consider which portfolio they would like to take on next year. After Tony returns from America he will start tapping on shoulders.

Other Reports:
Rob reported that he and Pam have finally sold their house and have to be out by the 31st October. Remaining as a member of Warracknabeal. Also booked in as RYLA Parents.
He also reported that Robin McCullough has been diagnosed with cancer. He will be taking Chemo tablets for 2 weeks, one week off, then another 2 weeks of tablets.

Rotaract – President Kelsea Wall: Reported that Rotaract are in the planning stage for the coming year, however, so far Megan is working on a RUOK video, Sam is making Yo-Yo biscuits with Rotaract logo on and so far they have sold $76 worth. Halloween Community Disco is being planned and they will be operating the dog wash on a regular basis.
WARRACK EAGLES
FAMILY FUN DAY

Be in the draw to Win
$10,000
in our Mega Mower Raffle

- Fireworks
- Spit Roast
- BBQ
- Beer, wine and soft drink
- Kid’s Entertainment
- Live Bands
- Special Appearances

2nd PRIZE: $1,000
3rd PRIZE: $1,000

The mower starts up at 2pm sharp and drives loops around the inside of the oval until it runs out of fuel. Closest flag on the boundary fence to the mower’s back wheel wins the $10,000. Second and third prize will be the flags either side of the winning flag.

ENTRY TICKET: $50 pp

Saturday October 13th
from 2pm at Anzac Park