

The Warracknabeal Bulletin



Rotary

Club of Warracknabeal



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ACTING PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No doubt President Chris is sitting back, relaxing in the Queensland sun and enjoying some family time. Meanwhile we continue to have cold nights, but the glimmer of spring is about. Enjoy yourself Chris.

At our recent meeting we enjoyed hearing all about Laura Daniel, our 2019 Rotary Youth Exchange student. Laura is a young lady excited to learn about the world, keen to take on new challenges and looking forward to meeting people from different cultures. I'm sure she will be a great ambassador for our club, town and country. Thanks to counsellor Ian Penny for conducting the interview style presentation. We look forward to seeing Laura at future meetings and functions and getting to know her even more.



We know we need to promote Rotary more and RI suggests one way is for Rotarians to share their own good story about Rotary. So at our meetings from now on, when members are celebrating their induction date, they are asked to share a special 'Rotary moment' from their years in Rotary.

Next week is our Footy Night at the Rotary Community Shop. I'll see you there.

On a sadder note, our thoughts are with RC Horsham President, Graham Gerlach on the passing of his mother.

Wendy.

Club Meets:
Creekside Hotel
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Unless otherwise noted
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Wednesdays
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COMING DATES

Wed. 3rd October
Fundraising Curry Night at RNH

Thurs. 11th October
Warracknabeal Show
Men's Health Night with Alistair Mitchell

Sat. 13th October
Warrack Eagles Family Fun Day– BBQ 4pm >

Sat. 27th-Sun 28th October
RC Kyneton visit

Fri. 9th November
RC Horsham 90th Anniversary celebration

**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.

NO WPS BREAKFAST

DUE TO

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



DUTIES	Wednesday 26th September 2018	Wednesday 3rd October 2018	Wednesday 10th October 2018
Venue	Rotary Community Shop	Rural Northwest Health	Creekside Hotel
Time	6 for 6:30pm	6 for 6:30pm	6 for 6:30pm
Reception/Visitors	Jean Wise	Peter Martin	John Tonkin
Chairman	Rob deVries	Bernie O'Connor	Bernie O'Connor
Invocation	Helen Peters	Julie O'Brien	Ian Penny
Heads & Tails	Wendy Hewitt	Sue Watts	Helen Peters
Two Minute Talk <i>"Something funny/interesting happened at work"</i>	-	Curry Night	Peter Martin
Program	Footy Night		Yarriambiack Shire CEO Jessie Holmes
Vote of Thanks			Wendy Hewitt
Birthday: Maureen Smale 24th Sept.			
Inductions: John Liersch & John Tonkin 24th Sept. 1986 ('My Rotary Moment')			

RCW 2019 Youth Exchange Student Laura Daniel

Laura shared her life with Rotarians, partners and guests at our recent meeting. Laura has an older sister, Emily, and a younger brother, Hugh. They share their time between their mother, Kirsty, in Pimpinio and father, Jack, in Sheep Hills. Laura loves sport, with her favourite being Aussie Rules football. She also plays netball with Pimpinio, and this year achieved the runner up B& F. Reading is another passion, particularly crime stories. A year 9 Warracknabeal Secondary College student, Laura enjoys maths, english and history. In the electives, Laura has chosen 'outside her comfort zone' trying subjects such as woodwork, music and electronics. This is typical of Laura's approach to her coming exchange year. She is looking forward to learning about the German culture, getting to know people from many countries and extending her knowledge of European history and cultures.

Already Laura has developed friendships with the other D9780 outbounders and inbounders and has contacted exchange student who are already in Europe. Laura can't wait to find out the region and her host club in Germany. It is then when the exchange year will seem real and she can start to make contact with families. In December Laura will be addressing our club again with her personal powerpoint and presentation that she will show in Germany.

Laura, and then her father, Jack, thanked the club for their support and enabling her dream to come true.

REPORTS:

Youth Committee (John Aitken)

Danielle and Darcy Barbetti helped at breakfast this week. September is Youth month, hence Laura’s presentation. Our Rotaractors have produced an excellent video clip called RUOK, promoting Mental Health awareness. Check it out on their facebook page. It has great tips for all of us.

Fellowship Committee (Rob DeVries)

Next Wednesday is our Footy Night activity to be held at The Rotary Shop 6:00 – 6:30pm start. Cost will be \$10.00 per head
Dress – Footy Colours

Activities - Footy themes, (handball, sweep, etc)

Please advise Jean asap of attendance and any dietary requirements. Ideally by Friday night.

A small working bee will be held at the shop on Saturday morning to set up.

Next activities following the Footy night will be

Australian Film Night on October 31

Christmas Party – Sunday December 16 (Twilight Meeting)

New Year Breakfast – January 9 (Pharmacino)

P.S. DON’T FORGET OUR CLUB MEETING AT THE RYLA CAMP AT KANGAROOBIE IN APRIL NEXT YEAR !!

Vocational Service (Bernie O’Connor)

Reminder to book in for the Ellie Martha Fund Raiser “Curry Night” at the hospital. There are now over 40 bookings so it should be a great night. This is a joint venture of the Vocational, International and Fellowship committees. Noel, from Namaskar, will entertain us again as our guest speaker, plus there will be Bollywood, Brazilian and Philipino dancing. It will be a real mixed cultures night.

Community Service (Peter Martin)

Thanks to so many members who have offered to help at the Footy BBQ this Saturday.

Warrack Eagles Family Fun Day Saturday 13th October BBQ – **volunteers needed** to cover from 4 pm

Australia Day (Wendy Hewitt)

The committee has held its first meeting and nomination forms will be sent to all organisations soon. Musicians are finalised and a potential guest speaker is being followed up. If anyone has any suggestions for the day, please contact Ian, Wendy, John Aitken or Chris Gunn.

Footy BBQ– Saturday 22 September @ Anzac Park. Please wear your Rotary shirt or jacket to get in free.

9-10	Peter	Ben	John	L	
10-11	Peter	Ben	John	L	
11-12	Jean	Ben	John L	John T	Laura?
12-1	Jean	Bernie	John T	John A	Laura?
1-2	Jean	Wendy	John A	Laura?	
2-3	Wendy	_____	_____		

‘My Rotary Moment’ Rob deVries—Inducted September 12 1979.

What got me into Rotary? - Youth exchange (first contact Reynaldo Bantug – Philipines 1965 /66) and Rotaract (joined in foundation year)

What has kept me in Rotary? – Involvement (in Club, District and International activities) plus Make Ups (worldwide) Memorable attendance at Anaheim Rotary Club with everyone dressed in ties and business suits and I rolled up in jeans, sneakers and a Little River band T-shirt, (we landed in L.A. but our luggage went to Salt Lake City). Other memorable make ups were Zwolle (Holland), Seattle (U.S.A.) and Margaret River (W.A.)

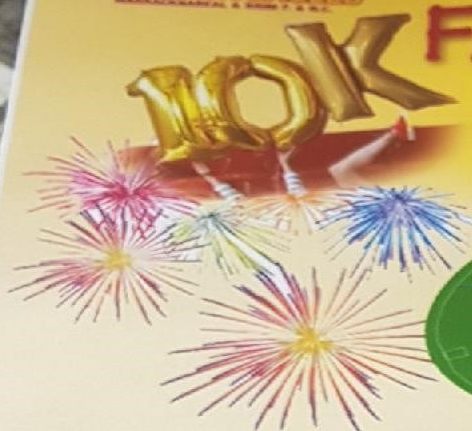
Best Advice (after 39 years). Remember why you are in Rotary (none of us is perfect and we all need help) forget personal issues and don’t lose sight of the bigger picture.

But most importantly KEEP IT FUN.



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

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