PRESIDENT’S REPORT

What a great night we had last night! Thank you to the Fellowship Committee and in particular Rob and Pam de Vries for all their hard work for our Grand Final football night. The most enjoyable thing for me was to see the response from our Warrack Warriors and the enjoyment they got from the night. The interaction we had during the hand ball competition was fantastic and true talent did come through with Frosty winning.

Congratulations Wendy on being presented with your Rotary Citation for your presidential year. It was a much deserved award for all your hard work and vision for our club. Many of the ideas that you had for our club are giving us great recognition in our community and with other Rotary clubs.

October is going to be a very busy month, commencing with the Curry Night next Wednesday the 3rd of October.

The Community Mental Health forum being held on the 11th of October is not just for men but for all community members. The focus for the evening is on mental Health awareness and suicide prevention. My original understanding was that it was a men’s night but this is not the case. It is open to everyone. I am sorry for any confusion.

Many thanks.

Chris

COMING DATES

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

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NO WPS BREAKFAST
DUE TO SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Inductions: John Liersch & John Tonkin 24th Sept. 1986 (‘My Rotary Moment’)
Robin McCullough 1st Oct 1969 (49 years)

FOOTY NIGHT (Rob deV)

Thanks to everyone who attended the “Footy Night”. We hope those who attended enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship. However, evenings such as this do not happen without assistance., and thanks must go to Pam de V, John Liersch, Sue, Bernie, Ben and President Chris for their help after some of the proverbial stuff “hit the fan” and left things and me in a bit of that stuff that was hitting the fan. It is of great comfort when things go wrong how members step up and chip in. Thanks also to Rotaractor Sonya, who arrived right on the dot, rolled up her sleeves and was a great help.

It was great to have a good crowd, with friends, family and community members enjoying the night. Special guests were the Warrack Warriors sports team members and their support crew. The night was a fundraiser for their trip to Adelaide in November where two teams will compete in the Tri-State Games. Bernie mentioned that our teams have, in recent years, performed very well at these games, and consistently ‘punched above their weight’. At the end of the night, Pres Chris presented the Warrack Warriors a cheque for $800. Bernie also volunteered to compensate the Club for the damage done by wayward (Essendon style) Woodbine handballs. Congratulations to Melissa Holbury and Frosty Gunn on their “outstanding” results in the Handball Competition. The Gunn household now has the honour of housing our most prestigious trophy on their mantle piece for the next 12 months.
REPORTS:

Youth Committee (John Aitken)
Our Rotaractors have a new video camera and they’re already producing high quality film clips. They 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. The key message, is to ask friends, family, colleagues a simple question– Are you OK? The video has already had over 400 facebook ‘views’. Congratulations Megan and Rotaractors.

Fellowship Committee (Rob DeVries)
The next “Fellowshop Night” will be our “Film Night” on October 31. It will have an “Aussie” theme, be casual, and “Fush un Chups” (as New Zealanders would say) will be on the menu. I also hope that by the time you read this our LONG LOST pie warmer will have arrived which will make catering for events a lot easier. The Fellowshop committee also have a list of items to discuss re making the shop / events easier and more sustainable.

Vocational Service (Bernie O’Connor)
As of Friday (today) there are **58 bookings for next weeks Curry Night**! They can take just a couple more—contact Bernie ASAP. It’s going to be a great night.

Community Service (Peter Martin)
Thanks to so many members helped at the Footy BBQ last Saturday.

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

Australia Day Event
If you have any suggestions for the day see Ian, Wendy, John A, Chris Gunn, Leo or Leora.

RI Award Citation
For the many programs and initiatives undertaken by our club in 2017-2018, we have received a citation from the RI President, Ian Riseley. AG Sue Watts presented the citation to Past President Wendy Hewitt on behalf of RI.

Well done RCW for helping Rotary make a difference in our community and in the lives of people all over the world.

Centurion Member
AG Sue Watts, on behalf of D9780, presented PP Wendy Hewitt with a Centurion Badge in recognition of a personal commitment to contribute AU $100 annually to the Rotary Foundation.