PRESIDENT’S REPORT

As I have repeatedly said, October is going to be a big month for our club. However Wednesday night’s Curry Night was a terrific and successful way to start.

Thank you to everyone and in particular Bernie and his team for their hard work. The comments and feedback we received were tremendous. Special thanks must go to Noel and his family for the wonderful meal they served. To Christine and her fellow dancers thank you. We are already talking about your next performance and the inclusion of Wendy Hewitt in your little group!

In the up-coming week, we are pleased to welcome Jessie Holmes, Yarriambiack Shire Council CEO as guest speaker at our meeting on Wednesday night, so it would be good to invite some guests along. Then on Thursday it will be ‘all hands on deck’ for Warracknabeal Show day activities and later that night the Community Health Forum. So if you cannot help at the show please think about helping with the supper at the Health forum.

Robin McCullough’s night on the 17th of October is starting to take shape but we do need to get some invitations out. Please contact Sue with names of people that should be invited. Its only 2 weeks away.

See you Wednesday

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
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

APOLOGIES / GUESTS

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

NO WPS BREAKFAST
for the first week of term
NEXT BREAKFAST 16TH OCT
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**Inductions:** John Liersch & John Tonkin 24th Sept. 1986 (‘My Rotary Moment’)  
Robin McCullough 1st Oct 1969 (49 years)

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### CURRY NIGHT– Elli Martha Foundation Fundraiser

The Elli Martha Fund Curry Night hosted by Rotary last Wednesday night at RNH was a sell-out. Over 60 people attended the night full of fund-raising, sumptuous Indian food, Zumba, Bollywood and Brazilian dancing, along with an insightful and humorous talk from Noel Maslamoney from Namaskar Restaurant.

The night was conceived as an opportunity for Rotary to contribute to a wonderful fund that assists parents with sick children. A little over $600 was raised on the night, followed by a donation of $100 the next day.

Many thanks to Rural Northwest Health for their continuing friendly partnership, particularly Jo Martin and staff that took over the setting up when it was obvious that my efforts were going to fall well short of a professional production.

Rotary hopes that the night provides more understanding of the Elli Martha Fund, the curries available each Friday at YarriYak Café and the wonderful contribution made by the diverse cultures that bless Warracknabeal.

Bernie O’Connor
REPORTS:

Fellowship Committee (Rob DeVries)
The pie warmer has arrived! This will make catering for events a lot easier. If anyone is available this Saturday morning, Rob would appreciate some help at the shop to unpack and position this new equipment.

Community Service (Peter Martin)
It’s going to be a busy few weeks for us, so all help is greatly appreciated. Please contact Peter-0427 904 296 - ASAP if you can help at:

- **Thurs. Oct 11- The Warrack Show** – **Volunteers needed** for setting up, selling raffle tickets, serving Devonshire teas, baking scones.
- **Sat Oct 13 - Warrack Eagles Family Fun Day BBQ** – **Volunteers needed** to cover from 4 pm
- **Thurs. Oct 11 pm - Alistair Mitchell evening** after the show. Volunteers needed to help with supper. Contact Chris Hewitt 0427 572 201

Australia Day Event (Wendy Hewitt)
If you have any suggestions for the day see Ian, Wendy, John A, Chris Gunn, Leo or Leora. We have secured musicians and are waiting to hear back from a prospective Guest Speaker. Invitations for nominations have gone to over 30 community groups and organisations. Think about nominating someone for any of the categories—Citizen, Young Achiever or Sportsperson.

Bulletin (Wendy Hewitt)
Your Bulletin Editor will be away for four weeks, enjoying the “Colours, Curries, Culture and Chaos” that is India. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO JEAN who has kindly agreed to do the bulletins while I’m away.
Dr. Vladimir Donskoy

District Governor 2004-2005 Russia

Rotary Event hosted by Ballarat West

Guest Speaker is Dr. Vladimir Donskoy

Tuesday, 18 September 2018

Booking essential by 11th September for guests
(RC Ballarat West normal attendance rules)

6:30 for 7:00 pm

$35 per head and drinks at bar prices

Book Online and make payment on the night

Ballarat Yacht Club, Wendouree Parade,

Lake Wendouree VIC 3350

Dr. Vladimir Donskoy is a university professor from Irkutsk, Russia. He is the co-founder of Rotary in the former Soviet Union. He has been a Rotarian since 1990 and is a club past president, secretary and many other roles. Vladimir was instrumental in establishing most of the Russian Clubs in District 5010 including his own club Irkutsk-Baikal.

Miss Violetta Makarova was assisted by Vladimir to visit Ballarat as part of an exchange program which has existed between District 9780 Australia and District 5010 Russia, this Rotary program was implemented by our district and centennial Baikal-Eco club (Russia) as part of the RI's New Generations program. Miss Violetta Makarova is an intern from Baikal International Business School, Irkutsk State University (Russia), in 2016.

Both Dr. Donskoy Rotary and Professional profile is very impressive and to have the opportunity to attend this world class speaker is NOT TO BE MISSED.  
https://rotary9780.org/event/vladimir-donskoy