PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Presidents Report 17th of November

Harvest has started and it won’t be long till Christmas. Thank you Danny for an entertaining night, your trip sounded amazing and just that little bit different. The holding of the AGM also signals that we are starting to look ahead to Incoming President Tony’s year. Congratulations to all member who have taken up Board positions.

Thank you to Peter, the two John’s, Helen, Bernie and Karen for cooking the BBQ at Gala night at the Primary School. It was a busy night but it all worked well from what I have been told. Thanks also to everyone who have been doing the school breakfast program.

We have Board this week so please talk to Sue about your reports.

Have a great week, Chris.

COMING DATES

Sat 17th Nov - PETS, Ararat.
Sun 18th Nov—District 9780 AGM
Mon 19th Nov - Meals on Wheels
Wed 21st Nov—Club AGM
8th Jan 2019—11.30 am—Men’s Probus BBQ Lunch—Boat Ramp
9th Jan 2019— Breakfast Meeting
Annual General Meeting

President Chris Hewitt welcomed all to the AGM 2018.

2017/2018 Annual Financial Report was moved by Chris Gunn which was accepted with no modification.

President Chris Hewitt nominated PP Tony Gregson as President for 2019/2020, accepted.

PE Tony Gregson nominated his Executive Board;

- **Secretary**—Sue Watts
- **Treasurer**—Christine Gunn
- **Rotary Foundation**—Sue Watts
- **Membership**—Tony Gregson, Chris Hewitt

PE Tony Gregson nominated his Directors;

- **Youth**—John Tonkin
- **International**—Helen Peters
- **Vocational**—John Aitken
- **Fellowship**—Bernie O’Connor
- **Community Service**—Peter Martin

All positions were accepted and carried by the Club.

President Elect is still a vacant position for any member who would like the opportunity of learning more about Rotary and leading our club.
Hadrian’s Wall - Danny Johnson
At 74 years young Danny and daughter Brooke went on an overseas trip which included trekking Hadrian’s Wall in the United Kingdom. Their adventure started at Newcastle and they trekked 130kms in 9 days. The trek cost in total $1600 each which covered their stays in Bed’n’Breakfasts on the way. Although they walked at their own pace they had to reach their booked accommodation by each night. This meant they had to walk extra distance due to sightseeing on the way. They met lots of people along the way and a lot of female walkers doing the trek also. They had a head wind the whole distance and also endured a cyclone with winds so fierce it ripped up Sycamore trees by their roots. They got lost a few times due to poor signage the size of acorns along the way. They also had to dodge “cow patties” and some of their accommodation reminded Danny of the Faulty Towers series. Hadrian's Wall was built by 15,000 men of the Roman army on the orders of the emperor Hadrian following his visit to Britain in AD 122. It is 73 miles long and crosses northern Britain from Wallsend on the River Tyne in the east to Bowness-on-Solway in the West and took six years to build. The wall was built to protect Roman Britain and the Roman Empire from Scotland’s barbarian invaders. Danny was able to try 17 different types of beer on his trek and said you are never too old to take an adventure like this. Danny and Brooke also visited places in Holland, Germany and Spain before returning home.