

The Warracknabeal Bulletin



Rotary



Club of Warracknabeal

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It was an honour for our club to receive the inaugural Michael Moloney volunteer award in recognition of our hard work, loyal service and dedication shown to the Warracknabeal Primary School. Danny Forrest the Principal, did a great job at representing the school and it is disappointing to think that this week will be his last as Principal in Warracknabeal.



Our guest speaker Graham Soawyer gave us all a better understanding of the roll out of the NBN in our area and across the country. I now have a much clearer understanding of what is being achieved by this upgrade.

I had a great morning on Friday at the ladies Probus club annual meeting. They have nearly 50 members and will again be led by Mary Massey. Probus is very strong within our community.

Next week we have David Turnbull from the RFDS who is a Mental Health Clinician talking to us about the role out of their new service in the region. It would be a good opportunity to invite some guests along who have an interest in this area.

The Nhill Rotary Club has offered an invitation to anyone interested in hearing a final report on the regional dental health program the district was involved in. If you are interested in attending contact John Mellington. It will be held on the night of our meeting the 6th of March.

Have a great week, Chris.

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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NEXT WPS BREAKFAST

Tuesday 5th March
John Aitken (Pick-up)
John Tonkin
Tony Gregson



COMING DATES

Thurs 14th– 6pm	Fri 22nd March	Inter-Club Activity Challenge
Fri 22nd—Sun	24 Mar	D9780 Conference, Maryborough
Sat. 6th	April	Paddock to Plate Dinner
Wed 3rd	July	RCW Changeover

DUTIES	Wednesday 6th March 2019	Wednesday 13th March 2019	Wednesday 20th March
Venue	Creekside hotel	Creekside hotel	<p>6:00-6:30 Fellowship meal at The Royal Hotel</p> <p>7:30 Board Meeting at the Rotary Shop</p>
Time	6 for 6:30pm	6 for 6:30pm	
Reception/Visitors	Julie O'Brien	Jean Wise	
Chairman	Christine Gumpula	Julie O'Brien	
Invocation	John Aitken	Bernie O'Connor	
Heads & Tails	Chris Hewitt	Jack Daniel	
Two Minute Talk <i>"Something funny/interesting happened at work"</i>	Helen Peters	John Tonkin	
Program	David Turnbull Royal Flying Doctor Service Mental Health Services	Rotaract reports on Annual Conference in SA	
Vote of Thanks	Sue Watts	Ian Penny	
INDUCTIONS: - BIRTHDAYS: Ray Duffield 6 March ANNIVERSARIES: Bernie & Karen O'Connor 3rd March			

Meeting 27th Feb

Graham Soawyer NBN Co

Graham's role is to visit communities to engage with consumers and have face to face conversations about the nbn rollout. He gave a very informative presentation to Rotarians and guests at our meeting. NBN Co is the government-owned corporation that is to design, build and operate Australia's NBN as a wholesale broadband provider. By 2020 everyone will need to purchase an NBN powered plan through their preferred phone and internet provider, as it will be replacing current phone and internet services provided through existing landline networks. There are dozens to choose from ...eg. Telstra, Optus, Vodaphone etc. You can visit the NBN website to see if your location is ready to connect. If you live in a medium density population like Warracknabeal you will be accessing fixed wire technology. If you are living in a low density population area, like on a farm, you will most likely be accessing satellite technology. High density populations use a different technology. For more information check out the website nbnco.com.au.



WARRACKNABEAL P.S. 'MICHAEL MOLONEY' VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2018

The Warracknabeal Primary School Volunteer of the Year award was established in 2018 to recognise any school volunteer or group who have shown strong support to the Warracknabeal P.S.

It is named in honour of long serving staff member and former school principal who has dedicated a large part of his teaching career and community life to the children, staff of WPS. Not only did Michael work hard during the school day he was often working hard out of hours and in the holidays and weekends for the school and the local community.

This certificate is awarded in recognition of hard work, loyal service and dedication shown to the Warracknabeal Primary School.

The Rotary Club of Warracknabeal is the first group to receive this award. It is to show our deep gratitude for providing such valuable support to the students, staff and families of our school. We really appreciate all the work your volunteers put into our Breakfast Program, the school Gala Night and in the local community.

We look forward to working with you again in the future. All the very best for the year ahead from your friends at WPS.



REPORTS

Vocational Service (Bernie) The final two projects for this committee are the mock Interviews with WSC students (15 interested) and a vocational talk, by Amit Gupta, Foodworks Supermarket.

Youth Service (John Aitken) All members are asked to help find Youth Exchange hosts for a possible incoming German student, RYLA participants (18-25yo) and RYPEN participants (15-17yo). By March 31. Please see John A for more details .

Things to remember....

- **President Elect still vacant**
- **PHF nominations welcomed to Board**
- **'Get Active' District Inter-club Challenge March 14-22....be an inspiration! Start now. Build up.**

And another thing....

There is an upcoming **Social Media for Small Business and Community Groups** class that is running at Warracknabeal Neighbourhood House that members might be interested in.

This training is provided by Kate and Karen from Aubrey + Areegra and is up to date, informative and a fun social class. Notes are provided for you to take home.

If you have a social media presence already this class could help you discover new ways to boost your presence in your followers news feeds. And if you don't have a social media presence it will give you all the information and tips you need to start!

Date: Thursday March 21st, 2019

Time: 7.30pm-9.30pm

Cost: \$60 or \$40 concession

Enrolments and payment by Monday March 18th. Payment can be made via cash, cheque or direct deposit. If you would like to enrol please contact the Neighbourhood House by contacting Rachel on 5396 1360.