

The Warracknabeal Bulletin



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Club of Warracknabeal



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another busy week for Rotary! Thank you Ben for organising such an interesting night. Kelly's presentation on the Royce Abbey Vocational Scholarships was both interesting and informative and in particular Tony's previous involvement and knowledge of Royce Abbey himself, made a wonderful story.



I hope in the future we can have an ongoing involvement with the Essendon Club, and I don't mean Football club!

Congratulations to the Shop Committee for their auction result. Once again Aaron Zwar did a great job with Robin McC, in selling the stock.

I hope club members are thinking whether we should take up the offer to run a Community forum on mental health issues in Warracknabeal. Your opinions would be appreciated before the Board makes its decision.

At this stage we have 14 attending the joint meeting with the Horsham Clubs. Bus and cars will leave from the Rotary Shop at 5:45pm Wednesday night and we will try to hold a short Board meeting on the bus if possible.

The weather looks good for the weekend so lamb marking is on. Hope the Rotaract members are feeling fit. No Frosty or Tom Gregson this year.

Have a good 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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COMING DATES

Saturday 25th August

Sheep Chasing and more.....

Tuesday 4th September

Stan Deans' 50 Yrs in Rotary celebration in Geelong

Thursday 11th October

Warracknabeal Show

Sat 27th– Sun 28th October

RC Kyneton visit

Breakfast 2018

28th August

Rob DeVries (pick up)

Tony Gregson

John Tonkin



**Membership Fees are now
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.

DUTIES	Wednesday 29th August 2018	Wednesday 5th September 2018	Wednesday 12th September 2018
Venue	Deakin Medical Students at Glen Logan, Horsham Meet at Rotary Shop at 5:30 for 6pm <i>(A combined night with RC Horsham East)</i>	Royal Mail Hotel	Creekside Hotel
Time		6 for 6.30 pm	6 for 6.30 pm
Reception/Visitors		Fellowship Night: An informal meal for members, partners and friends.	Tony Gregson
Chairman			John Aitken
Invocation			Ian Penny
Heads & Tails			Christine Gumpula
Two Minute Talk			Julie O'Brien <i>"Something funny/interesting happened at work"</i>
Program			Youth
Vote of Thanks		Christine Gunn	
No birthdays, anniversaries or inductions this week.			

GUEST SPEAKER: Kelly Abfalter, RC Essendon

Royce and Jean Abbey Scholarship and the Royce Abbey Award

Royce Abbey AO DCM is a name known to many Rotarians. Royce, an Essendon Rotarian, was Rotary International World President in 1988-89 and a man highly admired for his dynamic leadership and enthusiasm for Rotary. He made things happen!

In recognition of Royce's year as RI President, the **Royce and Jean Endowed Fund** was established by the DGs of 1988-89. Royce and his wife, Jean, decided that the income from the fund would be used to finance vocational scholarships in the areas of food production, forestry, agriculture, environmental research, and community leadership and development to assist the less-developed countries in the Asia-Pacific region. Selected candidates use the **Royce and Jean Abbey Scholarship** to spend three months in Australia for practical training in their field. This experience is intended to equip them with knowledge and skills to take back to their communities. Over 20 scholars have been awarded in recent years, with scholars being hosted by Rotarians all around Australia.

The **Royce Abbey Award**, which honours Royce's contribution to communities locally, nationally and internationally, is for Rotary Clubs wishing to recognise Rotarians showing enthusiasm and commitment to the ideals of Rotary. By doing so the club contributes AUD \$1000 to the Royce and Jean Abbey Endowed Fund through the Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund. To date, 350 awards have been presented, raising \$350,000 for Vocational Scholarships, and, in turn, helping at least 350 communities in our Asia-Pacific region.

Royce passed away in 2014, but the Fund, Scholarships and Awards continue to gain recognition and support. They are coordinated by the Rotary Club of Essendon, with Royce and Jean's son, Rotarian David Abbey, on the committee. For more information on these programs, check on the internet or ring Roger Leask, RC Essendon 0412 706 566. *Maybe this is something our club could actively support.....food for thought!*

Footnote: Royce visited RC Warracknabeal in the '80s and our longer serving members still recall his energy and passion for Rotary. Tony Gregson and Royce were board members together on the Crawford Fund, a national support organisation for international agricultural research. "One of the most dynamic people I've ever met" says Tony. Royce Abbey's legacy lives on.

TWO MINUTE TALK: Wendy Hewitt What's in a name?

On my first day of my teaching career I was nervous as I faced four classes- 80 students, 80 names to learn. I read the roll- usually a safe start. But the names were not what I was used to.... Salih Karibadjak, Turgut Ertgrul, Branko Marik, Fatos Evren, Trifon Gouvas ...and the lists went on. I didn't know if they were girls or boys, whether it was their first or last name, and I wasn't sure of the pronunciation. It wasn't a very confident start! In Westmeadows, the population was largely second generation Greeks, Turks and Lebanese. On term reports, birth names were used, not the ones I knew throughout the term. It wasn't David Petrovic, he was DRAGAN Petrovic, It wasn't Christopher Tuncay, he was really MUSTAFA Tuncay. It was a big learning curve for me.

I guess I couldn't really talk... my name was Miss Koschitzke. Over the years, I had many versions of the name from students and parents, both in spelling and pronunciation. But I couldn't complain, I understood.

Years later I returned to the Wimmera to teach, where people knew the name, could say it and spell it. But by then I was a Hewitt!

REPORTS:

Vocational Committee (Bernie)

A joint venture of the Vocational, International and Fellowship committees will see the return of Noel from Namaskar, Dadswell's Bridge Indian Restaurant on October 3. Noel will once again entertain us as our guest speaker, and, as our chef, will treat us to delicious curries and more. The venue will be at RNH and funds will go towards the Elli Martha Fund. Start asking friends to keep the date free.

Fellowship Committee (Rob deV)

Sept 26 is our Footy night, and we'd love every member to think about bringing friends or colleagues to the night. Get out your club scarves and beanies. The Bulletin Editor might have to pick a team Husband barracks for Carlton :(, and cousins played for St Kilda and Essendon :(:(... I'm looking for a winner!

Community Service (Peter)

Lamb marking this Saturday 25 August. Four Rotaractors have volunteered. Hopefully some Rotarians too. Please meet at the Rotary Shop at 9:30am or contact Peter Martin if you're making your own way there. The lambs are all waiting for you.....

