

The Warracknabeal Bulletin



Rotary



Club of Warracknabeal

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thanks to Wendy for running last week's meeting. Rotarians and guests were entertained by Rn Greg King who had enjoyed a visit to Warracknabeal last year with the RC Doncaster and offered to return to speak about a Rotary opportunity that changed and influenced his life. Guest David Ward was particularly interested to hear about Greg's stories of the progress in the printing industry.



Don't forget our Christmas Party is on a Sunday— Dec 16th. At our house. Christmas roast meats will be provided and Rotarians will be asked to provide sweets and salads. A form will go around at the next meeting. Cost will be minimal.

This week we have exchange student, Laura Daniel speaking before she embarks on her exciting journey of Rotary Youth Exchange. Also ,we are inducting Jack Daniel into the club so it will be a great night for the club.

See you there.

Chris

Club Meets:
Creskide Hotel
Scott Street, Warracknabeal
Unless otherwise noted
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Wednesdays
6.00 for 6.30 p.m.

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COMING DATES

Tues 8th Jan 2019	11.30 am—Men's Probus BBQ Lunch—Boat Ramp
Wed 9th Jan 2019	Breakfast Meeting
22-24th March 2019	D9780 Conference, Maryborough
Sat 6th April 2019	Paddock to Plate dinner and fundraiser

CAR RAFFLE (Jean Wise)

It is hard to book a spot outside IGA Supermarket at present. If you have some time please go into the supermarket and ask if you can set up. The gear is inside the Rotary Shop and you can ring Jean to get access.

NEXT WPS BREAKFAST

Tuesday 4th Dec.

John Aitken (Pick-up)

Tony Gregson

Wendy Hewitt



DUTIES	Wednesday 5th December 2018	Wednesday 12th December 2018	Sunday 16th December 2018
Venue	Creekside Hotel	Creekside Hotel	Chris & Glenda Hewitt's 17 The Avenue, WB
Time	6 for 6.30 pm	6 for 6.30 pm	6.30 pm
Reception/Visitors	Helen Peters	Tony Gregson	
Chairman	John Aitken	Christine Gunn	
Invocation	John Tonkin	Wendy Hewitt	
Heads & Tails	John Liersch	Ian Penny	
Two Minute Talk <i>"Something funny/interesting happened at work"</i>	Jean Wise	Christine Gunn	
Program	Laura Daniel Exchange Student Induction Jack Daniel	Sgt Kylie Newell W'beal Police	
Vote of Thanks	Wendy Hewitt	Christine Gumpula	

Greg King : My USA experience on a Rotary Foundation scholarship

As a 15 year old in 1965, Greg gladly left school for an apprenticeship in the printing business. While working as a compositor for a small Broadmeadows paper, he read an ad. asking for applicants for Rotary Foundation Vocational Scholarships in America. Greg was passionate about his job and the printing industry, so with the support of his boss, he applied... and was successful. And so started Greg's connection with Rotary. Greg was thrown into a whole new world when he arrived in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin —large city crowds, racial tensions, social violence, and studying at a Printing College of 25,000 students. It was time of great personal and professional growth. The scholarship, worth \$125,000 in today's terms, enabled Greg to study emerging technologies in computerised type setting and business management—skills and knowledge he brought back to the Melbourne company. This new technology, in time, spread to other companies and transformed the printing processes used in suburban papers.

Greg went on to develop new businesses, and hasn't stopped learning. He joined Rotary and is now a member of RC Manningham. He is the Vocational Service Chair of District 9810, and a passionate advocate of The Rotary Foundation. He spoke of the benefits of clubs partnering with local organisations to apply for a Rotary Global Grant, and the establishment of a new Vocational initiative in 2020, 'R2R Marketplace', a link service that will focus on Rotarians doing business with Rotarians. He also co-hosts a community radio program "Rotary In Action" in Melbourne. Greg finished by saying "I will never be able to give back enough to Rotary for the way it changed my life".



YOUTH REPORT (John Aitken)

Thanks to Carol Morcom who helped with the WPS breakfast last week. Carol seemed to know every child and their family so really added to the friendly atmosphere. The final BIG BREAKY is on Dec 11th and some more helpers will be needed for the morning so please see John A and put the date in your diary if you can help.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT (Helen Peters)

We have purchased a Shelter Box and this will be deployed to an area of need in the world when required.

AUSTRALIA DAY REPORT (Ian Penny)

Nomination forms are around town and ads have been placed in the Herald. Nominations have been slow in coming so please consider nominating worthy nominees or encourage others to nominate someone. Nominations close Dec 7. Securing a guest speaker has been more difficult this year. See Ian if you have any suggestions.

SHOP REPORT (Rob deVries)

Once again a very successful working bee was held at "The Rotary Shop" on Saturday November 24 following Robin's funeral. We have now almost completed the "remodelling" of our venue and our committee is hoping that with a little Club support this asset has not only a future, but a bright future. President Chris has vacuumed the shop and Pam has done a "Christmas Window" (as much as possible) which I think needs to be the theme from now on. A lot of stock has been sorted and culled and one more working bee should see the Shop ready for its new life. Even with the new layout, sales still seem to be ticking over. I'm sure with a bit of fine tuning along the way we are hopefully heading in the right direction. Under the pressure of abundant scones and slice the committee discussed the future of what we think is a great asset, and what we can do to improve its viability. The results of our discussion were as follows,



1. With a little assistance from the Club and other associated Rotary organisations we would like to open most Saturday mornings.
2. We will be a lot more selective as to the quantity and quality of the stock we accept.
3. The committee (with Ben's approval) would like to expand the use of the front (now meeting) area and possibly investigate the possibility of other uses and possibly by other organisations.
4. Look at when we have auctions.
5. Hopefully send out a flyer with information regarding the shop, its hours, operation and aims.
6. I would like to have a working bee on Saturday morning, December 15 to finalise the setup of the rear "sales section" of the shop.

Finally a big thank you once again to Joan Bentley and Glenda Hewitt for once again providing a wonderful morning tea of slice and scones, jam and cream. Not only did we all thoroughly enjoy it, Pam and I took some left overs around to Velda and the family, where they were greatly appreciated.

The Rotary Foundation



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YOUTH EXCHANGE REPORT (Ian Penny)

Last weekend was the final district gathering for all outgoing exchange students . The 11 outbound students, including our Laura, joined their counsellors, district leaders and the 13 current Inbounders in Portland for a well organised and informative weekend.

This coming week we will see and hear Laura's presentation and have a chance to have a chat with her about her exchange. Laura has been in contact with her first host family in the small German town of Ottersheim bei Landau. She will have two host brothers at her school, plus a host sister. Now that this contact has been established Laura feels that the exchange has really started.... and she's very excited!

(Sue and Helen are in the process of purchasing new club banners in time for Laura to take some with her.)

Photos below show the 2019 Outbounders from D9780 and a proud RCW team of Laura, father Jack and Counsellor Ian Penny. We thank Ian for all the support he is giving Laura and her family as Laura prepares for the trip of a life time.



The Rotary Club of Warracknabeal
**Warracknabeal Australia Day Awards
2019**



NOMINATION FORM

Criteria for all categories:

- Nominee must have a strong connection to Warracknabeal and district.
- Past winners can be nominated. Previous citation achievements can't be included.
- Nominee must have significant achievement and/or contribution to the community
- Nominees may be chosen for involvement in several organisations

Categories (please circle)

1. **Citizen of the Year** (A person living within Warracknabeal and district).
2. **Young Achiever of the Year** (Aged (25 years and under as of 26. 01.19)
3. **Sports Person of the Year** (contribution/achievement as a player, coach &/or administrator)

NOMINATION: _____ Contact number: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____ Contact numbers: _____

Other people who may be contacted for further information about nominee:

Name: _____ **Position:** _____ **contact ph.** _____

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Citation

Please use more space than provided here. Expected length is around one page and computer-generated is preferred. Consider collaboration with other organisations to get the most complete citation. *Please note: These are Warracknabeal and district awards. The Shire also has similar awards that you can nominate for as well - giving a double chance to be recognized.*

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Friday 7th December 2018. Please forward to

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