

The Warracknabeal Bulletin



Rotary 
Club of Warracknabeal

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our Breakfast meeting was well attended and a great way to start the New Year.

It was a good chance to farewell Laura before she leaves on her youth exchange adventure to Germany. We wish Laura well and know that she will have a wonderful time.

Thanks to Sue and Helen, Laura will be taking our newly designed Club Banners

Thanks must go to Peter Martin and John Liersch for cooking the BBQ for the Men's Probus Club last Tuesday.

Peter also tells me that the 58 Rotary Lambs are now spread between Bernard Lindsay, Andrew King, Tim Hewitt and Brad Holland. We must thank Peter and his neighbours for their generous support of our Rotary flock.

Next week is our Board meeting and the following week we will be holding a Club Assembly before Australia day.

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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COMING DATES

Sat 26th Jan	Australia Day event— Anzac Park
Fri 22nd—Sun 24 Mar	D9780 Conference, Maryborough
Sat. 6th April	Paddock to Plate Dinner

All Rotarians are to **RETURN RAFFLE BOOKS & money**, to Jean by **WED. 23rd JAN. AT THE LATEST**— preferably before.

Jean and Wendy sold 18 books on Thursday. On Friday, John Liersch, Jean and Kerre Willsher volunteered, and Ian Penny is on Saturday at the newsagency. In these final weeks we need to sell some more books so please contact Jean if you can help.

DUTIES	Wednesday 16th January 2019	Wednesday 23rd January 2019	Wednesday 30th January 2019
Venue	6—6:30 pm Fellowship meal at Royal Mail Hotel 7:30pm Board meeting at the Rotary Shop	Creekside Hotel	NO MEETING
Time		6 for 6:30pm	
Reception/Visitors		Bernie O'Connor	
Chairman		Helen Peters	
Invocation		Tony Gregson	
Heads & Tails		Wendy Hewitt	
Two Minute Talk <i>"Something funny/interesting happened at work"</i>		Chris Gunn	
Program	Club Assembly		
Vote of Thanks	NA		

EARLIER BIRTHDAYS: Jean Wise 2nd Jan, Calvin Muller 1st Jan.

BIRTHDAY: Robin Hewitt 14th Jan

ANNIVERSARY: Peter and Bronwen Martin 15th Jan

WELCOME BACK: BREAKFAST AT PHARMACINO

An enjoyable start to the New Year was had at Café Pharmacino. Rotarians, partners and friends enjoyed the delicious food. Well, most enjoyed their breakfast..... During the morning, poor Ray Duffield missed out..... he was found on his knees, lamenting the loss of his eggs benedict that landed on the floor!

At the Rotary breakfast we were joined by Rn. Kerre Willsher from RC Whyalla, Jack and Laura Daniel, Nat Mouvet, and Mandy Morcom. A good time was had by all.

Youth Exchange student Laura is getting excited as her departure date gets closer. President Chris presented Laura with several of the new Rotary Club of Warracknabeal banners, which will be used to give to clubs that are visited during the year. Laura thanked the club for being so supportive and looks forward to keeping in touch over the next 12 months. She also thanked Ben for his envelope with some Euros... just to get started! Ian, Lorraine and Wendy will join Laura's family to farewell her at Tullamarine on Sat 19th Dec at 10:30pm.



AUSTRALIA DAY EVENT – 26 January 2019

Ian and Wendy

- Warracknabeal awardees have been decided, thanks to John Aitken and his committee (Kelsea Wall, Carol Morcom, Frosty Gunn). Citizen—Geoff Lovel, Sports person— Alan McLean, Sport Achiever – Merry Baxter, Young Achiever— Nicola Clyne.
- There will be two Yarriambiack Shire Australia Day awards presented on the morning.
- Event is registered with the Shire and the official Australia Day website. Risk management assessment completed.
- Musicians are meeting Ray Duffield on Jan 25th to trial the acoustics.
- Leora Duffield has done a great job preparing for the catering. We have several partners, Honorary Members and friends helping on the day.
- Guest speaker is Rob Spicer, and the musicians are Darryn Wardle, John Butcher and Curl Taylor.
- Guides, Scouts and plane flyover are organised
- Rotaract is doing activities for the young, and young at heart.
- Honour board is being completed and will hopefully be unveiled on the day.
- Community Centre, Anzac Park, chairs, sound system are booked.
- Promotion includes: Big sign outside Kebab Shop (done), articles in the Herald, Mail Times and Weekly advertiser, RC facebook and web page, speak on ABC radio
- Invitations sent to OAMs, AMs, past winners, other dignitaries.
- Donation tin for breakfast will be provided at the Community Centre servery. (\$412 donated in 2018.)
- Rotarians are asked to arrive from 7:15am
- Don't forget to encourage family, friends, neighbours and work mates to come along.
- A full program will be in future bulletin.

