PRESIDENT’S REPORT
The Board considered several important items last Wednesday evening. First, Rob de Vries has invited our Club to visit Wyndham again (our turn to go there); we have suggested early April next year. And second, the St Marys primary school program a few weeks ago so impressed us that we decided to purchase their third robotics controller to help Fiona Holland to further their adventures in robotics.

Don’t forget to support DG Rosanne’s Purple House program by contributing toiletries like soap, shampoos, toothpaste etc; they are being collected by AG Sue on behalf of the DG.

We were sad to learn that Ron O’Brien has injured himself so Julie will be an apology until further notice. We all wish Ron a speedy recovery.

We look forward to our annual pe-grand final footy night next week, with pies, hot dogs etc, etc. Get your footy gear out for a night of fun.

Yours in Rotary, Tony

COMING DATES
Defy the Drift, Longerenong Sept 23-25
RI Pres. Mark Maloney dinner. B’rat Tues Sept 24
RC W’beal visits RC Kyneton CANCELLED
Membership & Public Image Seminar - Horsham Sat Oct 5
Golf Club Kozi event BBQ Sun Oct 6 5pm
Warrack Show Thursday Oct 10
RLI 2 Geelong & Casterton Oct 12
World Famous Curry Night Wed Oct 23
RLI 2 Terang Sat Oct 26
Membership & Public Image Seminar - Ballarat Sat Nov 2
RLI 2 Ballarat & Charlton Sat Nov 9
PETS 1 Ararat Sat Nov 16
Membership & Public Image Seminar - Port Fairy Sat Nov 23
Foundation Seminar - Mt Gambier Sat Nov 30
District Conference Swan Hill 20 - 22 March 2020
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**Inductions:** John Tonkin 24/9/ 1986, John Liersch 24/9/ 1986

**Birthdays:** - Maureen Smale 24/9

**Anniversaries:** - Nil

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September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

Why not give an old book or even buy a new one to put in one of the Street Library Houses in Warracknabeal. There are 13 in town, this one is at the Community Gardens.

Click on the link to find them all. [https://streetlibrary.org.au/find/](https://streetlibrary.org.au/find/)

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**Board Meeting- Sep 18 2019**

- Football night proceeds to Tri State Games Woodbine
- Curry night proceeds to Elli Martha Foundation
- Show Day Flower display jointly with Rotaract paper flowers
- St Mary’s Primary School to receive funds for another Robotic Kit
- Weekend of 3rd, 4th, 5th April 2020 proposed Wyndham visit
- To purchase 50 Merino ewes soon, sponsorship available again
- Warrack Eagles Family Fun Day 5th October BBQ. See Peter Martin
- Kozi Golf Day 6th October BBQ Approx 5pm. See Peter Martin
- Treasurer’s report available on request
Ongoing support for St Mary’s Robotics program  (John Tonkin)

The RCW Board had voted to fund a further robot for the St Mary’s Robotics Program, coordinated by teacher, Fiona Hewitt.

This means that our Rotary Club has now funded $2190 to purchase three of the total of six programmable robots used by senior students in the program.

The photos below, sent by Fiona, show students assembling the first two robots we have purchased.

International Committee Report  Helen Peters

Listed below are some ideas the International Committee hope to pursue or achieve this Rotary year.

- We hope to look at some projects to volunteer ours services to (financially & manpower hours)
- Assist some homeless Australians through goods that are required o E.g. swags, coats, scarves, beanies, gloves
- Hold another International armchair boat cruise, including a German component
- Purchase an AquaBox or a similar
- Join in with all the other committees to have a great year
- Assist with the collection of Bras for women overseas in need
- Talk to my committee with the option of looking at assisting with DG’s project Purple House in some form of volunteering at one of the locations (Not overseas but a worthwhile cause).
- We also need to collect any form of toiletries for this cause, please dig deep and help the DG with this project and show we care. (give items to Sue)