PRESIDENT’S REPORT
Defy the Drift is another Rotary program supporting Youth. Last Wednesday night we heard Kyle Walder report on his attending the latest Defy the Drift program at Longerenong College. Congratulations Kyle on your courage in presenting to our Club and guests, including your parents, Brian and Venita, Nicole Stewart from the Secondary College, and Helen and John Teakle, Defy the Drift District Committee members from the Nhill Rotary Club.

We also welcomed back for a visit Pam and Rob de Vries who are organising our return trip to the Wyndham Rotary Club on 3,4,5 of April next year. It was very appropriate that Rob, now a member of our Primary School Breakfast sponsor Club, should witness letters of thanks for the regular breakfast helpers, signed by the new Principal of the Warracknabeal Primary School.

Unfortunately the Primary School GALA Night this Thursday was postponed due to inclement weather so let’s rally around exchange student Simon’s biscuit making session at Woodbine on Sunday in aid of the Rotary Mental Health Program, Lift The Lid.

Gala Night will now be held this coming Thursday.

Yours in Rotary,
Tony

COMING DATES

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**Wed 6th November meeting**

**Kyle Walder- Defy The Drift**

*Defy the Drift* is a three day residential program held at Longerenong for young people in district 9780 who have an interest in careers in agriculture. Thanks to Careers Practitioner, Nicole Stewart for promoting this opportunity to WSC students. This year Kyle Walder said ‘yes’. Here are some of Kyle’s reflections.

About 17 boys and 13 girls were there, from both city and rural communities, some from farms and some not. We visited sheep and wool farms, a flower farm and an olive farm. We also had talks from agronomists and a visit to Tyler’s Hardware & Rural Supplies business in Rupanyup. We did an interesting Community food mapping exercise which looked at where food was produced and where it goes. I learned how to present for an interview and do public speaking. I don’t like speaking in front of others but I took up the challenge and did it. I know it was good for me.

The most valuable visit for me was the Bungalaly Wool Farm operated by Sam Eagles. As our family has started to develop a sheep flock, I was interested in finding out about breeding sheep for high quality wool, and took note of some of their experimental work.

Overall I enjoyed the experience and thank Rotary for supporting me. I’d tell any students to grab this opportunity, whether they are from a farm or not. I learned a lot about the different careers available in the country. I want to be a diesel mechanic and then work with dad on the farm.

Helen and John Teakle from RC Nhill came to hear Kyle’s presentation. Helen has been on the Defy the Drift committee for several years and is passionate about what it can do for young rural people. She presented President Tony with a certificate of appreciation for our support of the program.
President (Tony)
As there has been difficulty getting a President for next year, I will continue as President, but I’m glad to say that in the following Rotary year, 2021-22, John Aitken has agreed to take on the position.

Community Service (Peter)
- WPS Gala night volunteers- Three Johns, Tony, Helen, Peter. Postponed until next week- names will be taken again.
- Jean Wise is handing out car raffle tickets to members.

Sheep (Peter)
- At the recent Horsham market, 32 Xbred ewes were sold -22 @ $130, 10 @ $113. Thanks Tim for taking the sheep.
- We have lambs getting fatter, ready for market in March.
- Our next step, a big expense, will be buying sheep to build up the flock again.

Australia Day (Ian)
- Catering- Leora has taken a step back and Chris Gunn has offered to take on the catering coordination. Working full time up to the day, help from others will be appreciated. Do you know any non-Rotarians who could help?
- Nomination forms are out in shops, on Facebook, on our website and sent to about 40 local groups and organisations. Ads have been placed in the Herald. Thanks to Woodbine for printing nomination forms for the shops.
- Guest speaker. Dr Josh Gunn (son of Brian and Cathy) has been confirmed. Musicians are yet to be finalised.

International Service … and some Rotary Health (Helen Peters)
The biscuit cooking working bee (ANZACs and Yo Yos) at the Woodbine kitchen on Sunday 10 Nov at 9AM. Helpers are Helen, Wendy, John A, Sue, Mandy, Kelsea, Sam Schulz and Lainee Heeps.

Youth (John T)
A letter from WPS has been received, thanking the Rotary Club for running the very popular Tuesday morning Breakfast. Principal Ben Tait offered six free tea vouchers for Gala Night.

Wyndham RC update (Rob de Vries)
We are scheduled to visit Wyndham on 4-6 April and plans have started for out itinerary. For those who haven’t gone before, you will have a fabulous time if you go.
Reports to Wyndham about the WPS breakfast are always well received.
The Rotary Club of Warracknabeal

Warracknabeal Australia Day Awards

2020

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
2. Young Achiever of the Year (< 27 y.o.)
3. Sports Person of the Year (player, coach, administration etc)

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, giving a double chance to be recognized.

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NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Friday 6th December 2019. Please forward to

Wendy Hewitt, Australia Day Committee, Rotary Club of Warracknabeal, Box 141, Warracknabeal. 3393 or c/o wbealsecretary@gmail.com

Enquiries: Wendy Hewitt 0427332193 or Ian Penny 0417515838
A CELEBRATION OF RYLA IN DISTRICT 9780

PAST RYLArians ............... WHERE ARE YOU NOW??

IT IS 60 YEARS SINCE THE FIRST RYLA CAMP WAS HELD IN THE WORLD

You are invited back to Camp Kangaroobie

on Saturday 30 November 2019

to help celebrate RYLA’s birthday

Get together with your fellow RYLArians to celebrate your experiences and memories

You are an important part of the wonderful RYLA story in Rotary District 9780 so come back and share your journey from your RYLA Camp to today with others who have travelled similar journeys
Who’s going from Warracknabeal?

60 YEARS OF RYLA REGISTRATION FORM

2019

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Email: __________________________

Year you attended RYLA: ___________________________

Sponsoring Rotary Club when you participated in RYLA:

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Number of guests attending including yourself ($22/head): __________________________

Any Special Dietary Requirements:

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There is an option to stay overnight @ Kangarooabie following the RYLA Reunion ($30/person/shared dormitory accom payable on day with cash). Please indicate number of bunks you require ______________________

PLEASE PAY BY EFT TO THE FOLLOWING  BSB:  633000

ACC:  163 588 809

REF:  (Your Surname.Initial of first name ie SmithJ)

RSVP NO LATER THAN 5.00PM SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

PLEASE SCAN AND EMAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS

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