PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Neurofibromatosis is a term few of us had heard of before last night’s presentation by Julieanne Phelan. Her son Charlie is one of only a very few suffering from this condition in the Wimmera. It was a moving and personal medical journey but laced with hope, inspiration, and advances in medicine.

We also had the pleasure of inducting Tim Hewitt as our newest Rotary Club member. Congratulations Tim, I hope you enjoy your time in Rotary as much as we all do.

Breaking news: an excellent time was had by many Rotarians at the Primary School Gala night.

Next week is Fellowship at the Royal Mail followed by the Board meeting.

Yours in Rotary
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**Inductions** :- Chris Hewitt 17/11/2011 (8 years)  
**Birthdays** :-  
**Anniversaries** :-

**Wed 6th November meeting**  
Neurofibromatosis (NF) Type 1 Julieanne Phelan

Julianne and Mark Phelan’s young son, Charlie has NF 1 and Jules came to share her family’s journey with us and to increase the understanding and awareness of this little known disease. NF 1 causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body. The chances of getting NF 1 is 1:3000 and currently there is no cure. The family couldn’t believe it when Charlie was diagnosed in Nov 2012 and since then there have been numerous and regular trips to the Royal Children’s Hospital, Ballarat hospital, oncologists and ophthalmologists for blood tests, MRI scans, brain surgeries and blood transfusions. When he was just 7, Charlie had 12 months of chemotherapy to shrink and stabilize the tumour. The tumor is benign, but still impacts Charlie’s health. Health issues for Charlie include developmental problems, dyslexia, reading, writing, sight and memory problems. He and his family have a real battle ahead.

Fundraisers by the Children’s Tumor Foundation and NF Australia, such as Cupid’s Undie Runs and Hero Walks, have raised much needed funds to help with family support and further research. The Phelan family and friends have now organised three Hero Walk events in Warracknabeal, starting with an impromptu event for a handful of friends and family in 2017 ($2000 raised). A more organised event in 2018 with 100 walkers saw $6000 raised and this year 280 walked and raised over $10,000! Charlie is now on the list to be involved in further research, which gives hope of a brighter future. Jules closed in saying how wonderful the support has been from Charlie’s school and the whole Warracknabeal community - the great benefit of living in a small town. Maybe we can all walk next year!
INDUCTION - TIM HEWITT

We welcomed our newest member, Tim Hewitt on Wednesday night. Well known to many members, Tim is a very respected farmer with a history of contributions to our community and beyond. Just some of Tim’s involvements include several years as a Woodbine board member and current treasurer, a CFA member for many years, a member of school councils and an active participant in the Brim Technology Group. “Tim is always willing to help a neighbour or someone in need”, said sponsor, neighbour and friend, Peter Martin.

Welcome Tim, we hope you enjoy your time in Rotary.

CLASSIFICATION: Farm business management

COMMITTEE: Fellowship

SPONSOR: Peter Martin

COUNSELLOR: Chris Hewitt

Wed Nov 13th meeting - REPORTS

Secretary (Sue)

Coming up soon will be a joint clubs night, organised by Horsham clubs, for a new Rotary initiative, with a new acronym, ROMP. Rotary Outreach Myeloma Program. A great guest speaker is assured. It’s on FRIDAY 22 NOV at GLEN LOGAN. 6:00-6:30 start, $25 pp. RSVP to Sue by this SUNDAY. Two of our Rotarians are going at this stage.

Community Service (Peter)

WPS Gala night volunteers- Thank you to John T, John L, Tony, Peter, Sue & Kelsea-after 6. Possibly David later too.

International Service ... and some Rotary Health (Helen Peters)

The biscuit cooking working bee (ANZACs and Yo Yos) at the Woodbine kitchen on Sunday was a big day and very successful. Over 600 biscuits were cooked on what turned out to be a very big day. Thanks to Rotarians, Rotaractors and especially Pat Arnott spending the entire day with Simon and his cooks, and guiding us through the processes. Thanks also to Woodbine and Bernie for enabling us to use the Woodbine kitchen. No burnt biscuits, excellent forking of the yo yos by Kelsea, John A lost his keys for ages then found them, and nearly 200 bags of biscuits were ready for sale. All in all, a very eventful day. Hopefully Simon will bring some biscuits to sell at Rotary – they are delicious!

Youth (John T)

• We have quite a list of potential RYLA candidates, coming from Rotaractors and the general public. Nicole Stewart, from WSC, also has her finger on the pulse about ex students and is helping with names and promotion. John T has an information package to give to all of those interested.

Fellowship (Bernie)

• As I’ve been away thanks to those who supported the very successful Curry night. 44 people enjoyed the night. $750 raised for the Elli Martha Fund. Angie Cox was excited to win the raffle- Curry Dinner for 6 in her home.
• Movember- Thanks to Rotaract’s $100 & other indiv support. My family team has raised $1200+ for Men’s Health.
• Warrack Warriors are at the Tri State Games now. So far 9 Gold medals, 7 silver & 5 Bronze-a fantastic effort from a small town.

Publicity/Public Image (Wendy)

• I’ll do one more column in the Herald for the year, combining Nov-Dec, also an article on Laura in Germany and there will be a lead up to Australia Day article.
• Rotary jackets/shirts/caps/hats. I will be catching up with new members with a view to ordering Rotary merchandise. ‘Old’ members can also order goods, remembering that vests are also available. Wearing Rotary gear as much as possible in the public is an important aspect of promotion.
• Jackets $60. Polo tops $33 Caps $17 Bucket hats $15 Vest POR
Rotarians .... And Rotaractors...... and friends.....Out and About!

Biscuit making with Simon .......

WPS Gala Night BBQ .......

Yo Yo’s
$2.50

Recipe:
- Butterscotch
- Condensed Milk
- Raising Powder
- Baking Powder
- Butter

Out and About!
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:
__________________________________________

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

Any Special Dietary Requirements: __________________________________________

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 Smith J)

RSVP NO LATER THAN 5.00PM SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

PLEASE SCAN AND EMAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS

Ckinley44@yahoo.com

Phone: 0407 561 226 – FOR FURTHER INQUIRIES