PRESIDENT’S REPORT

First my thanks to Sue Watts for standing in for me, now two weeks ago. A short notice request to attend an AGM in NZ captured me for the night. The Energy Breakthrough team presentation sounded really interesting.

The Board meeting last week went well. Amongst many items of discussion we decided to explore the possibility of broadening the scope of the Wyndham donation for mental health to include youth mental health, and to support Rotaract members to attend their annual conference at the gold coast in Queensland.

Next week we have the final breakfast program (with some experimental dishes as a precursor to our Australia Day function!) and our final meeting for 2019, the Christmas party at the Palace Hotel.

Yours in Rotary,
Tony

COMING DATES

Nominations due for Aust Day awards Fri Dec 6th  
HELP. We need more!
Meals on Wheels (Two runs)  
20th Jan 2020- see Jean
District Conference Swan Hill  
20 - 22 March 2020
RCW visit to RC Wyndham  
4-6 April 2020

APOLOGIES / GUESTS

Jean Wise
By lunchtime Tuesday  
0487 159 242
or email to

FINAL

WPS Breakfast 2019

Tues 17th December

SEE BOARD NOTES FOR DETAILS

Rotary jackets/shirts/caps/hats.
Wendy 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. We look good in public when we wear our Rotary gear. An order will be made in the new year.

Jackets $60. Polo tops $33 Caps $17 Bucket hats $15 Vest POR
CAR RAFFLE SALES- Jean

Street sales have been going well.
Another 14 books were sold on Thursday and Saturday and we were so fortunate to have assistance from Woodbine on Thursday. Thanks to Paige McCoy and her team for doing a great job. It’s really appreciated. This leaves us with just 16 books to sell in January.
Let Jean know if you want more books, otherwise it will be street sales.
Wed 11th December  BOARD MEETING REPORT

- Rotary Christmas Break up 6-6.30 Palace Lounge.
- Meal - Roast beef, chicken and turkey, baked potatoes and salad  Cost $25 per head
- Rotarians please bring a sweet.
- All attending please bring a Kris Kringle $10-$15 then everyone gets a gift.
- As there is no liquor Licence as yet through the Palace, Rotary will have eskies available or bring your own.
- Donation will be made on the night for use of the venue as a private function.
- John Tonkin will present scholarships next week at the Warracknabeal Secondary College to a Year 10 and VCAL student ($250 each)
- Rotary sponsorship of the School Based Apprenticeship has been successful. Darci Barbetti has received full time employment through Woodbine and RNH this coming year. We are now looking at sponsoring another School Based Apprenticeship if identified.
- One application received for RYLA, waiting on three Rotaractors applications.
- Australia Day awards have received nominations in all categories.
- Rotary is sponsoring Rotaractors to attend Australian Rotaract Conference at the Gold Coast in 2020. Simon will also be attending and having a week there with Rotaract President Sam Schulz and family.


- Sheep flock - 32 ewes sold and in new year merino ewes will be bought. Our lambs will be sheared in Jan/Feb if anyone interested in some rousing for Peter please let him know.

- New Year Breakfast Meeting possibly at Peppercorn Cafe, further details from Bernie before meeting.