



The Warracknabeal Bulletin

Rotary

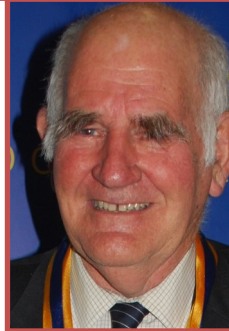


Club of Warracknabeal

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Board meeting last week covered some important issues. In responding to requests for helping fire ravaged communities the Board decided to join forces with the local fire brigade. Captain Cam Whelan led our local/regional strike force to Walwa so it made sense for us to support our local volunteers who now have first hand knowledge and the connections to a very deserving community. We will donate \$5000 plus the Australia day gold coin collection to this extremely worthwhile cause.



Next week I will ask the Club its views on holding Clem Quick's 50 years in Rotary at the Brim Sports Centre.

Planning for our Australia Day event is progressing smoothly as are all the planned activities for exchange student Simon. Chris Hewitt is doing an outstanding job in orchestrating Simon's last five months in Warracknabeal. We also welcome home Laura Daniel from Germany and look forward to her presentation to the Club.

This coming week will be the final planning for Australia Day and a Club assembly.

Yours in Rotary, Tony.

Club Meets:
Creekside Hotel
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Unless otherwise noted
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Wednesdays
6.00 for 6.30 p.m.

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RAFFLE TICKET SALES (Jean)

A final reminder for those who haven't as yet returned their raffle ticket stubs and money to me as we are into the last week to sell and return tickets to Ballarat.

COMING DATES

<u>District Conference Swan Hill</u>	20 - 22 March
<u>RCW visit to RC Wyndham</u>	4-6 April
<u>Clem Quick's 50 yrs in Rotary</u>	8 April

Jan 15 Board Meeting summary will be in the next bulletin.

DUTIES	Wednesday 22nd January 2020	Wednesday 29th January 2020	Wednesday 5th February 2020
Venue	The Creekside Hotel	NO ROTARY MEETING (replaced by Australia Day)	The Creekside Hotel
Time	6:00-6:30		6:00-6:30
Reception/Visitors	Ben Bentley		Chris Hewitt
Chairman	Chris Hewitt		John Liersch
Invocation	Mandy Morcom		Kelsea Wall
Heads & Tails	John Liersch		Jack Daniel
2 min talk 'My First Job'	John Tonkin		Peter Martin
Program	Australia Day Planning & Club Assembly Ian Penny- C'tee chair		New Member's 'Maiden Speech' David Drage
Vote of Thanks	J. O'Brien		Tony Gregson

Inductions :

Birthdays :

Anniversaries : John & Robin Liersch 22 Jan

CONGRATULATIONS DARCI BARBETTI

Darci Barbetti is about to commence a shared traineeship between Woodbine and Rural Northwest Health having completed a School-Based Apprenticeship.

Darci will work two days with Woodbine (catering) and three with RNH (kitchen) in week one of the pay period and reverse those number of days in the second week.

This is a real example of the wonderful partnership between Woodbine and RNH in the community interest. Rotary are also to be congratulated for providing practical financial assistance that enables young people to remain in their town if they choose. (Sort of the reverse to the CEF!)

Hi from Velda McCullough

Pam and Rob deVries spent last Sunday afternoon visiting Velda. She is doing very well and is in good spirits...and says hi to her Warracknabeal Rotarian family.



How can you help?

Rotary
District 9780



Rotary Districts across Australia encourage you to donate to the Rotary National Bushfires Appeal, a single fund established by the Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS).

It enables you to specify the area to receive your donation and it is tax deductible.

You can donate via the RAWCS website, <https://rawcs.org.au>

You can also donate directly to the Rotary East Gippsland Fire Aid Fund -
BSB 633 000 Ac #165960451

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