PRESIDENT’S REPORT
It was good to see our guests back amongst us again: Bernie O’Connor’s mother, Dorothy former local Kerre Wilshire from Whyalla Rotary Club and David Drage. We all heard about the exciting and extensive programs that Directors have planned for the coming Rotary year. I thank them for their diligence, creativity, and for involving all of our members into their planning.
I was very pleased with the discussion around Club meeting procedures. Compelling arguments were made to keep things as they are: the membership has spoken which is as it should be.
The Youth Exchange committee meeting this evening (Thursday) is important – our exchange student arrives Saturday week so we must have all the host family and administrative arrangements in place.
Next week is fellowship in the Royal Mail followed by a Board meeting.
Yours in Rotary, Tony

Rob & Pam visited Velda McCullough on Saturday 20, she is doing well, and is in a very BIG, but very nice facility with lovely staff (they gave us afternoon tea which consisted of bikkies and very nice sponge), so tell Glenda it was just like the shop and I felt quite at home. We also saw Carol Deans (Stan was up at the farm). Stan is holding his own and Carol is well.
I’ve been appointed “inter Club Director” (like I said nothing’s changed) so will be writing soon to organise Warrack’s return visit to Wyndham.

COMING DATES
10 Aug - RLI Charlton
Fri-Sun 4-6 Oct - RC Warracknabeal visits RC Kyneton
Sep 23-25 Defy The Drift, Longerenong

Etiquette of Rotary
It is only right if you are not attending a Wednesday Rotary meeting to let Jean know. This can be done by phone. 0487 159 242. Message or voice mail.

APOLOGIES / GUESTS
Jean Wise
By lunchtime Tuesday 0487 159 242
or email to wbealbulletin@gmail.com

Club Meets:
Creekside Hotel
Scott Street, Warracknabeal
Unless otherwise noted
Contact Jean to confirm venue
Wednesdays
6.00 for 6.30 p.m.

WPS Breakfast 2019
23 July
Tony, Bernie & Karen
Tony pickup goods

Membership Fees are now due for 2019/2020
Fees are $210.00 p.a.
They can be direct deposited
Acc. Name: Rotary Club of Warracknabeal
Bank: CBA BSB: 063 544
Account No: 1002 1494
Note Surname / Invoice Number when paying via bank transfer
See Treasurer if you wish to pay in instalments.
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**Inductions:**

**Birthdays:** Joan Bentley 21/7

**Anniversaries:**

We’re in for a good year

Thankyou all for the great things we are doing this year
**Club Assembly**  
*Reports from Fireside meetings with so many great ideas for the year*

**Community Service Fireside meeting 10/7/19**

Peter Martin (Director), Ben Bentley, Ian Penny, Jean Wise, Calvin Muller

With the help of all club members when available, the Community Service Committee would like to continue helping with wider community activities including:

- Primary School Gala Night
- Warracknabeal Show
- Y Fest at Easter time
- Yarrilinks - tree planting
- Co-operation with the football/netball clubs on Wheels roster
- Meals on Wheels roster—25th November
- Highway clean-ups 2 or 3 times a year
- In co-operation with the Shire and Rural North West Health to organize an afternoon out for our older citizens who perhaps don’t get the opportunity to do so often
- Jean Wise will again manage the Ballarat South Car Raffle

The Community Service Committee are on “stand-by” to help other committees with the RCU if and when it is needed.

**Youth Fireside meeting 2019-2020**  
John Tonkin (Director), John Liersch, Wendy Hewitt, Tony Gregson

Rotarian Members present: John Liersch,

Discussion reinforced the need to maintain some existing - ongoing - program; whilst also adding some new potential projects with a specifically local focus.

- Defying the Drift (Sept 23 – 25 at Longerenong) will be our first commitment. Nicole Stewart has five students as possibilities, we are hoping for at least two to commit
- Again, we seek and support RYPEN and RYLA participants with an effort to encourage Rotaractors to attend RYLA as well as local candidates
- RYPEN an area to be similarly followed through; we know there are great students locally of middle years secondary school age who would really benefit from RYPEN at a key point in decision-making for their futures
- Of course, continue our support for the Primary School Breakfast program. We would like to invite a Wyndham member to attend a breakfast as a helper, so they can see their funding in action
- The 2019 Science and Engineering Challenge at Longerenong has been pushed forward to late February 2020. We have committed support and the Secondary College will send a team to compete. More clubs need to commit if this is to continue. We will approach the organisers to see if one of the activities (not the bridge building Tony!) can be run at a club meeting so members get a taste of this great program
- Support for Youth Exchange over the year

For Further Consideration:

- Possible Rotary recognition of Grade 6 Warrack Primary and St Marys students who contribute in special ways to our community. Make a presentation at their Presentation Nights. (If decided, would this be ongoing?)
- Contact the Warracknabeal Band re: possible recognition of young band member graduates on a Youth night (possible for September Youth Month 2020?)

**International Fireside meeting 2019-2020**  
Helen Peters (Director), Christine Gunn, Sue Watts, Jack Daniel

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

- We hope to look at some projects overseas to volunteer ours services to (financially & manpower hours)
- Assist some homeless Australians through goods that are required  
  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
Vocational Fireside meeting 2019-2020  John Aitken (Director), Mandy Morcom, Megan Watts, Chris Hewitt

Director of Vocational Service opened up his home cooking dinner for his committee at their recent fireside meeting.

Ideas and projects discussed for the upcoming year included:
- understanding the vocation of fellow Rotarians with talks from Jack in agronomy, Mandy nurse practitioner; local community member Monsignor Glynn Murphy, local business Bellevue
- visits to the local hospital and Longerenong Agricultural College
- to promote career development, which also encompasses mature age students, is a careers expo with the largest local employers RNH and Woodbine
- mock interviews and finally
- presentation of vocational awards to outstanding business

Fellowship Fireside meeting 2019-2020  Bernie O’Connor (Director), Christine Gumpula, Julie O’Brien

To maintain sociability
- Footy night
- BBQ Aged Care Home
- Community Curry night
- Christmas Party
- Welcome back in January
- Casserole night

Rotary Park Committee Meeting 20th July at 9.00 am at Rotary park

Present; Helen, Joy Swagerman, Megan, Ben, Leo, Ian and Tony and Chris at the conclusion
- Ian gave a brief history of how the TAC grant was obtained and that the TAC had agreed to allow the grant to be used in Rotary Park rather than on the Henty Hwy. The only condition is that appropriate signage is to be placed on the entrance roads leading into Warracknabeal
- The main business then was to locate a suitable area to establish a “dog run”, the committee agreed that the most suitable location was east of the picnic hut and will include an area of pine trees. The shire will provide a doggy poo bag container
- The Rotaract Club will draw up plans to present to the next meeting
- The concrete pathway leading to the hut was laid by Marv Duncan last week
- Ben has kindly offered to have two roofs manufactured in his workshop to cover the existing tables and chairs
- Chris has offered to spray the sour sob when it is at the flowering stage
- It was agreed to contact the Shire about the possible upgrade of the footpath and the parking area in Kelsall St. Kelsall St is a Vic Roads road, but the Shire may be able to assist.

Ian Penny

Youth Exchange Meeting
Helen, Sue, Ian, John T, John A, Chris H, Glenda, Merrily, Gaye & Mel

Firstly, I would like to say we have had a change of Councillor for Simon, our Rotary International Exchange Student, as Jack has regrettably had to stand down due to work commitments. Graciously Chris Hewitt has agreed to take on the position on short notice. Simon will arrive at the Melbourne airport on Saturday 27th July.

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

What is RLI?
RLI is a grassroots, multi district leadership development program shoes mission is to strengthen Rotary Clubs through quality leadership education.

Why do we need a leadership institute?
Rotary's strength depends on the quality, education, and leadership of its Rotarians. Leadership skills in a voluntary organization differ from those required in a business environment. Equally, it is difficult, in the busy schedule of most clubs, to learn enough of the exciting world of Rotary with its over 1.2 million members in over 160 countries. Clubs want the best, most skilled Rotarians possible to lead with vibrancy, confidence and enthusiasm The Rotary Leadership Institute combines these two facets to ensure development of strong leadership skills coupled with sound Rotary knowledge.
Dear Rotary,
Thank you very much for your support, I’m quite overwhelmed with your generosity. As much as I had dreamed of making the Vic school squad we had no indication of the costs to compete at this event and as much as we often have accommodation and travel costs it is only usually for a day or two. Your help is sincerely appreciated and ensures that this event isn’t a burden and rather an opportunity in my regular swimming seasons. Thanks very much again I look forward to giving you a follow up response in regards to the event, my results and my experience.
Kind regards,
Lily Eldridge

Sheep Report
Lambing has started.
1 ewe with triplets and lots of twins at the moment.
Rotary Months of the year
August 2019
Membership and New Club Development Month
September 2019
Basic Education and Literacy Month
October 2019
Economic and Community Development Month
November 2019
Rotary Foundation Month
December 2019
Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
January 2020
Vocational Service Month
February 2020
Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month
March 2020
Water and Sanitation Month
April 2020
Maternal and Child Health Month
May 2020
Youth Service Month
June 2020

Above Kelsea in Nepal
She will arrive home on Tuesday

Canada Rotary Friendship Exchange
Megan is off on the 13th to Canada Rotary Friendship Exchange back 1st September.