PRESIDENT’S REPORT
The Board meeting last Wednesday was again short and sharp with several issues needing attention. First, it is recognised that more work needs to be done with the funds that have been allocated to mental health. Second, there is progress on the Dog Park within Rotary Park but we need to have a Rotary Park committee meeting to make sure that all stakeholders are happy with progress. Third, the Clem Quick celebrations are progressing smoothly with a time, place, and now a menu and cost all agreed.

The combined Woodbine and Rotary garage sale is now locked in for Saturday 14 March.

Preparations are now completed for the Science and Engineering day for secondary school students in Horsham next Tuesday. A sizeable contingent from WSC will be attending along with facilitators John T, Wendy, and Tony.

The Club has been invited to the Minyip Probus (4 March) and the W’beal Ladies Probus (6 March) AGMs; could two members attend each please – to be decided at our next meeting.

Next week our returned exchange student Laura Daniel will be speaking to the Club – we all really look forward to hearing about her exciting year away in Germany.

Yours in Rotary,
Tony

COMING DATES

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APOLOGIES / GUESTS
Jean Wise
By lunchtime Tuesday 0487 159 242 or email to wbealsecretary@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 2020
Tues 25th February

NO BREAKFAST DUE TO SCI & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE in Horsham
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Inductions :
Birthdays : , Ron O’Brien 20 Feb, Wendy Hewitt 26 Feb
Anniversaries : Julie & Ron O’Brein 24 Feb

Wed 19th Feb- BOARD MEETING
Summary of the Board Meeting in next week’s bulletin.

Melb University SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE- Tuesday 25th Feb.
This is a full day of hands-on challenges presented to teams of students from secondary colleges from around the Wimmera. Set up by the University of Melbourne, the local event is coordinated by the Rotary Club of Horsham East.

Thanks to John Tonkin for helping to organise the event from the Warracknabeal perspective, and joining Tony Gregson as activity supervisors on the day. We hope everyone enjoys this event as much as everyone did the last time it was held.

Reports in next week’s bulletin.
District 9780 CONFERENCE
March 20-22, Swan Hill

Come along:
If you’ve never been to a District conference, or haven't been for many years, consider coming along this year. Some new faces would be great. These weekends are always entertaining, informative, inspirational and fun!

Who’s going so far….

THERE ARE MORE :)  
Tony, Sue, Helen, Wendy & Robin, Chris & Glenda, Ian & Lorraine, Laura Daniel, Jack & family, Simon, Megan Watts, Kelsea Wall, Samantha Schulz

Accommodation: The Comfort Inn Lady Augusta Motel, 375 Campbell St, Swan Hill. 5032 9677
Laura & Simon will be staying with other exchange students.

For those going….

DIY registration for the program, conference dinner, golf, laser light show ASAP.

Check out the details of the weekend. Be inspired. The promotional video is very funny.

Visit the website: www.rotary9780conference.com.au

FRIDAY
• Optional social golf in the afternoon at Murray Downs golf course. Anyone want to join Wendy?
• Dinner. Own arrangements? At golf club? Pub?
• Conference opening.

SATURDAY
• Conference program
• Conference Dinner. Boogie at the Flying Catalina Boat Museum on Lake Boga. A 40s war theme. Dress up ideas for our team? Home Guard.

SUNDAY
• AM. Closing program & walk along the Murray River.