PRESIDENT’S REPORT

What a unique and memorable Rotary meeting we had last week to celebrate Clem Quick’s and Stan Deans’ 50 and 52 years in Rotary respectively. Even with their obvious limitations, Zoom meetings can still work well! It was also really important that DG Rosanne was on line, along with Clem’s friend Ashleigh Lorraine from Adelaide, Trish Smythe from Clem’s Beaumaris Club, Ray Duffield and Rob de Vries. Glowing tributes to both Clem and Stan from everyone (the Club’s tributes are included here) for their exceptional service to both Rotary and the community added to their gracious acceptance of another Paul Harris recognition each. The Rotary Club of Warracknabeal is extremely proud to have started them both on their long Rotary journey.

Checking in on our Honorary members and others by a designated active Rotarian was an excellent idea and very gratefully received by those who have been contacted. We must continue this community service activity each week to help keep the Rotary family together.

Next meeting will be a Zoom Board meeting next Wednesday at 7 pm.

Yours in Rotary,
Tony

COMING DATES....

Simon flies home to Germany   Mon. April 20   TBC
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**Two Minute Talk...... My First Job......Kelsea Wall**

Funnily enough being the daughter of the Palace Hotel owners at the time my first job was working in the kitchen of a pub, however, it wasn't for the Palace. When I was fourteen, I had stayed at a friends house over the weekend and on Sunday morning I received a call from my boyfriend's sister desperately needing some help in the Commercials kitchen where she was working as the cook at the time. It turned out my boyfriend at the time hadn't shown up and wasn't answering his phone, most likely sleeping in.

At this point I had never actually worked in a kitchen at all let alone in a pub kitchen on a Sunday when everyone was coming in for their traditional Sunday roast, but all the same I went in and did the shift. It was very standard work, washing and drying dishes by hand, unfortunately the owner at the time, Stu, hadn't splurged and bought a dishwasher, taking out meals and collecting dishes, getting out supplies and ingredients and keeping the kitchen clean.

When the meal rush was over, we both cleaned up the kitchen, headed out to the bar and I was shouted a coke and given $20 for 4 hours work. After this, my boyfriend was fired and I worked in the Commercial kitchen until I turned 15 and Kim Faulkner gave me a job at the little IGA before it changed over to FoodWorks.

It was very uneventful work, there were times when Stu hadn't gotten up that morning so the bar staff, the cook and myself would have to open up. Apart from this the work was easy and provided me with some standard skills and work experience.
Selfies of Rotarians/Rotaractors Out & About ...... or not.

Sue & Megan Watts - Darth Vader dress ups? If only....!

Peter Martin - Trixie and Pepin supervising Autumn pruning

Wendy H-Back on the bike feels good-

Rotaract President Sam.... Working on a new look.
Rotarians/Honorary Rotarians/exchange students out and about...... or not.

Mandy M at work....Thanks for looking after Dad.

Leo C -Can’t keep still...8 hour working day... putting up a shed, landscaping next door, Bloomberg screen time, 6 papers to read then a glass of red to finish :)

Meanwhile Frances is sorting through 39 years of Guiding papers...she wants a longer lock down!

Ruth S - staying connected with emails and smartphone, and getting jobs done in the garden.

Can’t keep a good woman down!

Simon O- It’s easy to practise social distancing in Warracknabeal

Thanks everyone for submitting the selfies. I’ve really enjoyed seeing what everyone is up to. I’ve also had a lot of positive feedback.

That’s it for now, but updates will be gratefully accepted!

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INDUCTION ANNIVERSARY - Mandy Morcom 10 March 2019

ONE YEAR

I remember my interview with Tony Gregson and Wendy Hewitt. I went home that night thinking “What have I got myself into?”

But I’ve had a great year and enjoyed time with my new Rotary friends.

Jack D. Find out next week why he’s with this sign. (Hey Jack, where’s the rest of the CRT log?... Ed. WH)
REPORTS and EVENTS .... Meeting Wed 8 April 2020

There were 22 Rotarians and Honorary Rotarians at the latest Rotary Zoom meeting. Visitors included Clem Quick, Stan Deans, DG Rosanne Kava, Trish Smythe-RC Beaumaris (Clem’s club), Ashleigh Lorraine (member of a SA eClub), Rob DeVries and Ray Duffield. Apologies were received from RCW Rotarians Kel- sea Wall and Mandy Morcom.

The focus of the night was the recognition of two outstanding Rotarians, Clem Quick and Stan Deans. Both had spent most of their Rotary years with us; now Clem is a member of the Beaumaris RC and Stan is a member of Geelong East RC.

“Virtual” presentations of PHF Sapphires were made by D9780 DG Rosanne Kava. “Congratulations to both Clem and Stan for your outstanding contributions to Rotary, your clubs and beyond for over 50 years. Thank you so much”

“Congratulations also to the RCW for tackling the Zoom meetings, for staying connected, and for keeping in touch and supporting former Rotarians and Honorary Rotarians. Well done.”

Comments from the night:....

AG Sue - Congratulations to Stan and Clem, your legacy lives on for new members.

Clem, the most talented and creative sergeant the club has ever had.

You both leave big shoes to fill.

You leave a big legacy for current and future RCW members.

Both fantastic members, making me very welcome in the club when I joined as the first woman.

A wonderful tribute of respect to two Rotarians and past members.

John T. Stan, you are a most wonderful Rotarian. Showed us how to do Rotary things properly.

Peter M. When I was an exchange student Stan helped me to prepare my presentations to the clubs.

Ashleigh- joined Clem on the group study exchange to Brazil. Lots of stories to tell, but you know the saying… What goes on during the trip, stays on the trip..... Congratulations to a great Rotarian.

Rob de V - Tell us Stan about the colour TV raffle. Stan.” No I better not..I think it was illegal.”

John A- Clem, an inspiration to us all, raised the bar for all of us. Well done.

Clem’s DG Trish Smythe – My personal congratulations for 50 yrs of service to R. Lovely to have Clem in the club – BBQ skills, we really enjoy him in club.

Stan: Congratulations Clem. You were involved in so many Rotary activities – always fun, always involved, even singing for a cause (though not too good), sporting activities, BBQs, - Always active and creative.

Remember Carlos, the 1978 Exchange student? He came from a city of 9 million to Clem’s farm at Willenabrina…. He’ll never forget it!!!

Thanks to RCW. I love keeping in touch with the club and members- a very special club for me.

Clem - I’ve had a wonderful 50 years in Rotary. I was there when Stan was inducted so this is a special night. Thank you for tonight, it has been wonderful.
CITATIONS

Clement Quick

Clem was inducted into the Rotary Club of Warracknabeal on this very day, 8 April 1970 by President Sig Schubert. He was just 26 years of age and the Club had 48 members, including Stan Deans. His classification was Mixed Farming and when I joined I was Additional Active to Clem until I inherited his classification when he became Senior Active in 1985. Clem was President in 79/80 when the Club had 39 members and the DG was Geoff Betts from Geelong. When he moved to Melbourne in 2003 Clem resigned from the Rotary Club of Warracknabeal after serving Rotary and our community with great distinction for 33 years.

In 1978 he led a Group Study Exchange team to Brazil which led to Clem’s sometimes rudimentary Portuguese and, more importantly, a lasting friendship with Ashleigh Lorraine who is on-line tonight. Clem has held nearly all positions in our Club and was especially well known as one of the best Sergeants the Club has ever had.

While farming in the Brim district Clem became involved in the Brim Sports Centre. He was a foundation committee member and of course was Secretary and President, I think, many times. Clem was an excellent swimmer and is now a “handy” golfer. During this time he was also a renowned ag pilot and served as a member of the Independent Tribunal for the Southern Mallee Football League.

But this is not all. When Clem moved to Melbourne he threw himself into Rotary again, first with the RC Mordialloc & now with the Beaumaris RC.

Clem, for your outstanding 50 years of service to Rotary and 33 years of service to our community, the Rotary Club of Warracknabeal would like to recognise you again as a Paul Harris Fellow. You may remember that I presented you with your first Paul Harris recognition when I was last President in 88/89.

I would like now like to invite our DG Rosanne to present you with your second sapphire pin.

I also have a message from Clem’s current DG Shia Smart:... Shia sends her personal congratulations on a wonderful milestone and also on behalf of all Rotarians in D9810, she congratulates you on 50 years of service.

On behalf of all of us in Warracknabeal Clem, congratulations on a wonderful achievement.

Stan Deans

Stan Deans was inducted into the Warracknabeal Rotary Club on 4 September 1968 by President Bob Powell. His classification was Wool Classing and the district was then D278. Stan was President in 75/76 and resigned in 2002 when he moved to Beaufort and joined the Beaufort Rotary Club. He subsequently shifted to Geelong and like Clem joined his third Club, the Geelong East Rotary Club. Again, like Clem, while with our Club Stan was heavily involved in Rotary activities and has been Director of all the Avenues of Service, held most other positions in the Club, including student councillor, and was Chairman of the Rotary 75th Anniversary in 79/80.

Stan was born in Beaufort and went to school in Banyena South, Galaquil, and Ballarat and played football for Ballarat for 6 years. He started his wool classing, marketing, and distribution business in Warracknabeal in 1965 and joined Rotary three years later. Clearly along the way he learnt to shear because as a “gun shearer” who could forget the ceremonial shearing of the sheep with two years wool, or his commentary on the shearing at the last Paddock-to-Plate function we had in Ben’s shearing shed almost exactly one year ago.

Two anecdotes. First: Clem had a wine bottling in I think 1976, and a very ordinaire red it was too. Stan has one bottle left as he was the only Rotarian who didn’t drink. Second: Stan used to often be late for Rotary and so was often called ‘the late Stan Deans’. In later years this was extended to the last person to arrive after the gong and this legacy has continued to this very day – who would get the late Stan Deans Award, always easy money for the sergeant.

Many of us from Warracknabeal attended Stan’s 50 years in Rotary celebrations at his Geelong East Club two years ago. Apart from attending this function the Warracknabeal Club has, till now, never formally celebrated his 34 year of Rotary service in Warracknabeal, nor his 50 years, and now 52 years of Rotary service.

Stan, for your outstanding 52 years of service to Rotary and 34 years of service to our own community the Rotary Club of Warracknabeal would like to recognise you again as a Paul Harris Fellow. I would now like to invite your DG Rosanne to present you with your third sapphire pin.
Highlights of my exchange (part 2)

WSC School trip to Sydney

Christmas with my host family, the Golders.

The Australian Open tennis in Melbourne with the Golders.

NBL game in the Marvel stadium

Rotary Youth Exchange Mini Safari along the Great ocean road with the other students

Celebrating Australia Day at Lake Boga
Part TWO

After our initial delays we waited in line to board the plane. As we approached the stewards we realised they were weighing peoples bags, for most this would not be an issue, however, Sam is in fact a serial over packer. She dropped her back pack on the scales beside the line and the weight ticked over... it was over 9kg!! No wonder she’s so short, she’s constantly weighing herself down. Literally. She glanced at Kelsea who then dropped her bag in the scales... 2kg. The race was on to balance the bags before we got to the front of the queue, it wasn’t hard. Apparently Sam didn’t realise Queensland had water and had packed 4lts into her back pack. “You never know when you’ll get stuck on a desert island. Then who’s going to be the queen with all the fresh water?”

With our bags balanced we boarded our plane, took our seats and eagerly anticipated our arrival on the beautiful “SUNNY” Gold Coast. We hit the tarmac and a few of us not so keen on flying headed for the doors. As we turned on our phones Sam’s began to buzz unrelentingly, listening to the messages from the strange number it was very clear. Megan’s bag was not going to be on the carousel. They had found a bag that looked like hers but because it didn’t have tags they couldn’t be sure it was hers so didn’t put it on the plane. Unfortunately they had found it when we were mid flight and forgotten we would have our phones off. Megan went on to have a lengthy discussion and eventually came to an agreement that they would deliver her bag to our hotel when it landed in Queensland at 7:30. We picked up the rest of our bags, weighed Sam down with her water again so she didn’t disappear into the Queensland night, and we boarded a bus. The driver started the engine, and the bus sounded as though a bomb alarm was going off. He pushed all the buttons and flicked all the switches, checked all the doors and radioed his boss man. No one could figure it out. This ear piercing ring echoed throughout the bus! After 20 minutes of this horrendous noise, Kelsea, whose a bit of a fiddler, began to play with her surroundings. Directly over her head was a ‘break glass in emergency’ hammer. As she began to explore it, it clicked up. And immediately the noise stopped. The bus erupted into cheers and hysterics. We made our way quietly to the coast looking at memes#. We checked into our hotel with little trouble and chose our rooms. Then the debate was on for tea. We were all starving having not eaten for a good 2 hours! It wasn’t much of a debate, 4 vs 2, we headed to Sushi Train. We ate until we could eat no more. With full tummies Megan and Kelsea headed back to wait for Megan’s bag, the rest of us headed to the market! Unfortunately just as we got there, the “sunny” Gold Coast skies broke open and it began to rain. We ran home as fast as our sushi bellies would let us. We went to bed happy and full. Ready for whatever lay ahead tomorrow.

End part two.

Sam Schulz
The BIG question is.... Did they get to the Conference???? Find out next week.

Who went?
President, Sam Schulz, Kelsea Wall, Megan Watts, Mark Pendelbury, Colleen Tabone, Honorary Rotaractor / Exchange Student, Simon Ossing...........and 4L water.

#Meme. Pron. ‘meem’. Wikipedia says...A meme is an idea, behaviour, or style that spreads by means of imitation from person to person within a culture. Examples include beliefs, fashion, stories and phrases.
What it is these days... A meme is a virally-transmitted (usually through the internet) photo with text or video clip that pokes fun at a cultural symbol or social idea. There’s a whole new world of memes you can discover online.