PRESIDENT’S REPORT

It was another short and sharp Board meeting last Wednesday evening. Although most of our activities are on hold, mercifully our sheep flock continues to produce with another consignment of lambs sold this week. Peter and his flock of shepherds do an outstanding job. The Constitution saga continues with a few more amendments/corrections listed so the Board decided to leave it for another month before we try again to approve it! Model bylaws have also been included but they will, necessarily, follow the approved Constitution. The Primary School breakfasts will probably recommence at the beginning of term 3, ie, mid July. The Principal is waiting for new catering protocols which we will need to observe.

Rotarians please put aside 4 – 6 September for a possible visit to Wyndham, COVID 19 willing. The change-over will be on 1 July. The exact details and format will follow depending on the level of restriction still imposed on us. Never-the-less the guest speaker will be Australia’s Chief Scientist Dr Alan Finkel who will join by Zoom.

Bulletin Editor Wendy has reminded us again of the usefulness of the Club Runner App. Anyone who hasn’t got it should download it and explore the massive amount of information that is instantly available.

Next Rotary years Directors (John A, Sue, Chris G, Bernie, John T, Mandy, Kelsea), Wendy, and any other interested Rotarian should be working through their Assembly sessions while this year’s Directors should be thinking about their contributions to the Annual Report, due to Sue by the end of the month.

Next week we look forward to hearing about how Rural Northwest Health is responding to COVID 19.

Yours in Rotary,

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**Inductions:**

**Birthdays:** Mandy Morcom 23rd May

**Anniversaries:**

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**Something interesting happened in the office...... a contribution from Stan Deans.**

I received a phone call from a lady in Adelaide enquiring about details of a family with Warracknabeal connections who was known to me. Her question was about the death of a relation in Warracknabeal, where she was buried. The Adelaide caller was not able to find any record of her in the burial register. I sought the assistance of Ted Wren, Warracknabeal cemetery trust secretary, and he confirmed there was no record.

A week later following further enquiries I was able to ring the caller and advise her that I had found her relation in a different cemetery. The body had been removed from the Warracknabeal cemetery within the minimum period, (which was against the law at that time) and reinterred in the Fawkner Cemetery, Melbourne.

*Note:* Years later another body was legally exhumed and cremated near the golf course!

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Regards, Stan
Board Meeting Wed 20th May 2020

- Mental Health project with WSC- John A is following up
- RCU maintenance currently being done.
- Laura Daniel’s thank you letters to German hosts yet to be completed.
- Donation of $AU 2000 to The Rotary Foundation from our club.
- Responses from members are sought regarding the $10 monthly meal fee during Corona restrictions. (These funds are needed to catch up with covering the cost of guest speakers’ meals at meetings during the year.) It was decided that this current fee structure will continue until July 1, and then be re assessed. Please contact Chris G if you have any comments.
- All Rotarians should have received an email from the District inviting your thoughts on the future of Rotary, by answering three questions. Please consider participating.
  1. What is good in Rotary and Rotaract and should be retained?
  2. What needs to change and why?
  3. In an ideal world, how would Rotary and Rotaract be structured and operated?
- Our Changeover will be on Wed 1 July, with the format yet to be confirmed. Tony has organised a highly regarded guest speaker in Alan Finkel, Australia’s Chief Scientist.

Reports

Secretary (Sue)
- Our annual report is being collated, so could all reports be emailed to Sue ASAP.
- President, Treasurer, Foundation, Youth, Vocational, Fellowship, Community Service, International, Australia Day, Sheep flock, Exchange students- Laura’s and Simon’s counsellors, CEF, Photos from Wendy and anyone else.

Youth (John T)
The WPS breakfast program will be suspended, possibly until term 3.

Publicity, Public Image (Wendy)
All new board members are asked to send a short report from the District Assembly to the Bulletin by June 1.

International Service (Helen)
Don’t forget to put June 3rd in your diary for our special link up meeting with Simon in Germany.

Club Service (Tony)
Incoming directors for 2020-21 should be doing their online courses.

Sheep Report (Peter M)
At Wednesday’s market 36 lambs were sold for $226 ea, and a few others for $250 ea. Making approx. $9500 in one day! There are still four lambs left so we should be aiming for $10,000 this year.

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McCartney, Tina Turner
- Bread, pasta, beer, couscous, biscuits, chicken, chocolate, wine, cereal, beans, jam, jam, jam.
- A blue tongue or Dozy lizard.
- I’m from Sartimong.
- Jugged hare
- 6 A. September 16th 1957
- B. Bruce Springsteen
- C. “Good evening and welcome to television”
- D. Nine West Asia Time Zone
- E. Blue Tongue or Dozy Lizard.
- F. Seven West Asia Time Zone
- G. It’s the truth.
- H. Bread, pasta, couscous, biscuits, chocolate, wine, vodka, breakfast cereal, gravy/sauce, blue tongue or dozy lizard.

Quiz Answers
Have we been here before?

In Victoria in the late 30s and early 40s and 50s a highly infectious disease known as poliomyelitis, polio or infantile paralysis struck down many individuals. These epidemics had an enormous impact on the psyche of society and in particular on our local communities.

Honorary Rotarian, Graham Addinsall, recalls the time of ‘The Scourge”, as it was known.

A Reflection on Isolation Days

In talking to Rotarian Wendy recently I mentioned that this was my second ‘lock down’ experience. She asked me if I would like to contribute something for the Bulletin....so here goes.

I was born in the 1930s- the Depression. Infantile Paralysis was the scourge of the day. We know it now as Polio.

As children we were kept at home for over two years. Parents were afraid their children would be scarred for life, walking with callipers, people in iron lungs. Add to that, the second world war with rations on food and petrol requiring coupons to purchase these essential items.

Some of the ensuing difficulties with droughts and poor prices for produce were such that some farmers were sold up by the banks, and others just walked off their land. I’ve heard it said that the dust storms were so bad that the sun was blocked out and the chooks went to roost mid afternoon.

I also remember an uncle saying to me once “Graham, things were so bad we could not see a light at the end of the tunnel” and then with a chuckle, “of course there was and everything, in turn, came good”.

There is so much more I could pen about those isolation days.

And now, so we emerge from our two month stay at home lock down. The future will not be easy as we stand on the threshold of the coming years.

I believe Rotary now has a challenging role to play in helping rebuild a fractured world.

Yours in Rotary,
Graham Addinsall.

Rotarians out and about....... Corona Projects

While Calvin is on Kangaroo Island, he’s helping locals with his knowledge and interest in organic gardening. These photos show healthy garlic and broad beans crops and some whopping mushrooms. Visit our club’s Facebook page for more about Calvin’s project.

Graham and Marion Addinsall have been keeping busy in the garden, especially with the veggies. The three chooks are also looked after like royally, while they earn their keep ridding the back garden of bugs. Such delicious eggs are the result....no wonder Marion is such a good cook!
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1. Which keyboard letter do we press with the 'control' button to undo an action?

2. In what year did Vaun and Martin Monk come to live in Warracknabeal and start their Dental Practice? 

3. Where did Bing Crosby die? 
   A. On a golf course 
   B. On holidays with Bob Hope 
   C. While performing at his Aged Care facility 
   D. At a practice performance of Carols by Candlelight, Madrid.

4. When and where did Ford begin production of the Model T in Australia?

5. What was Wallup’s musical contribution to the Wimmera/Mallee for 60 years?

6. A. What year was mainstream television launched in Australia? (Month & date too if you’re really clever) 
   B. Who spoke those first words on Australian television. 
   C. What were the first words on Australian television.

7. Name 5 products made from wheat that you could enjoy during a meal.

8. How many time zones does Australia have (excluding daylight saving)?

9. If you were to cut a hare into pieces, marinate it in wine and juniper berries then stew this slowly in a sealed container, what would this recipe be called?

9. What is the Rotary 4 Way Test?

10. Which continent has the lowest incidence of COVID-19?

11. What is the meaning of Wallup in the language of the original custodians of our land? 
   A. Blue tongue or Dozzy lizard. 
   B. Kangaroo hunting ground 
   C. Meeting place 
   D. Goanna fight

12. Roses have been named after celebrities for many years. Name one rose that is named after a famous musician?
VIRTUAL TRAVEL

Travel may be off the agenda for a while, but you can visit a Rotary Club anywhere in the world by visiting them online. Join their meetings and see what they’re up to? The virtual Rotary world is open to you.

Pick a club to visit . .. Australia, India, Canada, USA, UK, Germany, Israel, Malaysia, NZ, Potugal, Austria, Uganda, France, Brazil etc.


GET CONNECTED. DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW.

Do you find that:

• when you want to ring a fellow Rotarian, you don’t have their number?
• when you’re on your way to Rotary you suddenly remember that you are on duty tonight for something but can’t remember what?
• when sending in your apology for Rotary you need to check if you need to organise a replacement for your duty?
• while waiting for an appointment wouldn’t it be handy to be able to catch up on what’s happening in D9780?

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