



The Warracknabeal Bulletin

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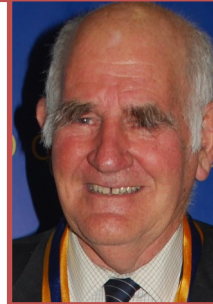


Club of Warracknabeal

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The last Board meeting was a nice blend of the old and the new with a special welcome to new Directors Kelsea Wall (International Service), David Drage (Community Service), and Mandy Morcom (Vocational Service). You will notice that each of these Committees, listed elsewhere in the Bulletin, has last year's Director as a member to provide continuity.



I have just had a virtual morning tea with DG Rosanne with RI President Mark Moloney as the guest speaker; he was on his 7th Zoom meeting for the day! He was quite inspirational and emphasised one major point: member engagement during our online meeting activities so that ALL Rotarians are ready to help when COVID-19 is over. He explained how this was taking Rotary back to its original ideals by reminding us that Paul Harris started Rotary, not as a service club, but as a networking organisation to assist each other which then led to the idea of service.

Preparations for the change-over dinner were progressing smoothly. We had filled our quota of 50 people but now we have more restrictions in place, our situation has changed. Now our quota is 20 people, so plans are being modified. **Watch this space!**

Our last meeting for this Rotary year will be in Rotary House and will be an earlier than usual "fireside" meeting whereby each new Committee can begin planning their coming year's program.

Yours in Rotary, Tony.

Club Meets:
Creekside Hotel
Scott Street, Warracknabeal
6.00 for 6.30 p.m.
Unless otherwise noted
Contact Christine Gunn to confirm venue & time.

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Rotary Changeover

Members, Changeover this year will be at the Community Centre with a meal. Cost will be \$30 per head. Because of COVID 19 restrictions, there will be changes to the format and numbers allowed, so plans are underway for a modified program.

COMING DATES

RI Virtual Conference, Hawaii > At home	20-26 June
Rotary Club of Warracknabeal Changeover	1 July
WRC visit to RC Wyndham	4-6 Sep TBC

ROTARY MEETINGS

Don't forget.....

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DUTIES	Wednesday 24th June 2020	Wednesday 1 July 2020	Wednesday 8th July 2020
Venue	Rotary House	Community Centre	
Time	6:00pm for 6:30pm	RCW Change over Details in next bulletin	
Reception/Visitors	Mandy Morcom		
Chairman	Chris Hewitt		
Invocation	Ben Bentley		
Heads & Tails	Sue Watts		
2 min talk 'My First Job'	Mandy Morcom		
Program	Club Assembly		TBC
Vote of Thanks	Rob McRae		

Inductions :
Birthdays :
Anniversaries : Wendy & Robin Hewitt 13/6/87

RI CONVENTION 2020

Now More Than Ever, Rotary Connects The World. This is the theme for the 2020 RI Virtual Conference and you can be there.! Due to COVID 19, the biggest annual RI conference has shifted from Hawaii to your lounge room. You can sign up to any session and link up with Rotarians and Rotaractors from all around the world. It's free and accessible to all. You just need to register.

Learn about the power of Rotary connections, learn new skills, explore thought-provoking topics, and discover inventive ways to engage and adapt to change.

For more information, refer to the email sent to you on June 7 by Sec Sue. Or visit the website www.riconvention.org



Meeting Wed 17h June 2020

BOARD MEETING

- Joint Board meeting welcoming Mandy Morcom Vocational, Kelsea Wall International and David Drage Community.
- Thank you to all Directors for the year, only two members leaving the Board, Helen Peters and Peter Martin and John Aitken will step up to President Elect.
- Changeover numbers complete, 6 per table, please keep social distancing restrictions in mind, **do not attend if unwell**.
- \$500 donation to DG Rosanne's project this year, Purple House plus all donations of toiletries were forwarded, thank you to those who donated.
- Annual Report completed and gone to be printed by Andrew Ward at Northwest Printing.
- Funds allocated for a Mental Health Project may be soon used by Warracknabeal Secondary College to assist students.
- Overhead shelters for seating have been erected at Rotary Park by Ben Bentley.
- We will be sending some of Simon's luggage to Germany that was left behind.
- Primary School Breakfasts may resume at the start of Term 3, will be confirmed.
- Minutes of all Board meetings are now displayed on Clubrunner in Members area under documents
- A new Rotary Banner for the "Jack Pickering Pavilion" has been approved, thank you to Wendy for organising and Ben for donating.
- A criteria will be drawn up by the Board to recognise and acknowledge Rotary members service for the future.

- This coming Week: **Do Not Attend if Unwell**
- Meeting at normal time at Rotary House. Meal catered by Woodbine, casserole night \$15 per head plus drinks.
- Fireside meetings will occur. President Tony will announce all committees and small groups will be placed in areas to have committee meetings. Last Meeting for this Rotary Year..... Cheers!!!

Rotary Club of Warracknabeal

Committees 2020 – 2021

International Service:	<u>Kelsea Wall (C)</u> , Helen Peters, Chris Hewitt, Megan Watts
Vocational Service:	<u>Mandy Morcom (C)</u> , John Aitken, Sue Watts, Rob McRae
Youth Service:	<u>John Tonkin (C)</u> , Tim Hewitt, Tony Gregson, Chris Gunn
Fellowship:	<u>Bernie O'Connor (C)</u> , John Liersch, Julie O'Brien, Jack Daniel
Community Service:	<u>David Drage (C)</u> , Peter Martin, Ben Bentley, Calvin Muller, Wendy Hewitt, Ian Penny

MASTER MIND QUIZ #7



In line with the new RI annual theme “Rotary. A World of opportunities” our final quiz, courtesy of Rob deVries, is about our exchange students over the years.

MIX ‘N MATCH – Match the name below to the question.

1. Which student didn’t realise that the country they landed in for exchange didn’t speak English and is now a leader and innovator in their community?
2. Who now sits on the bench of the High Court in their home country?
3. Who flew light passenger planes throughout New Guinea and ended up a Captain on 747 Jumbos?
4. Who travels the world as an Ambassador / recruiter for one of his country’s universities?
5. Who was appointed chaperone for the Rotary World President at the International RYLA convention in Montreal, Canada?
6. Who was on the development team that put together a Nation wide TV promotion for Sorbent toilet paper?
7. Who played footy with the Warrack Eagles, wanted to be a Jackeroo and is now an Arborist in Europe?
8. Who overcame an allergy to cats in their host year, and became an interpreter between Nissan France at the Nissan Motor Corporation?
9. Who now runs a business manufacturing 100Hp industrial vacuum cleaners for local and export markets?
10. Who rose through the military ranks and became a chief adviser to the Minister for Defence in their home country?

Kieko Yamazaki – Rasmus Lund – Kate Liersch – Carlos Eduardo Rizzini Caldas – Merrilyn Parkinson – Johanna de Vries – Shane Wedding – Sandy Mahabeer – Peter Martin – Rome Chiranukron.

ANSWERS:

1. *Peter Martin – To South Africa., 2. Sandy Mahabeer – From South Africa.*
3. *Shane Wedding – To Canada 4. Rome Chiranukron – From Thailand*
5. *Johanna de Vries – To Denmark 6. Kate Liersch – To France*
7. *Rasmus Lund – From Denmark 8. Keiko Yamazaki – From Japan*
9. *Carlos Caldas – From Brazil 10. Merrilyn Parkinson – To U.S.A.*

More Covid restrictions: Watch this space re Rotary implications.

Premier Andrews has made the following commentary and announcements on Sat 20 June :

- 25 new cases
- 14 linked to new outbreaks
- 4 still being investigated
- 6 that tested positive due to routine testing are likely to be connected to the outbreaks
- Since April, half of all new cases have come from family to family transmission
- Prem disappointed by this
- Cases of people gathering in large numbers at homes that were positive
- Families have given it to each other and then in turn passed it on to a third group
- People aren't practising social distancing
- People going to work positive due to financial reasons and lack of sick leave

Announcements:

- From midnight tomorrow (Sunday 21 June) to midday 12th of July, all house hold gatherings can be no more than 5 guests
- From midnight tomorrow to midday 12th of July, public gatherings will be a maximum of 10 people (restaurants, cafes excluded)
- Planned opening up of pubs, restaurants and cafes from 20 to 50 has been deferred until midday 12th of July
- Activities such as opening gyms can go ahead tomorrow night
- Those expended to expand will be deferred for three weeks
- Hardship fund for those who are positive and can't afford to not go to work can get a one off \$1500 payment
- Can't rule out hotspot areas going back into lockdown

Rotary Shirts

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There are many items of Rotary clothing available online through RDU - dress shirts, polar fleece a, caps, hats and jacket. We are transitioning to the 'Rotary United' style polo top in the coming years. The current jackets and vests we have are the water repellent Geneva style, but you can alternatively get them in polar fleece fabric. There is also a light weight jacket.

Check out the RDU website. <http://rdusupplies.com.au/apparel/clothing/>

PLEASE ORDER YOUR OWN ITEMS.

We can add Warracknabeal and our own names in a bulk order with a local business at a later date.