PRESIDENT’S REPORT
We always look forward to one of our own Rotary members being guest speaker because history has shown that they are always full of interest and relevance. Last night was no exception – John A gave a very interesting tour through the very important landscape of allied health care (I now know the definition of “allied”!). Finishing off with a little homework allowed some welcome reflection on the issues raised in John’s talk. An excellent Rotary night of local and regional importance.

Next week we look forward to our exchange student Simon’s presentation, and to his birthday – a time for international interest and celebration!

Yours in Rotary,
Tony

COMING DATES
Youth Exchange Inbound Orientation 11 Aug 2019 (Horsham)
Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) 1
10 Aug 2019 Charlton & Terang
17 Aug 2019 Geelong
24 Aug 2019 Casterton
7 Sept 2019 Ballarat
Foundation Seminar
17 Aug 2019 Horsham
RC W’beal visits RC Kyneton
Fri-Sun 4-6 Oct
Defy the Drift, Longerenong
Sept 23-25 2019
RI President Mark Maloney dinner, Ballarat
Tuesday 24 Sept
District Conference Swan Hill
20 - 22 March 2020

WPS Breakfast 2019
13 August
John A (Pick up)
John T
Wendy

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

Membership Fees are now due for 2019/2020
Fees are $210.00 p.a.
They can be direct deposited

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**Meeting: 7th August**

**Visitors:** Joan, Simon, David Drage, Rob McRae.

**REPORTS**

**President Tony:**

If anyone is keen to go to the dinner in Ballarat on Tuesday 24 Sep to see RI President Mark Maloney, please see me. I’m going and it would be great to have others join me.

**Community Service (Peter):**

Highway clean up and lamb marking have been postponed due to the weather, but will be on soon.

**Youth (John L):**

Defy The Drift– Kyle Walder has registered

**Programs (John L):**

The program schedule is rapidly filling up. Directors or other members wanting a night should see John L ASAP.

**Youth Exchange (Chris):**

Next week is Simon’s presentation..and his 16th birthday. Visitors encouraged. Please let Jean know if you can’t come.

**Bulletin (Wendy):**

Thanks to Helen for doing the last four bulletins while I was away.
Identifying research priorities to optimize allied health care in the Grampians Region

John Aitken spoke about the importance of doing research on rural health problems to improve health outcomes. Research provides an important evidence base that can be used to develop government policies, and ultimately health interventions, that meet rural community health needs. One of the key concepts in contemporary health care is an understanding of the landscape of care of the health service, which describes how health services are provided throughout the community and not just restricted to the physical buildings of the health service. Allied health plays a key role in this landscape of care, keeping people healthy for longer outside hospitals and also in lowering re-admission rates for community members who are rehabilitating after hospital treatment. Developing better treatments, through research, is an aim of this project to improve rural health outcomes.

This research project aims to engage with people, from the Grampians region, throughout their community to gather their opinions on the major health issues that they, their family, their friends, and the broader community face. Once the health issues are identified the next phase is to develop priorities for action. These priorities will be analyzed by 3 groups representing health consumers and community members, allied health professionals, and academics with experience in allied health research. Each of these groups will rank the health priorities using a Delphi research method and this ranking will then be used to develop research projects to address the identified health issues. This process is beneficial as it gives the voices of each group of participants, consumers, allied health staff, and researchers, equal weight in determining research priorities.

This research project will be completed in early 2020 and John will be able to give a progress report concerning some of the early findings to Rotary towards the end of 2019 and the full project next year.

Any Rotarians or partners who wish to participate in the next round of community consultation can attend the consumer forums at 2:30pm or 7:00pm on Thursday 15th of August, at the Warracknabeal Neighbourhood House.
Meeting Moments

Rotary Park looking good

Thanks to Leo Casey for mowing the park recently.

New cement path – thanks to Ian Penny and Marv Duncan