

# Rotary Club of Maffra

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The Rotary Club of Maffra meets every Thursday, 6 pm for 6.30 pm  
Duart Receptions, 20 McLean Street, Maffra

*(Apologies and visitors to Nathan Smith by 1 pm. Telephone (03) 5147 1985)*

**TOAST: "To the Privilege of Community Service"**



## MEETING SNAPSHOT

In the absence of President Sue Gray, PP Graeme Hemming took the meeting.

15 members were present, along with BJ and Michelle Worsley.

### We had two member presentations.

**John Osborne** recounted how he had wasted two days discing because he did not have his machine set right.

**Rick Dare** has spent the past week cleaning his shed in preparation for his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. He also announced his resignation from the Rotary Club and spoke of his time as a member and how much enjoyment he had from this.

**BJ told of his ride to conference** in Tasmania, then some tales of his Rock to reef tour with the other exchange students. They spent extra time in Cairns due to cyclone Debbie. He went scuba diving with sea turtles and sharks (nothing was missing). He also had 2 days in Sydney and did a jet boat tour of the harbour.

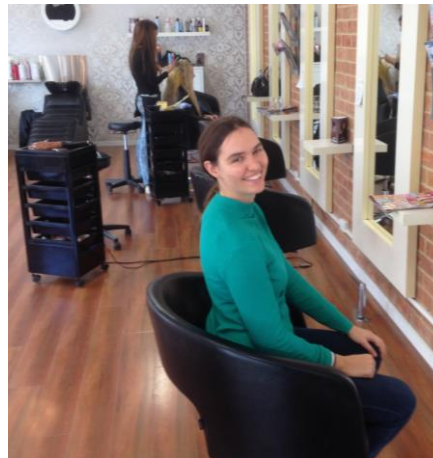
**The swindle winners** were Sandra Houghton and Ross Nielsen.

**The District Assembly** at Churchill is on 21<sup>st</sup> May, all new board members and any interested Rotarians to attend please.

### BBQ for Southern Rural Water on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May at Glenmaggie Weir.

350 sausages to be cooked and served between 12 noon and 12,30 to a horde of hungry schoolchildren. They are paying us \$4.00 per head.

Volunteers needed from 11.00am to approx. 1.00pm



Well done to our ADOPTED Rotaractor Michelle Worsley. On Saturday morning, she had her long dark locks removed for the Shave for a Cure promotion.

Present were Maffra Rotarians Helen Lanigan, Sue Gray, Rob Noble and his wife Helen and Shane Smallwood.

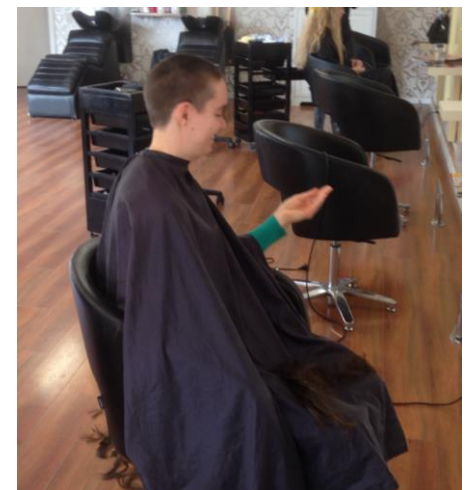
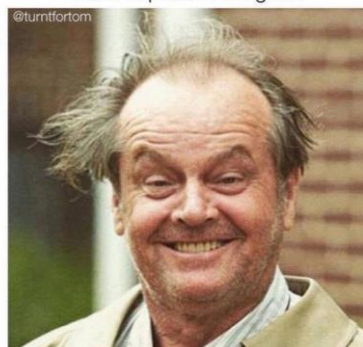
Michelle has raised over \$400.00 so far both in cash donations and on line. Michelle will be at Thursday's meeting if you wish to make a contribution, or you can go to

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/michelleworsley>

And make a donation there.



When the barber asks if u like the cut and you have to pretend it's great



## WE NEED TO FIND NEW MEMBERS

The top two reasons people join Rotary are to meet new people and to get involved in their communities. Many of the non-Rotarians you know are looking for the same things. Invite them to help with a service project, attend a networking night, or participate in a club gathering so they can see for themselves how Rotary connects leaders to make positive change.

### A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER'S PATH TO MEMBERSHIP



#### Consider these potential candidates for membership:

- Friends and family members
- Business and professional acquaintances
- Younger community leaders who are already connected to Rotary through Rotaract, RYLA, peace fellowships, Youth Exchange, and other programs

#### Prospective members can include any of the following:

- A qualified person proposed by one of your club's members
- Someone who approached your club
- Someone identified by your club
- A candidate who expressed interest through Rotary.org's **Join** page
- A former Rotarian who is interested in rejoining
- A current Rotarian who wants to change clubs
- A qualified person referred by a Rotarian from another club.

### BEYOND CLUBS — THE ROTARY FAMILY

#### Rotary is made up of more than just our clubs.

Service can start at any age, so we offer programs for teenagers and young adults who want to discover new cultures, develop leadership skills, and give back. We also provide opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds who want to help in their communities.

#### THROUGH CLUBS LIKE OURS, ROTARIANS ORGANIZE AND SPONSOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: -

##### Interact

is a leadership program sponsored by Rotary clubs for anyone ages 12-18. With more than 12,300 Interact clubs in 133 countries, Rotary is inspiring the next generation of socially responsible and globally conscious leaders.

##### Rotaract

is organized by Rotary clubs to promote leadership, professional development, and service among adults ages 18-30. With more than 8,000 clubs in 167 countries, Rotaract members are helping to lead change in communities around the globe.

##### Rotary Community Corps (RCCs)

are groups of non-Rotarians who work with Rotary to improve their communities through a variety of service projects. There are more than 6,800 RCCs in 78 countries, all organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs.

##### Rotary youth Exchange

offers students ages 15-19 the chance to travel abroad for cultural exchanges. More than 8,000 students participate in this immersive program every year. Through these experiences, which last from a week to a full academic year, students learn about new cultures, gain an appreciation for diverse perspectives, and foster global understanding.

##### Rotary youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

is Rotary's leadership training program for teens and young adults that emphasizes social responsibility, global citizenship, and personal development.

##### Rotary Peace Fellowships

offer students the opportunity to earn advanced degrees or professional certificates from universities that host Rotary Peace Centres. Rotary Peace Fellows focus on international studies and conflict resolution so they can advance their careers as promoters of peace.

## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES 2016-2017

### BOARD MEMBERS

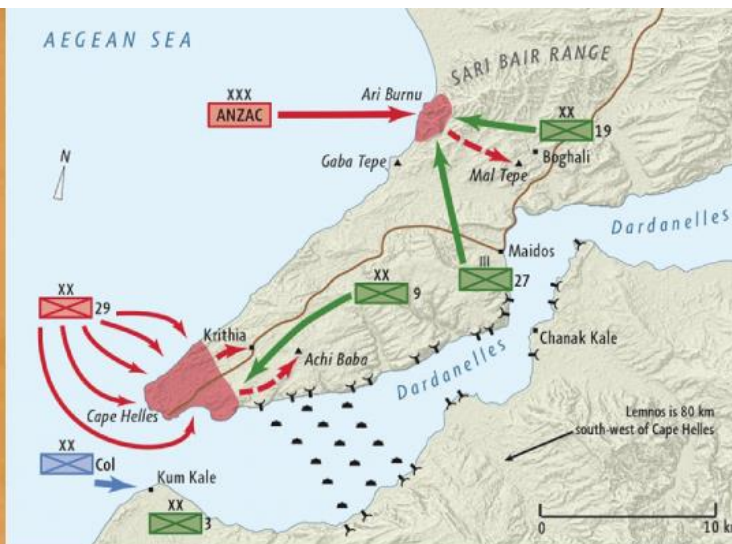
<b>President</b>	Sue Gray
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Ross Neilson
<b>Secretary</b>	Dianne Honey
<b>Treasurer</b>	Graeme Hemming
<b>Club/Vocational Service Director</b>	
<b>Community Service Director</b>	Pauline Hitchins
<b>Foundation/International Director</b>	Shane Smallwood
<b>Youth Service Director</b>	Sharon Knight

### OTHER ROLES

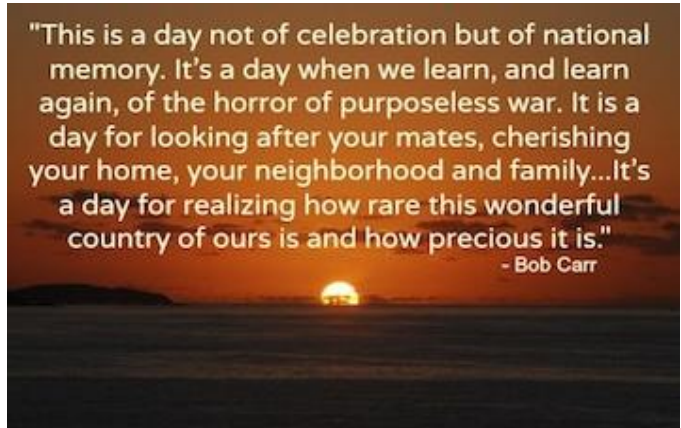
<b>Sergeant at Arms/Fines</b>	Rob Noble/Ted Mitchell
<b>Program Co-ordinator</b>	Brian Gray/Veronica Dwyer
<b>Club Bulletin and Publicity</b>	Shane Smallwood
<b>BBQ Co-ordinators</b>	Hans Van Wees/John Watts
<b>Attendance</b>	Neil Wishart
<b>Arthur's Swindle</b>	Cath Noble/Sandra Houghton
<b>Family of Rotary</b>	Dianne Honey
<b>Club Protection Officer</b>	Sjors Duursema
<b>On to Conference</b>	Ross Neilson
<b>Club Website</b>	Logan Connolly
<b>Rosters - Registrations / Friendship / Property / Caravan / BBQ</b>	Shane Smallwood

### COMMITTEES

Community Service	International Service/Foundation
<b>Pauline Hitchins (Director)</b> Cath Noble, Rick Dare, Hans Van Wees, Veronica Dwyer, John Watts, Brian Gray, Peter Quennell, Nathan Smith	<b>Shane Smallwood (Director)</b> Rob Noble, Ross Neilson, John Osbom, Neil Wishart
Youth Service	Club Service/Vocational Service
<b>Sharon Knight director</b> Sjors Duursema (Protection Off.), Logan Connolly, Sandra Houghton, Roger Malouf, Ted Mitchell	Sue Gray (Pres), Ross Neilson (IPP) Dianne Honey (Sec), Graeme Hemming (Treas), Helen Lanigan.



The Gallipoli Campaign of 1915-16, also known as the Battle of Gallipoli or the Dardanelles Campaign, was an unsuccessful attempt by the Allied Powers to control the sea route from Europe to Russia during World War I. The campaign began with a failed naval attack by British and French ships on the Dardanelles Straits in February-March 1915 and continued with a major land invasion of the Gallipoli Peninsula on April 25, involving British and French troops as well as divisions of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC). Lack of sufficient intelligence and knowledge of the terrain, along with a fierce Turkish resistance, hampered the success of the invasion. 25 April 1915 – 9 January 1916 (Sources: History.com, Wikipedia)



## HOUSEKEEPING PAGE

Please take note of your roster, **IT CAN CHANGE.**

When **YOU** are rostered on for duty and **YOU** are unavailable, please arrange **YOUR** own swap.

Special instructions for those on the BBQ rosters, please make sure **YOU** collect the tear drop flag.



DATE	PROGRAMME	CHAIR
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Cody Dyce Australia Day Award presentation	Sue Gray
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Jack Hargreaves 2016 R C Maffra Awardee	
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Club Forum & Disbursements	Sue Gray
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Committees & Board	Sue Gray
25 <sup>th</sup> May	R C Maffra 70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	Sue Gray

CARAVAN Date	Deliver	Pick Up	Booked by
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Rick Dare	Cath Noble	Maffra Secondary – Alpine School
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Shane Smallwood	Hans Van Wees	St John's Anglican Church
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Cath Noble	Nathan Smith	Maffra Lioness
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Brian Gray	Peter Quennell	Boisdale Playgroup
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Nathan Smith	Cath Noble	Maffra Agricultural Society
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Shane Smallwood	Hans Van Wees	Maffra Volleyball
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Peter Quennell	Nathan Smith	Boisdale Consolidated

MEETING DUTIES Month	GREETING	REGISTRATION	PROPERTY	MARKET BBQ with Hans	WOOLLIES' BBQ
April	Rick Dare	Ted Mitchell Cath Noble	Peter Quennell	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Rob Noble Sharon Knight, Sue Gray	8 <sup>th</sup> : George Duursema, Dianne Honey, John Watts
May	Ted Mitchell	Rob Noble, Graeme Hemming	Shane Smallwood	7 <sup>th</sup> : Brian Gray, John Watts, Roger Malouf	13 <sup>th</sup> : Pauline Hitchins John Osborn, Graeme Hemming

### MILESTONES 27<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017.

MEMBER	MEMBER'S B/DAY	PARTNER'S B/DAY	WEDDING ANN.	JOINED ROTARY
Brian & Sue Gray			27 <sup>th</sup> April	
Veronica Dwyer				2014
George Duursema				2014
Brian Gray				2008
Sue Gray				2008
Graeme Hemming				2008





**ALL HANDS-ON DECK  
FULL CLUB SUPPORT NEEDED  
FOR THIS EVENT**



**Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> 2017  
Rotary Club of Maffra  
will host an attempt at a world record  
for the most throwers of gumboots  
@ 12 noon.**

The most people throwing Wellington boots simultaneously is 431, achieved by Burwell Village College Primary (UK), in Burwell, UK, on 1 July 2016.

The Rotary Club of Maffra is aiming to beat this record with the help and participation of keen and interested community participants.  
**Guinness World Records have given their approval for this attempt.**

There will be stringent documentation and recording of the event to satisfy the requirements for recognition of a world record.

**This will also be an excellent opportunity to raise some much-needed funds for community projects, as well as give Rotary a high public profile and hopefully attract a few potential members.**

There will be market stalls, food and entertainment for both young and old. Trade and allied services stalls will also be on display.

For the children, there will be plenty for them to do such as carnival rides, face painting and a jumping castle. They could even place an entry into the best decorated gumboot section or participate in the egg and spoon race wearing gumboots, or the three-legged race also wearing gumboots!

All the family is invited to join in the fun and throw a Wellington gum boot.

Be part of history on this day by attending, and assisting in the organising.

**See Dianne Honey for details and to offer assistance.**

Go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/259735> to book

Go to: <http://www.guinnessworldrecords.com> to find out more about Guinness World Records.