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# 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 01.06.2017

**The first day of winter.** Fun and games to warm us all up on a cold night.

14 members present along with PDG Charlie Speirs and Rotaractor Michelle, our games master for the evening.

Reminders: Meals on Wheels for week 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Volunteers wanted, 2 people per shift.

District Changeover on 9<sup>th</sup> July.

Swindle was won by Dianne Honey (again!!!)

Michelle Wormsley took centre stage with a game called Balderdash. This involved the members being given a word and then trying to firstly give a funny meaning to it and then deciding on the correct meaning.

**Iconoclast:** Someone who destroys religious icons.

**Jingoism:** Extreme Chauvinism.

**Impignorate:** Pawn or mortgage something.

We then had a few acronyms thrown at us:

**P.A.S.S.:** Parents Against Subliminal Seduction.

**And a date: 24<sup>th</sup> January 1935.** Beer was first sold in cans.

Brian Gray then called up four members for a game of celebrity head, which Graeme hemming won.

Thanks Michelle and Brian for a fun night.

## IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS

notice is given of a Special General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Maffra to be held on Thursday 22nd June 2017 at Duart, McLean St, Maffra, 6pm for 6.30pm.

### Business of the Extraordinary General Meeting

**A)** Alter the current Committee structure from four Committees to the proposed Committee structure of three Committees,

**B)** Election of Board of Directors for 2017-2018 including Secretary, Treasurer and Past President as Vice President

**C)** Election of three ordinary Members to Board positions.

Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.



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## AUSTRALIA IN WINTER



Please take note of your roster, **IT CAN AND DOES 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
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Bjarne Gienapp, 2016/17 student from Germany.	Sharon Knight
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Kim Coleman: Girl Guides	
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Extraordinary General meeting	Sue Gray
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Club Changeover	



CARAVAN	Deliver	Pick Up	Booked by
9 <sup>th</sup> June	John Watts	Rob Noble	Boisdale Consolidated
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Nathan Smith	Cath Noble	Maffra Uniting Church

MEETING DUTIES	GREETING	REGISTRATION	PROPERTY	MARKET BBQ with Hans van Wees	WOOLLIES' BBQ
June	Sharon Knight	John Watts, Brian Gray	Neil Wishart	4 <sup>th</sup> : Cath Noble,	Next BBQ Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> .
July	Logan Connolly	Cath Noble Hans van Wees	Sue Gray	2 <sup>nd</sup> : George Duursema, Veronica Dwyer	Next BBQ Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> .

**MILESTONES 8<sup>th</sup> June to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017. None this week**

MEMBER	MEMBER'S B/DAY	PARTNER'S B/DAY	WEDDING ANN.	JOINED ROTARY

#### CHANGEOVERS

Date	Club	RSVP
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Macalister Valley-Newry Lions	18 <sup>th</sup> June Dianne Honey
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sale Central Rotary Club	To be advised
9 <sup>th</sup> July	District 9820	23 <sup>rd</sup> June to <a href="mailto:helenlanigan@bigpond.com">helenlanigan@bigpond.com</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sale Rotary Club	To be advised

#### INTERESTING OBSERVATION .....

1. The sport of choice for the urban poor is **SOCCER.**
2. The sport of choice for maintenance level employees is **BASKETBALL.**
3. The sport of choice for front-line workers is **RUGBY.**
4. The sport of choice for supervisors is **CRICKET.**
5. The sport of choice for middle management is **TENNIS.**

And....The sport of choice for corporate executives and officers is **GOLF.**

#### **THE AMAZING CONCLUSION:**

The higher you go in the corporate structure, the smaller your balls become.

There must be a ton of people in Parliament playing **Marbles!!**

## **REPRESENTING YOUR COMMUNITY'S PROFESSIONS**

In Rotary, members' classifications refer to their occupations, professional expertise, and training. Rotary clubs aim to include members from a number of classifications because bringing together professionals from different fields and industries increases a club's capacity to serve its community as well as giving its members an opportunity to learn more about others in the community. To maximize your impact, strive for professional diversity that represents the professions held in your community.

Because business activities and terminology vary from community to community, Rotary doesn't maintain a comprehensive list of classifications. Be open to non-traditional professions that bring new skills and perspectives to your club.

- Grow and diversify your club's membership. You will clearly see which professions are represented in your club and what skills and expertise it's missing. Each gap you identify presents an opportunity to target your recruitment efforts.

- Make the best use of members' expertise and skills. Your club's collective knowledge and talent can help it make a more significant impact in your community. Once you recognize the expertise and skills your members have acquired through their professions, you'll be better able to use them to the club's advantage. Recognizing members for their unique talents will yield a number of benefits, too.

When members' professional skills are put to good use:

- Retention rates are higher, because members feel useful and valued
- Clubs are better equipped to conduct successful service projects
- Members are motivated to excel
- Members have more opportunities to grow professionally and network
- Clubs are more attractive to prospective members

## **DIVERSIFYING YOUR CLUB**

Diversity refers to inclusion of people from many groups. It is a source of innovation, as well as one of Rotary's core values. Having members with different backgrounds and viewpoints gives your club a broader understanding of the community, its problems, and possible solutions. Strive to have a group of members who offer the club diverse skills, talents, and experiences. If your club includes different ethnicities, ages, and cultures, as well as a good gender balance, it will have greater capacity to serve your community and communities around the world.

Equally important is creating a culture of inclusion, where these differences are respected, supported, and valued.

- Raise your members' awareness of the diversity in your community
- Build member support for increasing diversity
- Diversify your club to better represent the working professionals in your community

## **FINDING NEW CLUB MEMBERS**

Asking your fellow members about people they know in the community who would be assets to the club is an important step in membership growth. Prospective members are likely to rely on the experiences and opinions of their friends, family, or colleagues when considering joining an organization like Rotary.

Encourage others to invite prospective members to club meetings, service projects, and events so they can see how your club helps the community and provides opportunities to form connections and friendships.

It may take a few conversations or several visits for prospective members to get a full understanding of Rotary and how they could benefit from membership. It's important to allow that time to make sure that it's a good fit for everyone involved.

**Two out of every three prospective members** who are referred by a Rotarian join Rotary. If a prospect can't join your club but is interested in Rotary, help Rotary grow by referring him or her to another club.

**ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES 2016-2017**

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**President**

Sue Gray

**Immediate Past President**

Ross Neilson

**Secretary**

Dianne Honey

**Treasurer/President Elect**

Graeme Hemming

**Club/Vocational Service Director**

**Community Service Director**

**Foundation/International Director**

Shane Smallwood

**Youth Service Director**

Sharon Knight

**OTHER ROLES**

**Sergeant at Arms/Fines**

Rob Noble/Ted Mitchell

**Program Co-ordinator**

Brian Gray/Veronica Dwyer

**Club Bulletin and Publicity**

Shane Smallwood

**BBQ Co-ordinators**

Hans Van Wees/John Watts

**Attendance**

Neil Wishart

**Arthur's Swindle**

Cath Noble/Sandra Houghton

**Family of Rotary**

Dianne Honey

**Club Protection Officer**

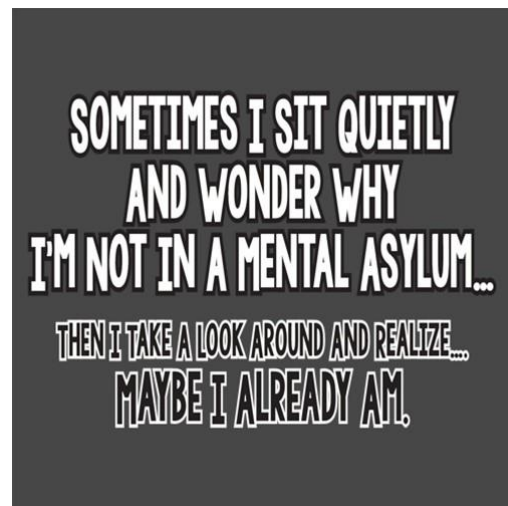
Sjors Duursema

**On to Conference**

**Club Website**

Logan Connolly

**Rosters - Registrations / Friendship / Property / Caravan / BBQ** Shane Smallwood



**COMMITTEES**

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

