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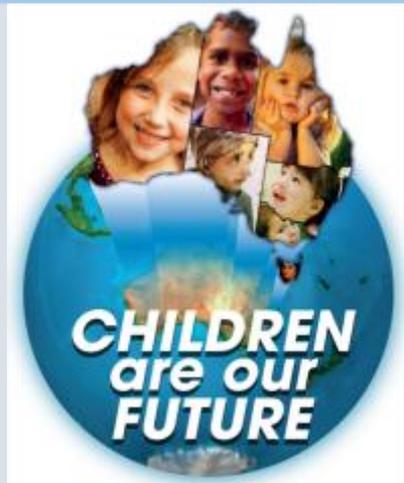
The Rotary Club of Maffra meets on Thursday, 6 pm for 6.30 pm

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"

9820 District Conference 2017



Come Join us in Hobart 2017

for the 59th District Conference

MARCH 24th -26th

SPEAKERS

GETTING THERE

REGISTER NOW!

Registration forms are now available, and all information regarding guest speakers, tours, registration etc. is available on the above link. Accommodation is at the Wrest Point Casino, but bookings are up to the individual.

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MEETING SNAPSHOT 03.11.2016

Apologies: Sandra Houghton, Brian Gray, Shane Smallwood, Pauline Hitchins, Dianne Honey, Graeme Hemming, Helen Lanigan, Veronica Dwyer and BJ.

Guests: Speaker Cody Bryce and his Mum, Sally Weatherley and Snr Sergeant, Sale Police Station, David Markum. David was the guest of Roger Malouf who, with David, is taking part in the Mentor Program between Rotary and VicPol. David, later in the meeting, invited members of Maffra Rotary to visit the Sale Police Station one evening in the near future and will co-ordinate the date with our Program Director Brian.

Ted Mitchell opened the meeting with the Toast and invited President Sue to conduct the meeting.

President Sue welcomed the Guests, Logan from his overseas holiday and John Watts.

Sue congratulated new Dad, George who had been given lots of advice re sleeping habits of babies and their parents!

Rob and Ted conducted the fine session, the highlight was the knowledge that Hans was bitten on the nose by the pup! We ask 'how is the pup?'

Neil did not have the attendance numbers but there were 3 full tables, so I guess approx 20 attended. But I know that Neil, Rick, Rob and Cath delivered Meals on Wheels this week, Rick, to his usual trick of throwing the meals, Frisbee style.

Brian Gray won Arthur's Swindle, we wonder if Sue passes on the voucher!

Many thanks to my sub - sub editor Cath Noble for this week's report. Delicacy prevents me from mentioning our delightful setting at Emerald Beach or posting photos of same.



TINAMBA's Cody Dyce

Ted Invited Cody Bryce, assisted by his proud Mum, to tell us about his experiences with Moto X riding. When he was 2 years old, his parents bought him a motorbike, that was the start of a, so far, 14 year journey in the world of Motor X riding.

Cody, along with 4 other riders, as part of the Yamaha Junior Racing Team, entered in the World Junior Motor X event, representing Australia in Russia. They had the use of the KTM Team truck which provided the young Aussies with all the mechanical equipment they needed and also

provided the meals at the competition site. The opening ceremony was similar to an Olympic Games opening, with 5,000 children providing a very cultural event.

In the Australian team there were 2 riders on 85cc bikes and 3, including Cody, on 125cc bikes. Some of the riders found the 37 degrees temp and the 90% humidity rather draining! The Australian riders gained a lot of respect for their attendance because of the distance they travelled to compete. The Australian Team won the Junior World Title, they are up with the best riders in the world!

Cody is ranked 8th in the world, 2 weeks ago he won the Junior Australian title, which is the second time he has won that event. He is 3rd in Australia on his YZ250.

Cody acknowledged all the support and help his parents give him, also the support from local sporting and motor bike Clubs. Cody is committed to his sport, has a busy training program, also makes the time to be a mentor to other upcoming young riders. Junior riders, under 16, do not get paid, but Cody has received some help with gear, he has to provide his own bikes.

Cody has just turned 16 years and will be riding in the under 19 sections on either a MX 250 or MX 450. Because of his competition commitments, will probably start home schooling. The Yamaha team has their training base in Queensland and Cody expects to spend some time there. Cody hopes, in the future, to ride in Europe and America.

He was a rather impressive young man, his talk was well received, the members asked many questions and after the meeting, came up to him to congratulate him and wish him well for the future.

NIGERIA RECLASSIFIED AS POLIO ENDEMIC

Nigeria reported three cases of wild poliovirus in the north-eastern state of Borno in August of this year. Following the World Health Organization's confirmation of these cases, the country returned to the list of polio-endemic countries. The other polio-endemic countries are Afghanistan and Pakistan.

These are the first cases detected in the country since July 2014, and while this news is disappointing for all Rotary members, we are confident that Nigeria can defeat polio. Rotary provided \$500,000 to assist immediately with the outbreak response, and an emergency response plan has been put into action in coordination with our partners. Large-scale vaccination campaigns are ongoing across five countries in the Lake Chad basin to counter the outbreak.

Despite these new cases, there has been significant progress toward ending polio in Nigeria, the rest of the African continent, and globally.

As recently as 2012, Nigeria accounted for more than half of all polio cases in the world; however, thanks to quality vaccination campaigns and surveillance, as well as political commitment, the country has made significant progress. Furthermore, the new cases were detected due to ongoing efforts to strengthen surveillance, especially in insecure areas.

We have proven strategies to stop new outbreaks quickly, even in insecure regions or areas made vulnerable by conflict, such as South Sudan and Syria. These strategies will also overcome the outbreak in Nigeria.

Rotary is committed to the eradication of polio, and we will continue to support our members, particularly those in Nigeria who have worked so hard to help the country end polio. With your help, we can ensure that there is no remaining home for the virus.

Michael K. McGovern, International PolioPlus Chair

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES 2016-2017

BOARD MEMBERS

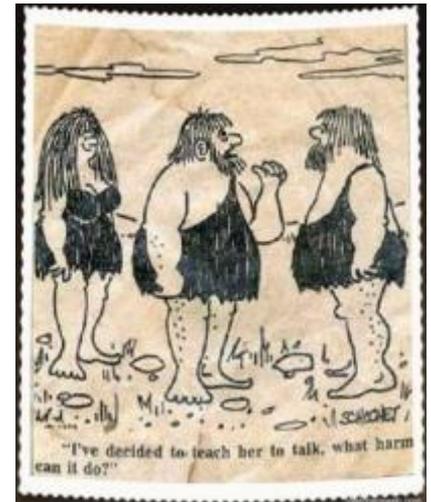
President	Sue Gray
Immediate Past President	Ross Neilson
Secretary	Dianne Honey
Treasurer	Graeme Hemming
Club/Vocational Service Director	
Community Service Director	Pauline Hitchins
Foundation/International Director	Shane Smallwood
Youth Service Director	Sharon Knight

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	Ross Neilson
Club Website	Logan Connolly

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

PLEASE APOLOGISE
if you cannot attend the meeting. If you do not apologise you will be asked to pay for the meal that has been provided for you and for which the club has had to pay.



COMMITTEES

Community Service	International Service/Foundation
Pauline Hitchins (Director) Cath Noble, Rick Dare, Hans Van Wees, Veronica Dwyer, John Watts, Brian Gray, Peter Quennell, Nathan Smith	Shane Smallwood (Director) Rob Noble, Ross Neilson, Iain Stewart, John Osbom, Neil Wishart
Youth Service	Club Service/Vocational Service
Sharon Knight director) 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.

DATING IN THE 60s. Remember those days?

It was a hot Saturday evening in the summer of 1960, and James had a date with Annabella.

He arrived at her house and rang the bell...

'Oh, come on in!' Annabella's mother said as she welcomed James.

'Have a seat in the sitting room. Would you like something to drink? Lemonade? Tea?'

'Tea, please,' James said. Mum brought the tea.

'So, what are you and Annabella planning to do tonight?' she asked interestedly.

'Oh, probably go to the flicks and then maybe grab a bite to eat at the coffee bar, perhaps have a walk on the beach afterwards.'

'Annabella likes to screw, you know,' Mum informed him.

'Really?' James gasped, surprised to say the least.

'Oh yes,' mother continued, 'When she goes out with her friends, that's all they do!'

'Is that so?' asked James, incredulously.

'Oh yes,' she said.

'As a matter of fact, she'd screw all night if we let her!'

'Phew! Well, thanks for the tip!' James said as he began thinking about alternative plans for the evening.

A moment later, Annabella came down the stairs looking pretty as a picture, wearing a pink blouse and a hoop skirt and with her hair tied back in a bouncy ponytail.

She greeted James...

'Have fun, kids!' mother said as they left.

Half an hour later, a completely dishevelled Annabella burst into the house and slammed the front door behind her.

'The Twist, Mum!' she yelled angrily to her mother in the kitchen.

'The bloody dance is called the . . . Twist!'

HOUSEKEEPING PAGE

Please take note of your roster.

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.

PROGRAMME

Date	Programme	Host
10 th November	Steve Bragg – Australian Truck Show	
17 th November	Committee and Board meetings	Sue Gray
24 th November	AGM and Club Forum	Ross Neilson
1 st December	Hannah Nichols- outbound YEP student	Sharon Knight
8 th December	Anne Andrews – History of the Maffra Herd Improvement Society	Rob Noble
15 th December	Committee and Board meetings	Sue Gray
22 nd December	Christmas Dinner	Santa Claus

CARAVAN ROSTER

Date	Deliver	Pick Up	Booked by
11 th November	Rick Dare	Cath Noble	Maffra Volleyball
18 th November	Brian Gray	Peter Quennell	George Gray Auxiliary
25 th November	Hans Van Wees	Shane Smallwood	St Marys

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	GREETING	REGISTRATION	PROPERTY	MARKET BBQ	WOOLIES BBQ
Nov	Cath Noble	Logan Connolly, Veronica Dwyer	Ted Mitchell	6 th : Hans Van Wees, Pauline Hitchins, Helen Lanigan, Roger Malouf	12 th : Ross Neilson, Peter Quennell, Graeme Hemming
Dec	John Osborn	Pauline Hitchins, Rick Dare	Robert Noble	4 th : George Duursema, Veronica Dwyer, Dianne Honey	10 th : Ted Mitchell, Robert Noble, Shane Smallwood

MILESTONES 11th to 17th November None this week

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

Seniors Computer Skills Tech support: How may I help you?

Tech support: What anti-virus program do you use?

Customer: Netscape.

Tech support: That's not an anti-virus program.

Customer: Oh, sorry... Internet Explorer.