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

TOAST: "To the Privilege of Community Service"



MEETING SNAPSHOT - 4th May 2017

18 members present.

Most members involved in the gumboot throw, along with some friends and BJ.

Guests: Jack Hargreaves Scholarship recipient

Adam Hogan - Principal Maffra Secondary College

Swindle won by Hans Van Wees.

Saturday 20th May Bunnings BBQ. Volunteers wanted see Dianne.

Sunday 21st May District Assembly at Churchill. Car-pooling can be arranged.

Bowelscan kits available from your pharmacist for \$15.00.

Some Gumboot Throw Stats:

250 Adults

92 Children (U18)

50 pairs of gumboots sold.

Participants from Lindenow, Mt Eliza, Churchill, Seaspray, Bairnsdale and locally just to name a few.



What on earth was Veronica thinking??

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is an annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers. As a return for their hard work and time they give up to help others and our community, we wish to invite your Unit to a sausage sizzle on: -

Saturday 13th May, 2017 at the Raymond Mall in Sale, between 10am - 12pm.

Please come down and celebrate with all our other Volunteers, feel free to bring a truck that we can put on display.

We will be thanking Volunteers from -



PLEASE RSVP to Leading Senior Constable Kim KELL -
Sale Police 51 42 2200 or email kim.kell@police.vic.gov.au

MAFFRA ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP WINNER.



Jack Hargreaves is the 2016 Rotary Club of Maffra Scholarship awardee. He spoke of the influence his father had on him to join the Maffra CFA and go into competition with other stations that has taken his family throughout the state.

He joined as a junior member and his team immediately began winning. He trained twice a week from 4-6pm. Competition runs from

October to March each year. He competes against other teams to reach the state championships.

He has now competed in two state championships as a member of the senior team and spoke of how losses have built his character.

Jack took part in the School for Student Leadership in 2014. He is currently studying English, Maths, Biology, P.E., Outdoor ED., and Health.

Jack spoke with great confidence and it is apparent that he will be a leader of the future.

WE NEED NEW MEMBERS!!
A perfect night to invite guests is coming up on 25th May.
It is the 70th birthday of the Rotary Club of Maffra.

It is each and every member's responsibility to be aware of potential members and offer them an invitation to a club meeting. If you are unsure of how to approach a prospect then please seek assistance from one of the senior club members with many years' experience.

However you learn about prospective members, it's important to take the time to meet with them so you can get to know them and determine whether they are a good fit for your club. Meeting with them also allows you to introduce them to your club so they can decide whether it offers what they are looking for.

Because people can become members of a Rotary club only if invited, the process of admitting new members involves thoughtful planning and deliberation, but also timely response and tact. Whether or not prospects become members of your club, their experience of Rotary should be positive. You can offer a positive experience to all prospective members by following the tips in this guide.

MEET WITH PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Has your club established a process for following up with prospective members?

Designate a member to connect with prospective members to talk about their interests and your club. During this conversation:

- Get to know the prospective members. Explain what Rotary is to you and the benefits of membership, such as the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others, develop skills that can be useful in your career, and form lasting friendships.
 - Tell the prospective members about your club, what to expect at meetings, and the service projects the club has planned. With their interests in mind, explain how your club can help them pursue their passions.
 - Be candid about your club's financial obligations and participation expectations or requirements.
 - Be sure to keep this meeting friendly and somewhat brief, so you don't overwhelm prospective members.
- You can give them a **club brochure** that includes details about your club's meetings and activities.

Some clubs have larger-scale information sessions that are open to members of the community. For these sessions, or any event, consider showing a Rotary video and giving a presentation about discovering Rotary. The session should still cover what Rotary offers and the benefits of joining your club, but getting to know the prospective members may require one-on-one follow-up.

DETERMINE FIT

After your meeting, discuss what you learned about the prospective member with your club membership committee and board to determine whether the prospect is a good fit for the club. Keep an open mind about the person's qualifications, and remember that diversity is one of Rotary's core values. Members who have different perspectives and backgrounds bring fresh ideas and new approaches.

Offering prospective members a positive experience engages them from the start and leaves them with a good impression of your club and Rotary. Having a protocol for engaging prospective members — whether or not they become members — helps create that experience.

A GOOD FIT

If the prospective members are found to be a good fit and you want to move forward:

- Invite them to attend a meeting or two as guests. Consider covering the meal charges as a courtesy.
- Invite them to a social or service event.
- Introduce them to other members of your club.
- Answer any questions they may have.
- Extend an invitation to join your club, if appropriate.
- Add the new members to your club membership list.
- Celebrate their new membership with the whole club.
- Assign mentors to engage new members right away.
- Provide a series of in-depth new member orientation sessions.

When I was ready to check out and pay for my groceries, the cashier said, "Strip down, facing me." Making a mental note so I could complain to Nick Xenophon about this running amok Homeland Security crap, I did just as she had instructed.

After the shrieking and hysterical remarks finally subsided, I found out that she was referring to how I should position my credit card.

Nonetheless, I've been asked to shop elsewhere in the future.

Damn it, they need to make their instructions a little clearer for seniors

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	
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

“Rotary in particular has inspired my own personal commitment to get deeply involved in achieving [polio] eradication. ... The world wouldn't be where it is without Rotary, and it won't be where it needs to go without Rotary.”
— Bill Gates

COMMITTEES

Community Service	International Service/Foundation
(Director) Cath Noble, Hans Van Wees, Veronica Dwyer, John Watts, Brian Gray, Peter Quennell, Nathan Smith	Shane Smallwood (Director) Rob Noble, Ross Neilson, John Osborn, 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.

A TIMELINE OF POLIO ERADICATION

- 1979** Rotary launches a project to immunize more than six million children against polio in the Philippines.
- 1985** Rotary International launches PolioPlus, pledging to raise \$120 million.
- 1988** Rotary members raise \$247 million for PolioPlus, more than double their original goal.
The World Health Assembly passes a resolution to eradicate polio, which is endemic in 125 countries and affects 350,000 children every year.
The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is launched, spearheaded by the World Health Organization, UNICEF, U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, and Rotary International.
- 1994** The Western Hemisphere is declared polio-free.
- 1996** The reported incidence of polio is 85 percent lower than in 1988.
- 2000** The Western Pacific region, stretching from Australia to China, is declared polio-free.
- 2003** The Rotary Foundation raises \$119 million from Rotarians in a 12-month campaign.
- 2006** The number of polio-endemic countries drops to four (Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, Pakistan), the lowest in human history.
- 2009** The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation pledges \$355 million and issues Rotary a \$200 million challenge grant.
- 2014** The Southeast Asia region, which includes India and is home to one-quarter of the world's population, is certified polio-free after going three full years without a new case caused by the wild poliovirus.
- 2015** Nigeria is removed from the list of polio-endemic countries, leaving only Afghanistan and Pakistan.
Only 74 new cases of polio caused by the wild poliovirus are reported during the year.
- 2016** Over the preceding 30 years, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.5 billion to help immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio, and helped secure over \$7.2 billion from donor governments.

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
11 th May	Club Forum & Disbursements	Sue Gray
18 th May	Committees & Board	Sue Gray
25 th May	R C Maffra 70 th Birthday	Sue Gray



CARAVAN	Deliver	Pick Up	Booked by
5 th May	Shane Smallwood	Hans Van Wees	St John's Anglican Church
12 th May	Cath Noble	Nathan Smith	Maffra Lioness
19 th May	Brian Gray	Peter Quennell	Boisdale Playgroup
26 th May	Nathan Smith	Cath Noble	Maffra Agricultural Society
2 nd June	Shane Smallwood	Hans Van Wees	Maffra Volleyball
9 th June	Peter Quennell	Nathan Smith	Boisdale Consolidated

MEETING DUTIES	GREETING	REGISTRATION	PROPERTY	MARKET BBQ with Hans	WOOLLIES' BBQ
May	Ted Mitchell	Rob Noble, Graeme Hemming	Shane Smallwood	7 th : Brian Gray, John Watts, Roger Malouf	13 th : Ted Mitchell, Jean Heasely, John Watts
June	Sharon Knight	George Duursema, Brian Gray	Neil Wishart	4 th : Ross Neilson, Helen Lanigan, Peter Quennell	10 th : Sue Gray, Veronica Dwyer, Roger Malouf

MILESTONES 11th May to 17th May 2017. None this week

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

The 'older brigade' will no doubt recall both milk and bread had regular home deliveries.

Enjoy, here is a collection of notes left in milk bottles...

** Dear milkman: I've just had a baby, please leave another one.

**Please leave an extra pint of paralysed milk.

**Cancel one pint after the day after today.

** Please don't leave any more milk. All they do is drink it.

** Milkman, please close the gate behind you because the birds keep pecking the tops off the milk.

**Milkman, please could I have a loaf but not bread today.

**Please cancel milk. I have nothing coming into the house but two sons on the dole.

** Sorry not to have paid your bill before, but my wife had a baby and I've been carrying it around in my pocket for weeks.

**Sorry about yesterday's note, I didn't mean one egg and a dozen pints, but the other way round.

**When you leave my milk please knock on my bedroom window and wake me because I want you to give me a hand to turn the mattress.

**Please knock. My TV's broken down and I missed last night's Coronation Street. If you saw it, will you tell me what happened over a cup of tea?

**My daughter says she wants a milkshake. Do you do it before you deliver or do I have to shake the bottle?