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Rotary Club of Maffra

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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)

“To The Privilege of Community Service”

Editorial:

August is Membership and Club Development Month. Helen Lanigan is the membership chair for this Rotary year, so please talk to Helen, or another senior member of the club, if you need assistance with approaching a potential member.

The club brochure is available at the front desk at each meeting, so please take one or more as it will assist you in promoting the club and sharing information about our various projects.

Kudos to Dianne Honey for her work with recycled hearing aids. This is a great project and an article featuring the work of **Recycled Sound** will appear in the next bulletin. Meanwhile, we have been given the accolade of the best performing club regarding donations of recycled hearing aids. Congratulations Dianne for all the hard work.

Welcome to our new exchange student Bjarne, or Barney as he will undoubtedly be known. A background article on Barney is included in this bulletin. Everyone please make the effort to get to know him, he is a bright, personable young man.

Shane Smallwood
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MEETING SNAPSHOT 04.08.2016

20 members present & 5 outstanding subs still to be paid.

Ted Mitchell won the swindle. Bjarne (BJ) has spent his first week checking into school and being checked out by the girls. He also went to Melbourne, went Kayaking and bushwalking.

John Watts – behind the badge.

John and Carole moved to Maffra 2 years ago and purchased 75 Johnson St, which they then set about renovating. Carole has opened an antique business in the shop front and they live upstairs.

John gave a wide-ranging talk about his life, beginning back in 1850 when the Watts family arrived in Sorrento. The cottage at Sorrento is still in the family. He and Carole have been married for 36 years and have two daughters, one is academic and one is a model.

John is a pre-apprentice teacher in Melbourne and comes home to Maffra to continue his renovations, play golf and attend Rotary when he can.

He road raced motor cycles when he was young and has held the lap record at Philip Island for a short time. In one race against Wayne Gardner he decided that once Wayne had lapped him he had better pull into the pits.

He and Carole have travelled the world over their time together; in 1982 they went to the Philippines and hitchhiked through China. They then spent 12 months in India, before moving to Kenya on the Mombasa Coast.

They then went to America, up to White Horse then down to Mexico, Argentina, Chile and Easter Island. They have sailed down the Congo, Amazon and Mississippi rivers.

In an interesting talk John spoke of how Carole had run an antique business for 30 years and had put their daughters through private school. They also took 12 months to travel from Melbourne to Darwin, doing many of the walks on the way. John then 12 months travelling the Northern Territory teaching in Aboriginal communities.

President Sue thanked John for his interesting talk and the members responded enthusiastically.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES 2016-2017

BOARD

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
Membership Sec	Helen Lanigan
BBQ Co-ordinators	Hans Van Wees / John Watts
Attendance	Neil Wishart
Arthur's Swindle	Cath Noble / Sandra Houghton
Family of Rotary	Helen Lanigan
Club Protection Officer	Sjors Duursema
On To Conference	Ross Neilson
Club Website	Logan Connolly
Rosters - Registrations / Friendship / Property /Caravan / BBQ	Shane Smallwood

Community Service	International Service/Foundation
Pauline Hitchins (Director) Cath Noble, Rick Dare, Hans Van Wees, Veronica Dwyer, John Watt, 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, Ross Neilson IPP Dianne Honey (Sec), Graeme Hemming (Treas), Helen Lanigan (Membership Sec)

SPECIAL BBQ STAFFING REQUIRED IN AUGUST

Sat 13th Woondella, Sale Maffra RD 10.00am to 2.00pm
 Sun 14th Bunnings Sale. 10.00am to 4.00pm. 3 shifts of 3 members
 The commitment board is going around at the meeting
 so please give consideration to helping out.
 See Pauline Hitchins for further details

MORE FROM TURKEY:

30 Tem 2016 tarihinde 09:33 saatinde, Shane Smallwood <shasma.1@bigpond.com> şunları yazdı:

Dear Asu

Glad to hear you are well and happy. We would love to meet you and your husband, hope he looks after you very well, you deserve the best.

I have attached a copy of our latest bulletin for you. I am bulletin editor this year.

Take care and stay safe, Shane

Shane Smallwood

Marriage Celebrant

Funeral Celebrant

Master of Ceremonies

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Vaaov:)) you attached my e-mail to bulletin.

It made me happy:)

Yes, he takes care of me:)

Tomorrow, starts a new day, new week and new month:)

I wish luck and happiness.

Have a nice evening!



Rtc. Asu İLLEZ
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Asli Sonay receiving her President's Collar as Rotaract President of Gaziosmanpasa-Rotaract Club.



Our new Rotary Exchange student, Bjarne Gienapp (BJ) attended his first meeting of the Maffra Rotary Club on July 28th after a 30 hour flight from Germany which arrived in Melbourne at 5am the same day. Bjarne is sixteen years old, he is sponsored by Gifhorn-Wolfsburg Rotary Club in Wolfsburg, Germany and he hopes to study medicine or dentistry in the future.



Both of Bjarne's parents are dentists, so he should be right at home talking to Roger Malouf. His father, Thorsten, is a member of the Lions Club New Generation Wolfsburg, and his mother, Claudia, is the youth exchange officer of the Rotary Club Gifhorn-Wolfsburg.

Wolfsburg is a city of some 120,000 and is where Volkswagen have their head office.

In Germany, Bjarne attends the Theodor-Heuss-Gymnasium (THG) in Wolfsburg where he studies Music, Sport, Maths, Chemistry, Art, Religion, Biology, English, Latin, History, Physics, Geography, German, Politics. This school has approximately 1000 students.

Bjarne has travelled extensively including to China, Canada, USA, Namibia and South Africa. He also likes every kind of food and is looking forward to how Australia "Tastes".

Bjarne says that "in my free time I like to go wake boarding and kitesurfing. I am quite sporty that is why I play Volleyball too. But listening to music is also a nice way to calm down from a busy day. My genres are pop and rap." He has chosen Collingwood as his footy team!!

We all welcome Bjarne to Australia and in particular to Maffra and the Maffra Rotary Club.

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
11 th August	Annabelle Lamb – MUNA	Ted Mitchell
18 th August	D.G. Lynne Westland	Pres Sue Gray
25 th August	Committee meetings	

CARAVAN ROSTER

Date	Deliver	Pick Up	Booked by
12 th August			Not required
19 th August	Brian Gray	John Watts	Maffra Volleyball
26 th August	Iain Stewart	Logan Connolly	Glassford Street Kinder

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	GREETING	REGISTRATION	PROPERTY	MARKET BBQ	WOOLIES BBQ
August	Veronica Dwyer	George Duursema Ross Neilson	Brian Gray	7 th Hans Van Wees, Dianne Honey, Rick Dare, Iain Stewart	
September	Sandra Houghton	Robert Noble, Iain Stewart	George Duursema	4 th Hans Van Wees, Sue Gray, Sharon Knight, Ross Neilson	3 rd : Ted Mitchell, Pauline Hitchins, Shane Smallwood

MILESTONES None this week.

August 2016	BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY