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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"

Day Trip To Seaspray

To the tune of "Day Trip To Bangor"
by and apologies to Fiddlers Dram.
Listen to the original here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHMzopjiMRg>

Didn't we have a lovely time
The day we went to Seaspray
A beautiful sight, dinner by moonlight
And all for under a grand, you know
I cuddled with Ross and Lynne got cross
So we opened a bottle of cider
Singing a few of our favourite songs
As the wheels went round.

Do you recall the thrill of it all
As we walked along the seafront
Then on the sand we heard a brass band
That made a tiddly tum ta ra ra
Helen and me had one cup of tea
Then we took a paddling boat out
Thrashing away as we sailed round the bay
As the wheels went round.

Wasn't it nice eating chocolate ice
As we strolled around the fun fair
Then we ate eels on the big ferris wheel
As we sailed above the ground but then
We had to be quick 'cause Pauline felt sick
And we had to find somewhere to take her
I said to her, sad, what made you feel bad
Was it the wheel going around.

Can't you still hear the noise on the pier
As we took a breath of sea air
Having a go at every side show
We passed along the way, we had
Our fortunes told, when it turned a bit cold
And a go on the tombola
It was such a surprise 'cause I won a prize
When the wheel went around.

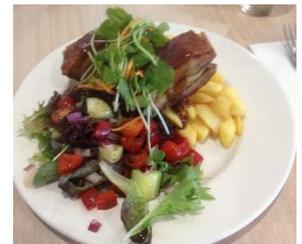
We finished our tea, glad as can be
And we said good bye to the seaside
Jumped on the bus, Dianne said to us
Oh, isn't it a shame to go
Wouldn't it be grand to have cash on demand
And to live like this for always
Oh, it gives me a thrill when I think of it still
Rotary wheels going round.

Worrying does not take away
tomorrow's troubles. It takes
away today's peace.



FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR. COACH TRIP TO SEASPRAY.

Everyone arrived on time and the coach left at 5.45pm filled with Rotarians, partners and friends eagerly anticipating a great night ahead. Thoughtful members provided crackers and dip for the journey to take the edge of our appetites, while some members even packed libations so that they would not dehydrate (at least that was their story). Arriving at Seaspray all were amazed not only at the size of the new club, but the fact that it was completely booked out. Delicious meals were served in fairly quick time given the large number of people present. People and noise were the order of the day, but a great time was had by all. Some even ventured down to the ocean to wet their feet in the briney deep. A seemingly short trip home saw all arrive at Duart at 10pm, in time to catch the end of an exciting big bash cricket match.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Here is a reminder of some of the exciting events that are coming up in the new year.



SUNDAY 15TH January: Bunnings BBQ in Sale.

If you have not seen the board for duty on this day, please contact Dianne Honey so that rosters can be finalised. This is usually a good fund raiser and at this time of year there will be plenty of handymen and holiday makers around just hanging out for one of our gourmet sausages.

JANUARY 26TH:



AUSTRALIA DAY IN VICTORIA PARK. MUSIC, FUN, FOOD AND AWARDS.

Go to the website: <http://www.australiaday.org.au/> to see more and find out how to celebrate Australia Day your way.



Friday 24th March – Sunday 26th March 2017. Rotary District 9820 59th Annual District Conference,



Come and join us in beautiful Hobart.

District 9820 Conference
24th-26th March 2017
Wrest Point Convention Centre

District Governor (2016-2017) Lynne Westland and Trevor, together with the Rotary Club of Casey, invite you to "COME AND JOIN US" in Hobart. The Wrest Point Convention Centre is located on the stunning Derwent River, opposite the famous Constitution Deck. Take a few days before or after the conference, there is so much to see and do. The region is famous for its wineries and cheese tastings. There is the infamous town of Richmond with its heritage bridge, Wine Glass Bay and the historic village of Port Arthur are places not to be missed. There is also the

Tahune Air Walk, Mona Art Gallery and for the more adventurous Rotarians, you can hike up or around Cradle Mountain or visit the magnificent waterfalls and nature walks on offer. The Conference will be held in the world class auditorium at Wrest Point and will include the Saturday morning at Salamanca Market.

Getting there is easy ... you can fly or go over on the Spirit of Tasmania which offers an incredible experience with great entertainment and good food. There are accommodation choices to suit all tastes and accommodation at Wrest Point is now open. Book by telephoning 1800 030 611 and quote 699172.

Our theme is 'Children Are Our Future' and our guest speakers will inspire and amaze you. More information will be available throughout the year.

Make a note in your diary now and start planning for our fantastic 2017 Rotary D9820 Conference. Trevor and I look forward to seeing you there 'Come and join us!' go to the website: <http://district9820.org/> for more information.

April 30th



Rotary Club of Maffra will conduct a world record attempt for the most throwers of gumboots.

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

While this is a lot of fun, it is also for a world record attempt, so there are rules and no doubt, a bean counter from Guinness World Records will be there to ensure everything is done properly.



Guinness World Records have given their approval and PP Dianne Honey is busy organising all the intricate ins and outs for this attempt.

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.

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

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

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES 2016-2017

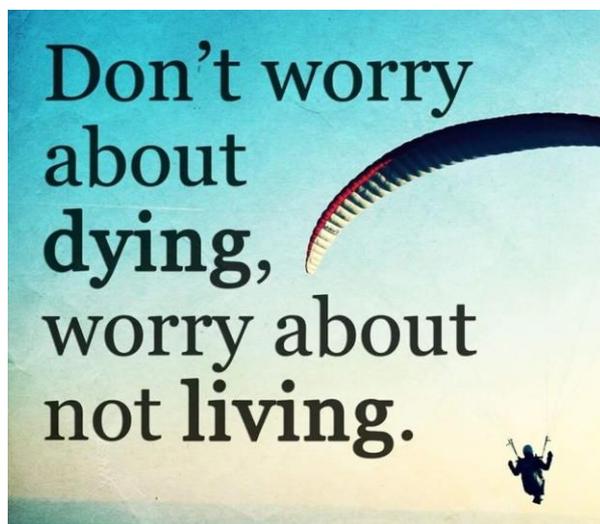
BOARD MEMBERS

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.

BODILY FACTS

- Your brain is 80% water.
- 85% of the population can curl their tongue into a tube.
- Your tongue has 3,000 taste buds.
- Your forearm (from inside of elbow to inside of wrist) is the same length as your foot.
- A sneeze travels at over 100 miles per hour. Gesundheit!
- Your thigh bone is stronger than concrete.
- Your fingernails grow almost four times as fast as your toenails.
- You blink your eyes over 10,000,000 times a year.
- There are about 300 bones in your body when you are born, by the time you reach adulthood you only have 206.
- The smallest bones in the human body are in your ear!
- Your mouth uses 75 muscles when you speak!
- When you wake up in the morning you are taller than when you go to sleep, because you have let your spine straighten back out after all the bending, sitting, and moving you have done!
- It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
- The average growth of hair is half an inch per month.
- If hair remains uncut, it can grow up to 5 feet long.
- Your tongue, eye, and jaw muscles are among the strongest muscles in your body.

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
19 th Jan	Committees and Board Meeting	Sue Gray
26 th Jan	Australia Day @ Victoria Park	Sue Gray
2 nd Feb	Mardi Gras Launch	Pauline Hitchins
9 th Feb	Emma Crisp Returned Youth Exchange	Sharon Knight
16 th Feb	Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotary	
23 rd Feb	Committees and Board Meeting	Sue Gray

CARAVAN ROSTER

Date	Deliver	Pick Up	Booked by
28 th – 29 th January	Not required	Not required	Maffra Fire Brigade
3 rd Feb	Brian Gray	Cath Noble	Maffra Cricket Club
10 th Feb to 17 th March			Hold for Mardi Gras bookings.
7 th April	Rick Dare	Nathan Smith	Maffra Catholic Women's League

MEETING DUTIES

DATE	GREETING	REGISTRATION	PROPERTY	MARKET BBQ with Hans	WOOLIES BBQ
Jan	Iain Stewart	Roger Malouf, Peter Quennell	Logan Connolly	1 st : New Year's Day. No Market.	7 th : Jean Heasley, Veronica Dwyer, Cath Noble
Feb	Roger Malouf	Shane Smallwood John Watts	Hans Van Wees	5 th : John Watts, Shane Smallwood, Logan Connolly	11 th : Roger Malouf, Neil Wishart, John Watts
March	Pauline Hitchins	John Osborn, Neil Wishart	Ross Neilson	5 th : Graeme Hemming, Sharon Knight, Cath Noble	4 th : Brian Gray, Hans Van Wees, Jean Heasley

MILESTONES 19th January to 25th January 2017.

MEMBER	MEMBER'S B/DAY	PARTNER'S B/DAY	WEDDING ANN.	JOINED ROTARY
John Watts				14 th Jan 2016
Rob Noble	15 th Jan			
Shane Smallwood	15 th Jan			
Pauline Hitchins				20 th Jan 2014

GOLFING WISDOM:

Top Ten Reasons Why Golf Is Better Than Sex...

#10... A below par performance is considered damn good.

#09... You can stop in the middle and have a cheeseburger and a couple of beers.

#08... It's much easier to find the sweet spot.

#07... Foursomes are encouraged.

#06... You can still make money doing it as a senior.

#05... Three times a day is possible.

#04... Your partner doesn't hire a lawyer if you play with someone else.

#03... If you live in Maffra, you can do it almost every day.

#02... You don't have to cuddle with your partner when you're finished.

And the NUMBER ONE reason why golf is better than sex

#01... When your equipment gets old you can replace it!