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

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TOAST: "To The Privilege of Community Service"

Editorial:

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 20.10.2016

This week committee and board meetings. Even though some members are away through illness, prior commitments or just lazing around the back blocks of Oz, the engine room continues to function.

Next week will be a great meeting not to be missed. Our own Cath Noble giving us the lowdown on those infamous murders at Wonnangatta Station.



WONDERFUL NEWS!!! Erik Duursema born on Wednesday 19th October. Mum and bub both doing well. Warmest congratulations to Sjors, Stephanie and Erik. Visitors welcome in moderation.

Tuesday lunchtime mid spring on top of Mt Hotham. Crazy way to start a holiday, but life is an adventure.



I thought I would vary the bulletin with a little local travel news rather than the overseas news we have been getting. Of course Mt Hotham was probably not the ideal choice, and it is not the



Matterhorn, but when you have a nervous wife and around 6 inches of snow, ice and sleet and wind, it can be described as exciting.

Beechworth is pretty but a bit behind the times, witness the road service units. Just glad we didn't break down.

Now on to Orange & Katoomba.

STOP PRESS!!!!

All conference registrants for the 59th annual District 9820 Conference to be held in Hobart from 24th to 26th March 2017 will be eligible to win an all-expenses paid 14 days South Pacific Cruise for two departing Melbourne.



The only condition to winning this fabulous cruise valued at over \$3,000.00 is that you are present in the auditorium at the time it is drawn. This prize is proudly sponsored by P&O and helloworld Travel



Rotary Club of Maffra meeting notes courtesy of sub-editor Pauline Hitchins.

20 October 2016

President Sue welcomed everyone on a beautiful day – dubbed ‘marvee’ by Roger.

Despite her best efforts to hold out, Sue was forced to announce the ‘big’ news upfront – George and Steph became parents the previous day with the arrival of son Erik, weighing in at 3.9 kg.

The roast pork was well received by all (including Rick).

Arthurs Swindle, drawn by last week’s winner, Roger, was won Sharon Knight who was not only present but sitting next to the Swindle Centre.

Neil reported 16 out of 25 present.

Helen had joined the IFYR (?International Federation of Yachting Rotarians) on the (non-sail) Seabird from Lakes to Metung, including watching the Curlip

Caravan duty by Brian, Rick and Peter (to showgrounds).

Fines included a couple of happy bucks from Rob Noble, who won the Bob Pitman Award, and Roger, with children at home enjoying family time. Other fines were Cath’s new ute, Graeme and Dianne relaxing at their new home and becoming grey nomads (and Graeme finding backhoes easier than the milkshake machine), and George in absentia for the students’ success at muck-up day which included cling wrapping the teachers’ desks.

Ted also reminded potential visitors to young Erik that they needed to have current whooping cough vaccination. (Better Health Channel advises: The whooping cough vaccine for adolescents and adults also contains diphtheria and tetanus protection in a combination vaccine. Immunity provided by the vaccine can start to decrease after two years and stops completely by 10 years.)



Show volunteers: John Osborn, Roger Malouf, Brian Gray, Sue Gray, Graeme Hemming, Dianne Honey, Peter Quennell, Rob Noble, Iain Stewart.

Upcoming:

Meals on Wheels Melbourne Cup week.

Catering for Historical American Truck Show 26 and 27 November.

Meeting was followed by Committee and Board meetings.

Next week: Wonnangatta – murders and all – with Cath Noble.

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.

A bloke starts his new job at the zoo and is given three tasks.
 First is to clear the exotic fish pool of weeds.
 As he does this a huge fish jumps out and bites him. To show who is boss, he beats it to death with a spade.
 Realizing his employer won't be best pleased he disposes of the fish by feeding it to the lions, as lions will eat anything.
 Moving on to the second job of clearing out the Chimp house, he is attacked by the chimps that pelt him with coconuts.
 He swipes at two chimps with a spade killing them both. What can he do?
 Feed them to the lions, he says to himself, because lions eat anything...
 He hurls the corpses into the lion enclosure.
 He moves on to the last job which is to collect honey from the South American Bees.
 As soon as he starts he is attacked by the bees. He grabs the spade and smashes the bees to a pulp.
 By now he knows what to do and shovels them into the lion's cage because lions eat anything.
 Later that day a new lion arrives at the zoo. He wanders up to another lion and says "What's the food like here?"
 The lions say: "Absolutely brilliant, today we had Fish and Chimps with Mushy Bees."

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
27 th October	Murders at Wonnangatta Station	Cath Noble

CARAVAN ROSTER

Date	Deliver	Pick Up	Booked by
28 th October			Not required
4 th November	Iain Stewart	Nathan Smith	Maffra Cricket Club
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
Oct	Graeme Hemming	Helen Lanigan Sharon Knight	Roger Malouf		8 th : Iain Stewart, Helen Lanigan, Dianne Honey
Nov	Cath Noble	Logan Connolly, Veronica Dwyer	Ted Mitchell	6 th : Hans Van Wees, Pauline Hitchins, Helen Lanigan, Roger Malouf.	

MILESTONES 28th to 3rd November

NAME	MEMBER'S B/DAY	PARTNER'S B/DAY	WEDDING ANN.	JOINED ROTARY
Denise Smallwood		28 th		
Graeme Hemming	28 th			
Nathan & Natasha Smith			31 st	
Neil Wishart				1972

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

Tech support: What kind of computer do you have?

Customer: A white one...

Tech support: Click on the 'my computer' icon on the left of the screen.

Customer: Your left or my left?