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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

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TOAST: "To The Privilege of Community Service"

Happy New Year

For last year's words
belong to last year's language
And next year's words
await another voice.
And to make an end
is to make a beginning.



Due to a technical issue the guest list for our Christmas Party was not published in last week's bulletin.

The following is a complete list of members and guests for that night. We would like to thank all of you for your help throughout the year as well as attending and making the night the success that it was.

Member	Attendance	Guests' Names
Anderson Julie	Yes	Kellie Lowrey & Dion Coulis
Anderson Peter	Yes	Anne
BJ	Yes	
Connolly, Logan	Yes	Tanina
Coster Thelma	Yes	
Dare, Rick	No	
Duursema, George	No	
Dwyer, Veronica	Yes	Stephen
Gray, Brian	Yes	
Gray, Sue	Yes	
Heasley Jean	Yes	
Hemming, Graeme	Yes	
Hitchins, Pauline	Yes	
Honey, Dianne	Yes	
Houghton, Sandra	Yes	
Knight, Sharon	Yes	Trevor, Trish & Malcom Hearn
Lanigan, Helen	Yes	
Malouf, Roger	Yes	Lynne
McDonald Marie	Yes	
Mitchell, Ted	Yes	Claire
Nicholls Luke	Yes	Casey
Neilson, Ross	Yes	Lynne
Noble, Cath	Yes	
Noble, Rob	Yes	Helen
Pitman Barb	Yes	
O'Farrell Betty	Yes	
Osborn, John	Yes	
Quennell, Peter	Yes	
Smallwood, Shane	Yes	Denise
Smith, Nathan	Yes	
Stewart, Iain	Yes	Louise & Hannah
Van Wees, Hans	Yes	Kerrin, Emma & Claire
Watts, John	No	
Wishart, Neil	Yes	Jan



Advice From A Tree

- Stand Tall And Proud
- Go Out On A Limb
- Remember Your Roots
- Drink Plenty of Water
- Be Content with Your Natural Beauty
- Enjoy the View

Joanne
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UPCOMING EVENTS

There will not be a meeting on the 5th of January, so here is a reminder of some of the exciting events that are coming up in the new year.

JANUARY 12TH.

FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR.



**COACH TRIP TO SEASPRAY.
COACH DEPARTS DUART AT 5.45PM SHARP.
BE THERE NO LATER THAN 5.30PM TO SECURE YOUR SEAT FOR A GREAT, FUN EVENING OUT.
COST \$15 FOR THE COACH PLUS DINNER AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.
BYO FOR THE COACH TRIP IF NEEDED.**



JANUARY 26TH



Australia Day

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.

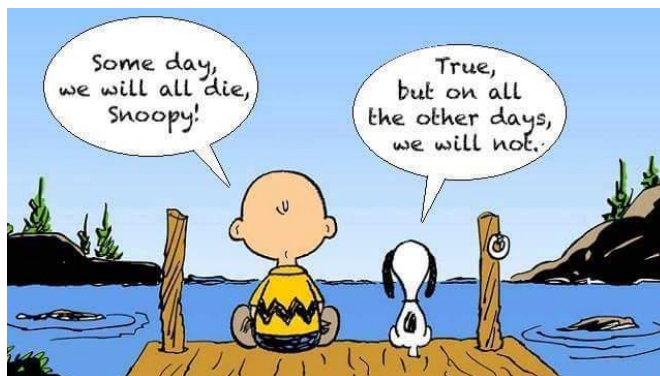
This will also be an excellent opportunity to raise some much-needed funds for community projects, as well as give Rotary a high public profile and hopefully attract a few potential members.

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

Can you feel the pulse in your wrist? For humans, the normal pulse is 70 heartbeats per minute. Elephants have a slower pulse of 27 and for a canary it is 1000!

If all the blood vessels in your body were laid end to end, they would reach about 60,000 miles.

Abraham Lincoln probably had a medical condition called Marfans syndrome. Some of its symptoms are extremely long bones, curved spine, an arm span that is longer than the person's height, eye problems, heart problems and very little fat. It is a rare, inherited condition.

In one day your heart beats 100,000 times.

Half your body's red blood cells are replaced every seven days.

By the time you are 70 you will have easily drunk over 12,000 gallons of water.

Coughing can cause air to move through your windpipe faster than the speed of sound – over a thousand feet per second!

Germs only cause disease, right? But a common bacterium, E. Coli, found in the intestine helps us digest green vegetables and beans (also making gases – pew!). These same bacteria also make vitamin K, which causes blood to clot. If we didn't have these germs we would bleed to death whenever we got a small cut!

It takes more muscles to frown than it does to smile.

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
5 th Jan	No Meeting	
12th Jan	Seaspray Coach Trip Partners and friends welcome	Duart 5.30 for 5.45pm departure
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
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	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 30th December 2016 to 18th January 2017.

MEMBER	MEMBER'S B/DAY	PARTNER'S B/DAY	WEDDING ANN.	JOINED ROTARY
Cath Noble				31 st Dec 2001
Veronica Dwyer		Steve 2 nd Jan		
Rick Dare			Rick & Marg 4 th Jan	
Peter Quennell		Sue Lawrence 8 th Jan		
John Watts				14 th Jan 2016
Rob Noble	15 th Jan			
Shane Smallwood	15 th Jan			