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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
Duart Receptions, 20 McLean Street, Maffra

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

TOAST: "To the Privilege of Community Service"

MEETING SNAPSHOT

Fabulous meeting once again, and thanks to Veronica, Nathan and Rachelle for making the evening one to remember.

The Magical Mystery Bus Trip was to Glenmaggie Weir, and sheltered under the Picnic shed there was a magnificent table arrangement with candelabra and vines and white table clothes. There followed an evening of fine food and wine, accompanied by much joviality.

Unfortunately, only 10 members were able to enjoy this evening, accompanied by 6 partners and Michelle. However, this did not dampen the spirits of those who were there to enjoy a sunset across the lake and a crescent moon rising in an almost mystical setting.

Two announcements to come from the District Conference:

Certificate presented from Australian Rotary Health for achieving \$250.00 donation per member.

DG Certificate for Runner up for best bulletin in the district.

An invitation to Rotary members from Janet Wallis to attend the Trivia Night to be held at St John's Anglican Church Maffra

Saturday 8 April at 7pm.

Tables of 8-10, \$10 per person.

BYO nibbles & drinks, family and friends.

Winning Table receives tickets to Courthouse Theatre Stratford.
Several raffles drawn throughout the night.

Ph. 0418 472 203 for bookings.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED!

Our adopted Rotaractor, **Michelle Worsley**, is participating in **The World's Greatest Shave**.

She will be donating her locks at

10.00am on 22nd April at

Miranda Hair in Johnson Street.

Donate at: <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/michelleworsley>

She has been attending our club regularly and volunteering for our BBQs and other events so, I think it only fair that as many of us support her on the day. Let's be there to cheer her on.





**April 30th 2017
Rotary Club of Maffra
will host an attempt at
a world record for the
most throwers of gumboots
@ 12 noon.**



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

The Rotary Club of Maffra is aiming to beat this record with the help and participation of keen and interested community participants.

Guinness World Records have given their approval for this attempt.

While this will be a lot of fun, it is also for a world record attempt, there are rules and there will be stringent documentation and recording of the event to satisfy the requirements for recognition of a world record.

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.

There will be market stalls, food and entertainment for both young and old. Trade and allied services stalls will also be on display.

For the children, there will be plenty for them to do such as carnival rides, face painting and a jumping castle. They could even place an entry into the best decorated gumboot section or participate in the egg and spoon race wearing gumboots, or the three-legged race also wearing gumboots!

All the family is invited to join in the fun and throw a Wellington gum boot. Be part of history on this day by attending, and assisting in the organising. See Dianne Honey for details.

Go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/259735> to book

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

Rotary International Board adopts new zone structure

At its January 2017 meeting, the Rotary International Board of Directors adopted a new zone structure for Rotary clubs.

Rotary bylaws require the Board to complete a comprehensive review of the 34 Rotary zones no less often than every eight years to ensure that each zone has an approximately equal number of Rotarians. The Board's previous review of the zones occurred in 2008.

The Board earlier approved the creation of three regional workgroups to develop rezoning proposals for Asia, Europe/Africa, and the Americas. These workgroups comprised one representative (either a current director, incoming director, or immediate past director) from each zone in the region. The regional workgroups submitted their proposals to the Zones Review Committee, chaired by past Rotary Vice President Michael K. McGovern, which consolidated them into a single, worldwide plan for the Board's consideration.

"I think the regional workgroups did a great job," says Rotary President John F. Germ. "Rezoning is always an emotional subject for some Rotarians, but the workgroups and Board acted courageously in an effort to be fair to all concerned."

The Board will consider other zone-related issues such as sectioning, pairing, and director election rotation at its June 2017 meeting.

If you have questions, please contact zones@rotary.org.

Download the [new zone structure](#) and the [board decision timeline](#)
17-Feb-2017

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

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, 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.



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HOUSEKEEPING PAGE

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
6 th April	Mardi Gras wrap up. Partners' Night.	Pauline Hitchins

CARAVAN ROSTER Date	Deliver	Pick Up	Booked by
7 th April	Rick Dare	Nathan Smith	Maffra Catholic Women's League
13 th April	Brian Gray	Peter Quennell	Tinamba Red Cross
28 th April	Rick Dare	Cath Noble	Maffra Secondary – Alpine School
5 th May	Shane Smallwood	Hans Van Wees	St John's Anglican Church
12 th May	Rick Dare	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	Rick Dare	Nathan Smith	Boisdale Consolidated

MEETING DUTIES DATE	GREETING	REGISTRATION	PROPERTY	MARKET BBQ with Hans	WOOLLIES' BBQ
April	Rick Dare	Ted Mitchell Cath Noble	Peter Quennell	2 nd : Rob Noble Sharon Knight, Sue Gray	8 th : George Duursema, Dianne Honey, John Watts
May	Brian Gray	Sandra Houghton, Graeme Hemming	Shane Smallwood	7 th : Brian Gray, Cath Noble, Roger Malouf	13 th : Rick Dare, John Osborn, Graeme Hemming

MILESTONES 6th April to 12th April 2017. None this week

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

1. Men are 6 times more likely to be struck by lightning than women!
2. It is estimated that millions of trees in the world are accidentally planted by squirrels who bury nuts and then forget where they hid them!
3. Of all the words in the English language, the word set has the most definitions!
4. The opposite sides of a dice cube always add up to seven!
5. Bulls are colour-blind, therefore will usually charge at a matador's waving cape no matter what colour it is -- be it red or neon yellow!
6. Apples are more efficient than caffeine in keeping people awake in the mornings!
7. Smelling bananas and/or green apples (smelling, not eating) can help you lose weight!
8. A hard-working adult sweat up to 4 gallons per day. Most of the sweat evaporates before a person realizes it's there, though!
9. The average ice berg weighs 20,000,000 tons!
10. A lump of pure gold the size of a matchbox can be flattened into a sheet the size of a tennis court!