

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary



District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 10 August 2017

Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday

Club Night

Community Services: Sharyn showed a number of Rotary images from the Archives and Rotarians who were featured were asked to share with us the project they were involved in.

Vocation: Mike reminded us of the Bledisloe Rugby trip on 26 August and the visit to the Abandoned Husbands Brew Club on 2 September.

Public Relations: Rebecca said that articles are being written for the News and Views and showed the images loaded onto Club Runner. Dylan to investigate passwords for people who do not know them.

High School: A student Army has been set up and this month they ran a food bank and now promoting Operation Christmas Child. Practice exams in 2 weeks, Arts week next week and next Thursday there's a egg head quiz.

Membership: Alan reported that meeting dates set and looking at the list of potential members and information to give them.

Youth: Talking to the High School to identify students for the Hands on Science in Otago. Looking at an incoming Rotary Youth Exchange student in 2018. (more on next page).

Sergeant Tony's Session

John C fined as the head auctioneer on Country Calendar went to St Andrews school, Pauline for the coloured balloons matching the political parties, except the pink ones, Martyn's green tractor had a terminal brain injury (similar to what's happening with the Greens party), Raymond for talking politics with Bev, Mick has a new grandson - 10lb 1oz, Dylan was asked when he is talking to a client and they are shaking what does it mean? His reply was they could be nervous or withdrawn, Harvey was asked the same question and he replied they could have low blood sugar or coffee and they need to see a doctor, Tony visited a Rotarian and they were shaking due to compactor use - John Abraham, Paul Grigg only person who leaves Rotary with more money than he arrived with, Ryan put the President on stewards duty, Dylan and Ken photo in paper this week, Pete H paid to keep the Sergeant quiet, Jim S 11 is his lucky number pay a fine or help Rotary plant 11 plants, Tony at shop and saw pittosporums for over \$10 and he has free ones at home, Chub's parking needs to improve, non Crusader supporters to pay for the loss.

Notices

Raffle Winners - Allan Laurie won both tickets for bacon and sausages, Rebecca won eggs

Anniversaries - Gary Dennison 10 years on 9 August, Donald Hunt 50 years on 10 August - **Feature in next weeks Focus.**

Our Thoughts are with Peter and Jane Bell following the loss of Peters dad, John.

Bledisloe Cup Trip - 26 August. Organiser Dylan.

Abandoned Husbands Brew Club Vocation Day - 2 September 10am - 5pm @ 10 Augustine St. Please reply to Dylan's invitation (emailed Sunday 5 August)

Clutha Gold Cycle Trip next March - 3 day cycle trip Alexandra to Lawrence, maximum of 20 people, already have 10 people. Check out www.cluthagold.co.nz and let Russell know your interest by end of August.

Waituna Creek School Art Auction - 25 August 7pm at Point Bush Winery. Welcome drink, canapes and Whitehorse cheese platters. Tickets \$25 from school or Farmlands. Viewing of art from 12 - 4pm on 25 August.

Spectacles for the South Pacific

Waimate Whitehorse Lions are collecting unwanted glasses and hearing aid batteries. Please drop off at the Pharmacy or phone President Pauline 689 7719



Parting thought - You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there. *Yogi Berra*

	10 August	24 August	31 August
Speaker	Janet Meyer Social Worker of Vulnerable Children	Cara Tipping Smith Getting to Grips with Digital Marketing	Jackie Clark SAS Skydiving Trainer
Chair	Pip Wallace	Tony Alden	Ken Buckingham
Fellowship	Mike Johnson Chub Fletcher	Sharyn Cain Michael Horne	Peter Bell Mark Brown
Stewards	Mark Brown Rebecca Aitchison Jim Rayner	Peter Hughes Alan Maitland John Coles	Raewyn Francis Carolyn Johns Colin Dore
If you are unable to attend to your assigned duty please arrange to swap with someone else. Partners, friends, family and potential members are most welcome at all meetings			

Club Night cont.



Finance

Treasurer Paul Grigg sends a reminder that subs are due please.

Youth

Youth Director Jane Bell asks the Club to consider an incoming Rotary Youth Exchange student in 2018. Please think about the request and consider if you would host a student. Discussion to be held next week.



Meals on Wheels Roster

Mon August 14 Alan Maitland

Tue/Wed August 15/16 Ailsa McKenzie

Thu/Fri August 17/18 Ewan McKenzie

Sat/Sun August 19/20 Mark Brown

Mon/Tue August 21/22 Gavin McKenzie

Wed/Thu August 23/24 Ian Moore

Important Rotary Contacts

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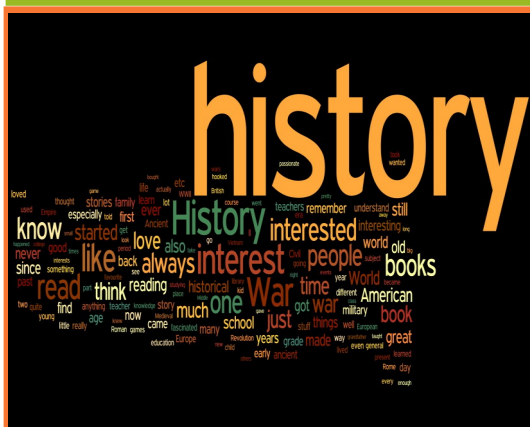
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2017/18 President
Dylan Murray

In History This Week

- 16 August 2008 ~ Evers-Swindell twins defend Olympic double skulls rowing title at Beijing. The Kiwis won gold by 1/100th of a second.
- 20 August 1904 ~ First use of a kiwi as unofficial national symbol may have been a cartoon in which a plucky kiwi morphed into a moa as the All Blacks defeated Great Britain 9-3 in a rugby test.
- 21 August 1958 ~ Auckland became the first NZ city to introduce the Barnes Dance system, which stopped all traffic at intersections, allowing pedestrians to cross in any direction at the same time.



Proposed Rotary Trip to Adelaide Australia 2018

Chris Paul suggested that members of our club may like to participate in a 12 day trip to Adelaide next April. He has suggested that a few days would be spent in Adelaide before heading out to Calperum Station (info below). The group could then enjoy a houseboat trip on the Murray River.

Please let Chris know what you think of his idea to holiday in Adelaide.

The Australian Landscape Trust (ALT – see www.alt.org.au) is a philanthropic organisation dedicated to supporting the wise use and management of Australia's landscapes. ALT has extensive experience in engaging with communities to identify and apply improved approaches to landscape management.

Calperum Station and adjoining Taylorville Station are de-stocked pastoral leases. They cover 330,000 hectares, extending from the Murray River deep into the regional Mallee woodlands. The properties consist of Ramsar-listed wetlands adjacent to the river and declared threatened species Critical Habitat elsewhere. They are on the Commonwealth Heritage Register and are also subjects of a Heritage Agreement with the South Australian government.

The Stations are managed as research and demonstration sites for science-based management of semi-arid landscapes for conservation and sustainable use. Calperum Station hosts the Calperum Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network SuperSite, a major national ecological research and reference site (See www.supersites.net.au/supersites/clpm) and is the base of the Riverland Aboriginal Rangers Team

Rotary is a major community partner in ALT's Riverland operations. Rotarians provide regular work groups for scientific monitoring and facility maintenance. Rotary uses Calperum Station as a base for staging camps including a 'bush experience' weekend for international tertiary students in Adelaide, the 'Health of the River Forum' for secondary students from SA, NSW and Victoria and 'Camp Calperum' for disadvantaged or special needs students from metropolitan Adelaide.

A sample of photographs from Calperum:

CALPERUM STATION INFORMATION SHEET "ROTARY HOUSE" ACCOMMODATION

Rotary has been given priority use of the "Homestead", which is a large, self contained, comfortable house located not far from the accommodation block previously used by Rotarians.

There are five bedrooms. Four are large "twin bedded" rooms, the fifth is the "leaders" bedroom which contains a double bed and has an en suite bathroom and toilet. There is another separate bathroom and toilet, a large well equipped kitchen, and a large dining and sitting room. The dining area and table will seat sixteen + people comfortably. This area is heated and also has a cooling system.

Each room has power points



Rotakids Waimate Programme

Please note that these have been decided by the Senior Committee of Lily, Logan, Abi, and Stella (Alysha and Rebecca were absent)

Some of the events have to be booked in with the places, so more information will be available once that is done, and dates could change if they are unavailable (hopefully no changes though)

SATURDAY 12th AUGUST – Manu Tukutuku (traditional kite making) at Waihao Marae from 11am – 2pm?

This is being put thanks to a Creative NZ Grant, and is a chance to learn how to make, and what the cultural significance is, of the kites. We will be travelling out by car, leaving town at about 10.45am. They are unsure of the finish time so we will play that by ear (keep in contact via text) Friends and family welcome.

Numbers for this do need to be text to Sharyn on 0272771973 to arrange cars.

SUNDAY 20th AUGUST – Senior Team Meeting to confirm all the details for our Changeover Event, and any details for the upcoming programme. 1.30-2.30pm at 22 Rhodes Street.

SUNDAY 27th AUGUST – Changeover Meeting 2-4pm venue to be confirmed

This will be an afternoon tea for Rotakids, friends, family, and Rotarians to celebrate the last year's successes and to announce the new team leader positions. All welcome, but will need numbers nearer the time for catering purposes.

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER – Calendar Fundraiser, Parenting Hub 1-3pm

This day will be spent designing a 2018 Calendar to sell for a fundraiser. The idea is to include our Rotakids favourite recipes for each month, so we will be asking each Rotakid to bring along 3-4 recipes so we have a selection to choose from. The calendar may also include inspirational quotes etc

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER – Hook Beach Cleanup and BBQ 10am – 2pm

Toni Derooy, a fantastic community member, has arranged to do a beach cleanup and our team have decided that we would like to help. As part of the day we are going to take sausages and marshmallows and have a wee campfire for lunch (or if weather is dodgy will have back in town). We may even take a couple of rods to throw in a line or two.

SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER – Community Garden Plant Out, 1-3pm

We will all be heading to the Community Gardens to plant out our plot and to help with a working bee for any wee jobs they need help with for the rest of the gardens.

SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER – Animal Rescue Visit, details to be confirmed

We intend to hopefully visit Street Cats South Canterbury, or Pounds Paws Rescue to learn about what they do. As part of this trip we hope to collect food and bedding etc prior to be able to donate

SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER – Lister Home Visit, 1-3pm. We will be providing the entertainment for the residents. It might be a craft, singing, dancing....whatever you guys decide.

LOTS MORE TO COME LATER IN THE YEAR! WE ALWAYS LOVE TO HAVE FRIENDS ALONG, JUST REMEMBER TO LET SHARYN KNOW SO WE CAN CHECK PERMISSIONS WITH PARENTS.

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August Report by Claire Rollinson in Denmark



Hi all,

The month of July has just flown right by me, and I feel like I've just skipped straight from June to August. I started the month with wedding affairs for my cousin, who was marrying a Danish girl in Copenhagen. For this event I had a lot of family visiting, and we spent the days doing all the sights in Copenhagen, and I had a dinner party (3 courses and toasts) every night for 8 nights in a row. Afterwards I said goodbye to mom who was staying in DK travelling, and I flew to Amsterdam, where I spent 2 weeks on a rotary summer camp. It was made with International 17-23yr olds from around Europe, as well as Dutch students, and we lived with host family's doing group activities during the day. I would say it was even more fun than Euro tour. On return I've spent the time with various friends, and completing 'chores' such as travel films for my fb blog. While the weather hasn't been super warm (18-22C), it's been nice to have the time, and weather to do whatever I would like. Next month the new exchange students arrive, and language classes start again, so I'm also looking forward to that.