

# Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary

District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 12 October 2017



Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday

## Club Night

**International:** Foundation Night 23 November. Please think about goods and services you could donate and advise Russell or Ryan

**Youth:** Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) - Waimate is hoping to send two young people. Cure Kids Red Nose Day - A total of \$921 was raised by the Waimate district. Thanks to members for their generosity.

**Community Services:** Volunteers needed for Waimate 50 (refer bottom of page). Pip Wallace is hosting afternoon for the Rotary widows 28 October.

**Vocation:** Early November there will be an evening tour to DB Breweries and February 2018 overnight trip to the Taieri Club

**Public Relations:** Rebecca showed our updated website with local photos, news items and calendar [www.waimaterotary.club](http://www.waimaterotary.club)

**Membership:** A number of potential member packs are out and about. Next meeting 24 October at Chub & Pats home

## Sergeant 's Tony & Dave Session

Serg Tony wearing a Trump like hat, Mick not wearing a badge, everyone not wearing a hat, everyone who has had a feed of whitebait, Mike H finished calving, Jim S best hat, Rebecca worst hat, farmers are saving money not having to irrigate, Raymond lost his card at the ATM, everyone who uses an accountant and had to rush their paperwork to them, Pauline for wearing a Holden shirt, over 65 to pay as Super is going up, Alan Meyer for murdering weeds, Raewyn Taranaki won the Shield, Mike J told Dave he needed to buy a lotto ticket, Gavin chased a bird into Bookarama.

## Notices

**Raffle Winners** - Paul Grigg and Michael Horne

**Birthdays:** Mick Laming - Pam's Birthday 17 October, Gary Dennison - Ann's Birthday 11 October

**Anniversaries:** Mike Johnson and Dylan Murray both 6 years in Rotary

This weeks sergeants session **raised \$165 for Centrecare.**

Mike Johnson is selling raffle tickets to win a car with proceeds to go to **Victim Support.**

**Tree planting at Bushtown** - Thursday 26 October after Rotary meal. Please bring digging equipment and a bucket for watering.

**Foundation Night** will be 23 November at the Event Centre, theme Scottish

**49th Fishing Trip** to the Lakes is 1 - 3 December

The **Whitehorse Big Easy** will be held on 8 April 2018. A committee to be formed and will start preparations soon.

## Waimate 50

**Friday Night 20 October bar staff required at Point Bush Estate and Saturday 21 October help needed for gates. Please talk to Sharyn if you can help.**

## Professional Rotary Development

**Join us on Sunday 10 December at St John's rooms, Waimate, 10am-3pm.**

**Learn how to engage members and gain valuable knowledge about all things Rotary.**

**Register today to [Innes.helenm@hotmail.com](mailto:Innes.helenm@hotmail.com)**

## Centrewood Fete

**Sunday 29 October**

**Rotary are helping with parking and gate. Thanks Harvey, Dylan Raewyn and Raymond.**

	19 October	26 October	2 November
<b>Speaker</b>	DG Bruce Cowan Partners Night	Tree Planting at Bushtown following meal at Café on Queen.  Also Polio Night	Mark Gurnett  Waimate Trackways
<b>Chair</b>	Dylan Murray	John Abraham managing tree planting.	Jim Rayner
<b>Fellowship</b>	Colin Dore  Niamh O'Donnell	Dave Chamberlain  Bev White	Jim Stevenson  Russell Wallace
<b>Stewards</b>	Martyn Jensen  Mick Laming  Ian Moore	Matt Simonsen  Michael Horne  Jane Bell	Ewan McKenzie  Mark Brown  Chub Fletcher
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.			

## October is Economic and Community Development Month

Rotary supports investments in people to create measurable and enduring economic improvement in their lives and communities. Rotary goals are:

1. Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organisations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities;
2. Developing opportunities for productive work;
3. Reducing poverty in under-served communities;
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development.

Waimate can hold our head high as we have achieved many of the economic and community development goals locally and internationally.

## Meals on Wheels Roster

Tue/Wed 17 & 18 Ryan Luckman  
Thu/Fri 19 & 20 Alan Maitland  
Sat/Sun 21 & 22 Ken Buckingham  
Mon 23 Labour Day  
Tue/Wed 24 & 25 Oct Ailsa McKenzie  
Thu/Fri 26 & 27 Oct Ewan McKenzie

## Important Rotary Contacts

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Secretary - Pauline Dore [sondzela@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sondzela@xtra.co.nz)

District Governor - Bruce Cowan

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Facebook - Rotary Club of Waimate

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2017-18 President  
Dylan Murray

## In History This Week

- 16 October 1936 ~ Jean Batten left for NZ from Kent, England at 4.20am on 5 October 1936. She flew via Darwin and Sydney arriving in Auckland 5pm 16 October.
- 18 October 1924 ~ The first trans-global radio morse code transmission to London was sent from a family sheep station in Shag Valley, East Otago.
- 19 October 1992 ~ The Fred Hollows Foundation was launched in NZ. The foundation was established in Australia by Kiwi born ophthalmologist (eye doctor) to treat eye problems in poorer countries. Within 6 years 200,000 people had their sight restored via cataract surgery.

