

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary

District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 20 July 2017



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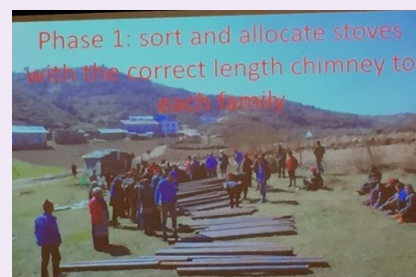
www.forgottensherpas.org

The Forgotten Sherpas of Nepal Trust

A South Canterbury team started the trust in 1970's. Their mission is to give a future to Nepalese people in their homeland by assisting them to improve their health, education, basic living conditions and ensure these improvements are sustainable. The Sherpa people contribute to the work involved and are taking ownership and responsibility for appropriate use and maintenance of the aid provided

This years project was installing 100 open fires with enclosed metal stoves. Open fires create unhealthy homes and respiratory problems. The stoves were built in Kathmandu then moved to the villages in the district of Okhaldhunga

Donations to assist the Trust with their good work are welcomed. To learn more check out the website.



Sergeants Session

Peter Hughes gets a large salary, Chub Fletcher's son-in-law married well, Alan Maitland supplied milk for the nights curry, Grandparents who didn't have to babysit these school holidays, Ladies with high heels and the cost of fashion.

Volunteers Needed

A Rotarian to represent the club on the Waimate Theatre Trust and

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Notices

Raffle Winners - Harvey Wood - lamb steaks, Colin Dore - rump steak

Birthdays - Michael Horne 19 July

Membership Anniversaries - Carolyn Johns and Russell Wallace both 19 years on 16 July, Paul Grigg 29 years on 20 July

Argentinian BBQ and Auction 29 July - fundraising for the Waimate showgrounds pavilion fit-out. Auction items needed please. See Ryan.

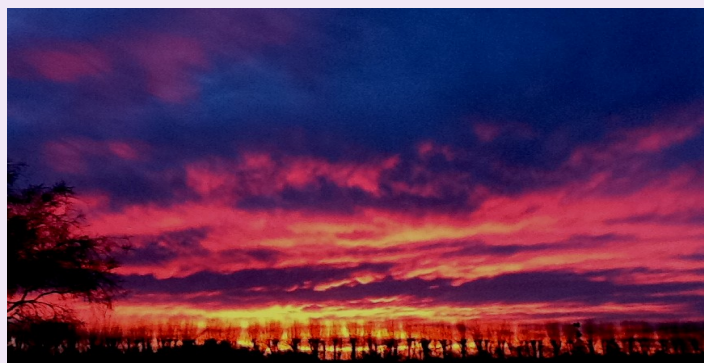
Timaru Rotary Club Exchange, 1 August 5.30pm @ Timaru Town & Country Club. Meal \$21. Please respond to the email invite from Dylan on 12 July by accepting or declining. Alternatively notify Michael Horne.

Bledisloe Cup Trip - 26 August. Organised by Dylan

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.

Bruce The Conference in Dunedin May 2018 - A Brilliant Rotary Unique Conference Experience

Do you know your user name and password to check out **Club Runner**? If not ask Russell Wallace.



Sunrise Thursday prior to the rain storm

Parting thought - We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

	27 July	3 August	10 August
Speaker	Jim Pearce Cycling Tour Ireland	Sgt Kevin Reynolds and Constable Nathan Bobbette Waimate Police	Club Night
Chair	John Abraham	Colin Dore	Ryan Luckman
Fellowship	Ian Moore Mick Laming	Rebecca Aitchison Jim Rayner	Peter Hughes Gary Dennison
Stewards	Ewan McKenzie Ken Buckingham Matt Simonsen	Grant Eames Jane Bell Chub Fletcher	Paul Grigg Bev White Harvey Wood

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

Chair Duties Your duty is to look after the speaker and to chair the meeting.

Make yourself known to the speaker as soon as possible, preferably a day or two before the meeting. Advise the speaker of our programme details, time limit and determine if/when questions will be asked. Ask if the speaker has any IT and dietary requirements.

On the night welcome the speaker and introduce them to the President and members. Find out information on the speaker to use when introducing them. Sit with the speaker at top table and when called upon introduce them and subject with a few concise words.

Keep an eye on time (maximum of 25-30 minutes including q & a). Stand and call for questions, when time is up end the session. Thank the speaker and present with a gift.

Present a parting thought and hand the meeting back to the President.

Give a copy of your parting thought to the Focus editor please.

Meals on Wheels Roster

Mon/Tue July 24/25 Michael Horne

Wed/Thu July 26/27 Peter Hughes

Fri/Mon July 28 & 31 Martyn Jensen

Sat/Sun July 29 & 30 Paul Grigg

Tue/Wed August 1/2 Carolyn Johns

Thu/Fri August 3/4 Mick Laming



Important Rotary Contacts

President - Dylan Murray pres.waimaterotary@icloud.com

Secretary - Pauline Dore sondzela@xtra.co.nz

District Governor - Bruce Cowan

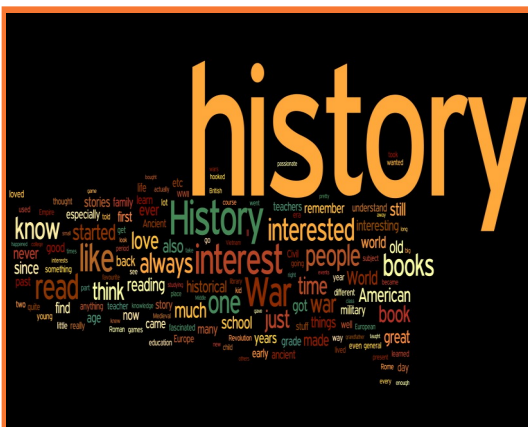
Club Addresses:

www.rotarydistrict9980.org

www.waimaterotary.club

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In History This Week

- 22 July 1987 ~ Lotto goes on sale for the first time with outlets experiencing long queues in the hope of winning the first prize of \$360,000.
- 25 July 1981 ~ Anti-Springbok protesters block Hamilton's rugby park forcing the abandonment of the Springboks-Waikato match.
- 26 July 1863 ~ Floods kill 25 gold miners in Central Otago at the Arrow diggings, north-east of Queenstown. It was the worst day of a brutal winter during which an estimated 100 miners were drowned, buried by mudslides or died of exposure.