

# Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary

District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 21 September 2017



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## Horse Racing

Lex and Heather Williams shared their amazing journey with horses. For the last 35 years they have lived up Broad Gully road Morven. Starting with a share in a horse they progressed to buying their own in 2002 and have never looked back. Their passion for their horses shone bright as they spoke about their successes with racing and breeding. They have breed 30 winners, one as Lex said "turned out to be a fantastic horse" winning 32 races, 10 places, 3 NZ records and won over \$1m in stakes. And all of this hard work and success on our doorstep. Photos and a list of upcoming race horses are on page 3.

## Sergeant Peter's Session

Chris P hand bandaged due to an iron bar, Michael H stabbed his dog with the bale fork, Colin said his sheep work was done on Sunday, Everyone who voted early (and there was quite a lot), Harvey had a special night in Christchurch, Sharyn picking up rubbish on Hook beach, Carolyn walked away when Donald was talking to her, everyone who received a phone call from the Prime Minister and from Jacinta, those who participated in the teacher/student competition, Donald kept his card from last week, Girls are heading away this weekend, Paul S paid the Treasurer Fijian 5 cents, Jim Y 45 years since he moved to Waimate.

## Notices

**Raffle Winners** - Matt Simonsen and Peter Hughes

**Anniversary** - Ian Moore 26 September

**Red Nose Day** on 29 September and next Thursday will be a fundraising night at Rotary

**Fundraising dinner** for the Waimate Shears on 1 October - see Chris Paul

**Blood Pressure Awareness** campaign at Waimate New World on 7 October

**Working bee** at Chris Pauls in make more sandpits on Saturday 15 October

Waimate 50 will be holding social evenings the weekend prior to and on Labour Weekend and have asked Rotary to **help in the bar and drive the courtesy van.**

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

Ailsa has spare **Rotary phone books for sale** and they are also available at the Information Centre

Please register your interest in **Spud in a Bucket competition** with Dylan

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

**Adelaide Trip - 17 - 30 April 2018** - includes House boat on the Murray river, explore Adelaide and possible Rotary billeting and Cattle Station experience.

**Bruce The Conference in Dunedin May**

## Rotary Ladies Weekend

Thanks to Rebecca for organising this years trip. On Saturday eight ladies are off to Akaroa for two nights of fun and fellowship. This is the largest group since the inception of the ladies weekend away some 6 years ago.



**Parting Thought** - There are three easy ways of losing money: racing is the quickest, women the most pleasant, and farming the most certain.

	28 September	5 October	12 October
<b>Speaker</b>	St John	Phil Melhopt Prime Port Timaru	Club Night
<b>Chair</b>	Ian Moore	Allan Laurie	Ryan Luckman
<b>Fellowship</b>	Daniel Buckingham Harvey Wood	John Coles Alan Maitland	John Abraham Tony Alden
<b>Stewards</b>	Allan Laurie Sharyn Cain Paul Studholme	Pip Wallace Gavin Mckenzie Chris Paul	Charles Ruddenklau Martyn Jensen Ailsa McKenzie
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.			

## Basic Education & Literacy Month

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.



Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education and increase adult literacy.

We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults by taking action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages.

The Rotary Foundation supports education through scholarships, donations and service projects around the world.

## Meals on Wheels Roster

Mon 25 Sept Jim Young  
 Tues 26 Sept Raewyn Francis  
 Wed/Thurs 27/28 Sept Raymond Francis  
 Fri 29 Sept Michael Horne  
 Sat 30 Sept & Sun 1 Oct Grant Eames  
 Mon 2 Oct Michael Horne  
 Tues/Wed 3 & 4 Oct Peter Hughes

## Important Rotary Contacts

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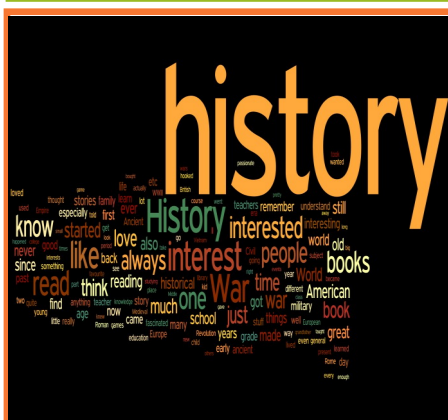
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2017/18 President  
Dylan Murray

## In History This Week

- 22 September 1906 ~ Domestic workers call for a 68 hour working week. The 'domestics' who worked in more than 15,000 NZ homes often endured harsh working conditions: a 16 hour day, 61/2 days a week, for low wages.
- 25 September 1819 ~ NZ's first grapevines were planted by Missionary Samuel Marsden at the church missionary society station at Kerikeri.
- 26 September 1865 ~ Native Rights Act declares Maori British subjects. The Act deemed all Maori to be natural born subjects of the Crown, confirming in law the treaty promise that Maori were to be accorded the same status as other British subjects.



## Photos of Lex and Heather Williams



Lex proudly wearing their Harness Jewels jacket won in Ashburton by 2yr old 'One Over Da Moon'



Lex and Heather Williams with an array of their winning cups and trophies.

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flyingmasterwilliams  
one over da moon  
one over da stars  
landoras lassie  
one over da skye  
one yankee ginga  
one apollo  
one amy vici  
lindsay castleton  
one over da son

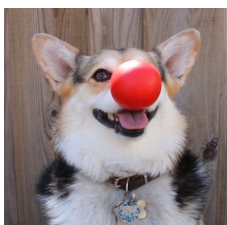
Hot tips—keep an eye on these names over the coming year.

Flyingmasterwilliams is running in race 6 at Oamaru this Sunday 24 September.

## The Directors Approved

- For Waimate Edwardian Society to be given the old speaker system
- To buy \$500 of trees for the club to plant
- Host an incoming RYE student in 2018/19
- Learning assistance funding to one of the schools
- Cara Gregan is our latest new member—welcome to our family Cara

## Red Nose Appeal at Rotary next Thursday 28 September



 **cure kids**

