# Rotary Focus - arotahi Rotary

District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 23 November 2017



#### Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday

# **Foundation Auction**

A hearty thanks is extended to all club members and friends who contributed items and attended the annual Foundation auction on Thursday 23 November 2017. The Waimate Club stayed true to it's reputation as the most generous for giving within District 9980. The last count I heard a mind blowing \$18,000 was raised. What a night being part of Rotary in action.

As you can see below some amazing costumes were worn in the spirit of the Scottish theme.







# Notices - Panui

49th Fishing Trip to the Lakes is 1 - 3 December 2017

Chris needs **help to shift tyres**, as his depot is for sale. He wants helpers with trailers or utes the Saturday when the fishermen are at the lakes.

The Invercargill Rotary Club has challenged our club to a **curling competition**. Details will follow.

Waimate Croquet Club have challenged Rotary to **enter a team of two into the competition** next year. Pauline and Sharyn are the volunteers, but other people who are interested should let Pauline know.

The Whitehorse Big Easy will be held on 8 April 2018.

#### Professional Rotary Development

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

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

Register today to Innes.helenm@hotmail.com

	30 November	7 December	14 December
Speaker	AGM	Ben Geaney	Christmas Dinner
	@ Café on Queen	Apple Growing at Makikihi	@ Café on Queen
Chair	Dylan Murray	Russell Wallace	Dylan Murray
Fellowship	Jane Bell	Ken Buckingham	Pip Wallace
	Mick Laming	Matt Simonsen	Ewan McKenzie
Stewards	Daniel Buckingham	Peter Hughes	Colin Dore
	John Coles	Alan Maitland	Raymond Francis
	Grant Eames	Paul Grigg	John Abraham
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.

www.waimaterotary.club

PO Box 92, Waimate

### **Meals on Wheels Roster**

- Sat/Sun 25 & 26 Nov Ken Buckingham Mon/Tue 27 & 28 Nov Dave Chamberlain Wed/Thu 29 & 30 Nov Gary Dennison Fri/Mon 1 & 4 Dec Chub Fletcher Sat/Sun 2 & 3 Dec Colin Dore Tue/Wed 5 & 6 Dec Raewyn Francis Thu/Fri 7 & 8 Dec Raymond Francis
- Sat/Sun 9 & 10 Dec Paul Grigg Mon/Tue 11 & 12 Dec Michael Horne Wed/Thu 13 & 14 Dec Peter Hughes Fri/Mon 15 & 18 Dec Carolyn Johns Sat/Sun 16 & 17 Dec Matt Simonsen Tue/Wed 19 & 20 Dec Mick Laming Thu/Fri 21 & 22 Dec Allan Laurie

## Important Rotary Contacts

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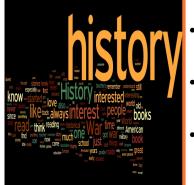
District Governor - Bruce Cowan

Club Addresses:

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Facebook - Rotary Club of Waimate





## In History This Week

- 25 November 1903 ~ By winning the light-heavyweight championship, Timaru boxer Bob Fitzsimmons became the first man to have won world professional boxing titles in three weight divisions.
- 26 November 1960 ~ Keith Holyoake led the National Party to victory over Walter Nash's Labour government, and went on to become NZ's third longest-serving prime minster behind Richard Seddon and William Massey.
- 28 November 2008 ~ An AirNZ Airbus A320 crashed off the coast of France. All seven on board were killed. It was 29 years to the day since AirNZ flight TE901 crashed into the lower slopes of Mt Erebus Antarctica, killing all 257 on board.