

# 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 its 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](mailto:Innes.helenm@hotmail.com)

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

### 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

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2017/18 President  
Dylan Murray

### 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 minister 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.

