

# Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary

District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 26 October 2017



Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday



## Bushtown

Bushtown was the brainchild of Dave Chamberlain, he was joined by Jim Rayner who came from a sawmilling family and Keith McIvor who wanted to attract visitors and promote tourism. Allan Laurie has also been a significant supporter of Bushtown and the late Doug Bailey was very passionate working every week to build Bushtown. The land at Bushtown started as a plantation and in 2010 the pines were chopped down and mulched. To learn more about Bushtown check out [www.bushtown.co.nz](http://www.bushtown.co.nz).

Following dinner at Cafe on Queen the meeting concluded and Rotarains gathered at Bushtown to plant several trees, followed by a tour of the area.

## Sergeant's Session

Colin – a successful week fishing, Dylan - caught a 10 pounder, Raymond - last day in court, Cara - trouble with cows in the garden, John G - stood on a hedgehog whilst shifting the cows at 2am, Raymond - false currency, Raewyn - a successful Bookarama raising \$12k, Ryan fined, Michael H - seen on TV, Harvey - heading away for a few weeks, The Gregans arrival tax, Martyn J - heading to Auckland to his daughters graduation, everyone who did not help at the Waimate 50, Gary for hosting the drivers.

## Notices

**Raffle Winners** - Cara Gregan and Bev White

**Birthday:** Alan Maitland 23 October

Vocational committee has organised a **trip to the DB brewery** at Timaru for 7 November 7pm - 9pm. Please reply to the email sent to you on Thursday 27 by Michael Horne.

Ryan Luckman would like to know what club members will be **donating to the Foundation Night** club auction (23 November). The night with a Scottish theme will be held at the Event Centre.

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

**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.

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

## Scone Makers

Thanks to the people who offered to bake 200 scones for the Theatre Trust garden walk fundraiser on 11 November.



## 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)

**Parting Thought** - Try to leave the earth a better place than when you arrived - *Sidney Shelton*

	2 November	9 November	16 November
<b>Speaker</b>	Mark Gurnett Waimate Trackways	Club Night	Phil Melhopt Prime Port Timaru
<b>Chair</b>	Jim Rayner	Ryan Luckman	Alan Maitland
<b>Fellowship</b>	Jim Stevenson Russell Wallace	Grant Eames Raymond Francis	Martyn Jensen Ailsa McKenzie
<b>Stewards</b>	Ewan McKenzie Mark Brown Chub Fletcher	Cara Gregan Raewyn Francis Dave Chamberlain	Jim Rayner 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.

### Rotarians Performing Service



### Meals on Wheels Roster

Mon/Tue 30 & 31 Oct Gavin McKenzie  
Wed/Thu 1 & 2 Nov Ian Moore  
Fri 3 & Mon 6 Nov Jim Rayner  
Sat/Sun 4 & 5 Nov Mark Brown  
Tue/Wed 7 & 8 Nov Charles Ruddenklau  
Thu 9 Nov Chris Paul  
Fri 10 & Mon 13 Nov Jim Stevenson

### Important Rotary Contacts

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### In History This Week

- 28 October 1890 ~ The first Labour Day celebrated the struggle for an eight hour working day. Parades in main centres were attended by thousands of trade union members and supporters.
- 31 October 1985 ~ Keri Hulme's first novel, The Bone People, won the prestigious Booker Prize and it was also the first debut novel ever to win.
- 1 November 1898 ~ A world first, the Act gave a small means-tested pension to elderly people with few assets who were of good moral character.

