

# Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary

District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 28 September 2017



Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday



## St John

Bridget Wilson and her team explained a number of useful tips to assist in aiding persons who have been injured and unwell. She talked about basic first aid, what to do if someone faints, identifying stroke systems and heart attacks. To subscribe to St John it is only \$45 a single and \$65 a couple per year. St John are also involved in medical alarms which are very handy for elderly and especially people on their own. St John are always looking for more volunteers so if you are interested or you know or someone who may be, please contact Bridget. For more information visit [www.stjohn.org.nz](http://www.stjohn.org.nz)

## Sergeant Ewan's Session

Dylan had to pay for wearing Rebecca's red hoodie, Dairy farmers as humans are the biggest polluters, all to pay for the various election coalition options, Dave C return tax, Alan Meyer saving on specials at the supermarket, Ewan a prize at the fishing competition last weekend, the ladies who went to Akaroa - no lotto winnings and no luck on the hot tip at the races, Gavin 70 years ago started school, Colin and Pauline attending a black tie event in the North Island for their daughter, all those who were not wearing red, Cara taking part in a very physical challenge, Russell turned down white-baiting to watch elections, Andrew and Rosemary for visiting the club, Pete H lost his sheep due the gate being open, Martyn working in seagull poop, Allan L holidaying in Port Arthur and Gail was detected with explosives, Jim Y nearly backed over a motorbike, Sharyn bumped Ian Moore as chair.

## Notices

**Raffle Winners** - Cara Gregan and Jane Bell

**Anniversary** - Ian Moore joined Rotary on 26 September 1996

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

**Working bee** at Chris Paul's to make more sandpits on Saturday 15 October. Ian Moore has offered to cook pizzas and a cold beer with also be available.

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.

## 5 Bar Volunteers Wanted

For Waimate Shears 50th Anniversary at the Show-grounds pavilion.

Thursday 12 October starting at 4pm.

If you can help please see Chris Paul

**Parting Thought** - The more that you read the more that you know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go. *Dr Seuss*

	5 October	12 October	19 October
<b>Speaker</b>	Paul Studholme His OE	Club Night	DG Bruce Cowan Partners Night
<b>Chair</b>	Allan Laurie	Ryan Luckman	Dylan Murray
<b>Fellowship</b>	John Coles Alan Maitland	John Abraham Tony Alden	Colin Dore Niamh O'Donnell
<b>Stewards</b>	Pip Wallace Gavin Mckenzie Chris Paul	Charles Ruddenklau Martyn Jensen Ailsa McKenzie	Ken Buckingham Mick Laming Ian Moore

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.

## Rotakids

Rotakids is a club for young people up to the age of 12. It is an initiative created from the Rotary principles and encourages children to be aware of their responsibilities to society and their community.

If you are interested in linking a young person to Rotakids or would like to assist yourself please talk to Sharyn. They meet every second Sunday and are always taking part in fun and interesting activities.

### Rotakids Contact

Email: [rotakidswaimate@gmail.com](mailto:rotakidswaimate@gmail.com)

Phone or Text – Sharyn 0272771973



## Meals on Wheels Roster

Tues/Wed 3 & 4 Oct Peter Hughes

Thu/Fri 5 & 6 Oct Martyn Jensen

Sat/Sun 7 & 8 Oct Paul Grigg

Mon/Tue 9 & 10 Oct Carolyn Johns

Wed/Thu 11 & 12 Oct Mick Laming

Fri 13 & Mon 16 Oct Allan Laurie

Sat/Sun 14 & 15 Oct Colin Dore

## Important Rotary Contacts

President - Dylan Murray [pres.waimaterotary@icloud.com](mailto:pres.waimaterotary@icloud.com)

Secretary - Pauline Dore [sondzela@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sondzela@xtra.co.nz)

District Governor - Bruce Cowan

### Club Addresses:

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Facebook - Rotary Club of Waimate

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2017/18 President  
Dylan Murray

## In History This Week

- 29 September 1862 ~ Dunedin's Royal Princess Theatre was the venue for a performance of Donizetti's Daughter of the regiment by the visiting English Opera Troupe. This was NZ's first professional opera performance.
- 30 September 1878 ~ Great floods hit the South Island reaching from Southland across to Queenstown and north to South Canterbury. Several bridges were lost and thousands of animals drowned or starved to death. Surveyor James Mitchell was lost in the Waitaki River.
- 1 October 1986 ~ GST was imposed adding 10 cents to the cost of most goods and services. GST was the key part of the economic reforms of the fourth Labour government—dubbed 'Rogernomics' after Minister Roger Douglas.

