

# Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary

District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 3 August 2017



Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday



Sergeant Kevin Reynolds

## Sergeant Kevin Reynolds & Constable Nathan Bobbette

We had the privilege the learning more about our two new Police officers to Waimate. Sergeant Kevin Reynolds, originating from the UK and moving to Waimate from Auckland has a wealth of experience in both the Armed Forces and the Police in UK and New Zealand.

Kevin offered some crime prevention advice - if its too good to be true - its NOT. A typical example is the promise of money from Nigeria. He said phone scams are constant - banks will never ask for your details and if you see that something is not right ring 111 not the local Police station. Every bit of information can be helpful.

Kevin loves our small town sense of community and in closing said "Waimate - love this little town, she's a grand town."

Constable Nathan Bobbette is the most decorated officer in South Canterbury region. He also has an Army background and in 2014 joined the Police being posted to Timaru before applying to work in Waimate. Nathan is an enthusiast young man and is very passionate about Policing. He is more than happy to give advice at any time.

We are extremely fortunate to have Kevin, Nathan and their families in Waimate.

## Sergeant Tony's Session

Sharyn & Ryan supporting Jacinda Ardern - who has damaged the National signs, Pip spotted in Timaru as the well dressed walker in designer shoes, everyone who has received traffic infringement notices in the last year (and there were quite a few), Peter Hughes is drying out, Bruce and Alan M on attendance were silent when asked if they had any confessions, all men wearing ties, Chub wouldn't tell the sergeant what he bought Pat for her birthday, Mike H 28th wedding anniversary, Mike J mixing his drink (a traffic light), Pauline's daughter on TV1 breakfast show.

## Notices

**Raffle Winners** - Tony Alden and Pip Wallace

**Birthdays** - Alana Maitland 31 July, Dylan Murray 1 August, Ailsa Mackenzie & Pat Fletcher 2 August

**Community Services Meeting**—Sunday 6 August 3pm at Waimate T & C

**Bledisloe Cup Trip - 26 August.** Organiser Dylan

**Abandoned Husbands Brew Club Vocation Day** - 1 September

**Clutha Gold Cycle Trip next March** - 3 day cycle trip Alexandra to Lawrence, maximum of 20 people, already have 10 people. Check out [www.cluthagold.co.nz](http://www.cluthagold.co.nz) and let Russell know your interest by end of August.

**Bruce The Conference in Dunedin May 2018** - A Brilliant Rotary Unique Conference Experience

Have you checked out **Club Runner**?

## Well Done

Raewyn and Ryan for playing a leading part in the fundraising event for the new Waimate showgrounds pavilion fit-out. The auction alone raised \$47,100 plus more was raised from bar and ticket sales. President Dylan said "another high impact service project" supported by Rotary.



**Parting thought** - Having a POSITIVE MENTAL attitude is asking how something can be done, rather than saying it can't be done, and my second one is GO the CRUSADERS the only New Zealand team in the Finals

Colin requested on Sunday one more positive to be added - it is 25-17.

