

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary

District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter—05 October 2017



Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday

Paul Studholme - London to Calcutta

In 1966 Paul was living in England. He was invited to join a group of NZ friends on a driving holiday from London to Calcutta. They drove across Europe in a Ford Anglia skiing for 6 days in Austria before driving through communist Yugoslavia, Albania to Athens. Some of the group left here and others continued through Istanbul, Turkey, Syria and Lebanon. They were chased by Police across the border to Jordan. Paul visited Jerusalem, Bethlehem and the Dead Sea, onwards through Iraq and Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India arriving in destination Calcutta. Ed Harvey's Note: This was an incredible journey back in time back when there were American Airforce buses in Syria, when Jerusalem and Bethlehem were part of Jordan, and there were beggars in India. Just think you cannot find Yugoslavia or Calcutta on the map today.

Sergeant Ewan's Session

Pete H won a cellphone, Colin a lamb died, Jim R good work for genealogy society, Alan M been on holiday, Raymond came to Rotary with jersey inside out, Raewyn for not spotting Rays wardrobe dysfunction, Pip couldn't find her table at Rotary, Gary been working hard planting trees, Bruce had his drivers license renewed, Sharyn was paid by Dave C, Gavin for being faultless, Chris making gates requested by 2 yr old, Martyn planted seeds, Paul G batching alone this week, Ewan having a good week.

Notices

Raffle Winners - Bev White and Pete Hughes

Last weeks sergeants session plus raffle **raised \$200 for Cure Kids**

Last chance to register for **Spud in a Bucket competition** with Dylan

Working bee at Chris Paul's to make more sandpits on Saturday 14 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.**

Tree planting at Bushtown - Thursday 26 October after Rotary meal. Please bring digging equipment and a bucket for watering.

Foundation Night will be 23 November at the Event Centre, theme Scottish

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.

Wear Your Favourite Hat

This Thursday 12 October wear your favourite hat to Rotary to promote mental health. All proceeds from the sergeants session will go to Centrecare Waimate



Another Bar Volunteer Wanted

For Waimate Shears 50th Anniversary at the Show-grounds pavilion. Thurs 12 October from 5pm-6pm then perhaps an hour after Rotary at 8pm If you can help please see Pete Hughes

Parting Thoughts - Saving our planet, lifting people out of poverty, advancing economic growth... these are one and the same fight. We must connect the dots between climate change, water scarcity, energy shortages, global health, food security and women's empowerment. Solutions to one problem must be solutions for all.

Sustainable development is the pathway to the future we want for all. It offers a framework to generate economic growth, achieve social justice, exercise environmental stewardship and strengthen governance.

	12 October	19 October	26 October
Speaker	Club Night	DG Bruce Cowan Partners Night	Tree Planting at Bushtown following meal at Café on Queen.
Chair	Ryan Luckman	Dylan Murray	Also Polio Night John Abraham managing tree planting.
Fellowship	John Abraham Tony Alden	Colin Dore Niamh O'Donnell	Dave Chamberlain Bev White
Stewards	Charles Ruddenklau Carolyn Johns Ailsa McKenzie	Martyn Jensen Mick Laming Ian Moore	Matt Simonsen Michael Horne Jane Bell
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.			

Welcome Cara Gregan to our Rotary Family

On 5 October Cara was sworn in as our latest new member. We are looking forward to learn more about you when you speak to the club shortly. I know the ladies who had the pleasure of your company in Akaroa can confirm you are a wonderful person with a wealth of knowledge, especially many handy hints for the girls. More than one lady has followed your advice on shoe shopping!



Meals on Wheels Roster

Wed/Thu 11 & 12 Oct Mick Laming
Fri 13 & Mon 16 Oct Allan Laurie
Sat/Sun 14 & 15 Oct Colin Dore
Tue/Wed 17 & 18 Ryan Luckman
Thu/Fri 19 & 20 Alan Maitland
Sat/Sun 21 & 22 Ken Buckingham

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