

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary

District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 7 September 2017



Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday



Farm Study Europe

Beginning in May a group of 7 couples including Martyn and Gloria Jensen were away for 2 months travelling through Europe. They travelled to Singapore, then onto Rome, Florence, Venice where they viewed several well known historic cathedrals namely The Vatican, St Peters Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. Martyn talked of the beautiful statues inside and outside the building and the Ferrari museum. The group visited a number of farms ranging from donkey milking, fattening cattle, biogas farming and a cheese factory. Out of Italy and into Switzerland the group visited the beautiful city of Lucerne, then onto Germany calling into a winery, lettuce farm, a robotic milking dairy farm, a piggery and a chocolate factory where they could try as much chocolate as they wished. Onto Vienna, Czech Republic and Prague where they continued to enjoy a taste of history with the highlight of a visit to the John Deere factory. Thanks Martyn for sharing your inspiring travels with us.



Sergeant Peter's Session

Allan L for his Shakespeare knowledge, dairy farmers and associated persons for a proposed payout, attendees at the candidates meeting and especially those who ate Cara's cake, Mick L a grandson, Paul G his grandson is walking, Chub - Grant Eames is sick of redirecting mail, Grant for his recent outback tour from Darwin to Adelaide, Bev a parking ticket in Timaru, Gloria J Martyn to pay for bringing you along, John A went to a Russian ballet, Mike J too tight to buy a notebook he was writing on his hand, Rebecca left the club laptop in the café for a week, Raymond selling a raffle ticket after it was drawn, Dylan a pitch for next years Rotary convention in Toronto, Danial had an accident and his hand was bandaged, Matt S has had surgery, Fynn Murray missed his first meeting since his birth 14 weeks ago - reason being he is learning a new sleep regime.

Notices

Raffle Winners - Chub Fletcher & Gary Dennison

Birthdays - Gavin McKenzie on 4 September, Jane Bell and Matt Simonsen and Heather Young 9 September

Do you know a community group who would make use of our old **sound system**?

Rebecca is **fund raising for Cerebral Palsy** with the aim of raising \$500 by walking 10,000 steps per day during September.

Clutha Gold Cycle Trip next March 2018 - 3 day cycle trip Alexandra to Lawrence, maximum of 20 people, already have 11 people plus a possible 2 more. Check out www.cluthagold.co.nz and let Russell know immediately to enable a booking to be set. **LAST CHANCE to BOOK in.**

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

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

Have you checked out **Club Runner**?

Invitation

At a special invitation from the President of Timaru Rotary Club. Members are welcome to attend their club meeting on Tuesday 12 September 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Meeting place is the Timaru Town and Country Club. **Their guest speaker is beaming in live by video feed from Scott Base.**

Parting Thought - Tell me and I'll forget, Teach me and I may remember, Involve me and I'll learn.

| | 14 September | 21 September | 28 September |
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| Speaker | Club Night | Lex & Heather Williams Race Horses | St John |
| Chair | Ryan Luckman | Pete Hughes | Ian Moore |
| Fellowship | Raewyn Francis Allan Laurie | Chris Paul Charles Ruddenklau | Daniel Buckingham Harvey Wood |
| Stewards | Russell Wallace Jim Stevenson Gary Dennison | Tony Alden Peter Bell Michael Johnson | Allan Laurie Sharyn Cain Paul Studholme |
| 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 Upcoming Events

17 September 10am - 2pm Hook Beach Clean-up
 1 October 1pm - 3pm Community Garden plant out

Rotakids Contact

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Meals on Wheels Roster

Mon/Tues Sept 11/12 Harvey Wood
 Wed/Thu Sept 13/14 Sharyn Cain
 Fri/Mon Sept 15/18 John Coles
 Sat/Sun Sept 16/17 Pauline Dore
 Tues/Wed Sept 19/20 Gary Dennison
 Thur/Fri Sept 21/22 Chub Fletcher
 Sat/Sun Sept 23/24 Matt Simonsen

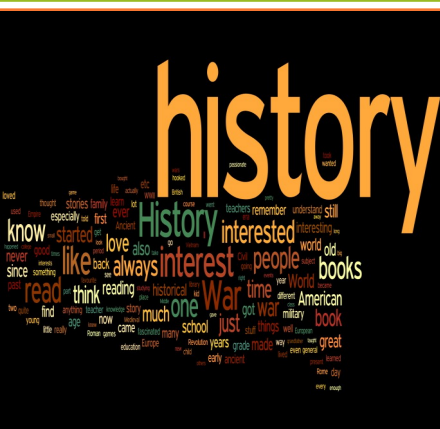
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2017/18 President
Dylan Murray

In History This Week



- 9 September 1976 ~ The establishment of NZ's first centralised electronic database through the Wanganui Computer Centre Act focused on the state's ability to gather information about its citizens.
- 11 September 1928 ~ Australians Charles Kingsford Smith and Charles Ulm crossed the Tasman covering 2670 km in 14 hours 25 minutes, landing at Wigram.
- 13 September 1933 ~ The Labour Party's Elizabeth McCombs became NZ's first woman Member of Parliament, winning a by-election in the Lyttelton seat caused by the death of her husband James who held the seat since 1913.