

## **Coonabarabran Rotary Bulletin** **Monday 30 September 2019**

**Next Meeting**  
**Mon 14 October 2019**  
**Club Assembly followed by a Board Meeting**  
**6.00 for 6.30pm**

### **Calendar**

**Sat 5 Oct** Open Day at Siding Spring Observatory – catering stand – fundraising activity.  
**(W1) Mon 7 Oct** **No meeting - long weekend**  
**Tues 8 Oct** Informal meeting at Feathers 10am for those interested in Tour de Warrumbungles proposal  
**(W2) Mon 14 Oct** Club Assembly - discussion of new by-laws, followed by Board Meeting  
**Tues 22 Oct** D9670 Friendship Exchange team from USA to visit - lunch at Nandi Park  
**Sun 27 Oct** Coona Cup Carnival – catering as a fundraising activity.  
**Wed 13 Nov** Community Expo in Shire Hall - BBQ provided  
**Tues 19 Nov** DG's visit TBC  
**December 2019** VRA Meeting/Christmas Party/AGM .. dates to be confirmed

### **Notes from the Last Meeting**

- Welcome to Phil, Roger, Russ and Max, our cycling enthusiasts. Hope they enjoyed the evening.
- Thank you to those who helped with the MHERV van on Friday and Saturday. Nurse Rob Woolley was pleased with the 31 participants.
- Open Day at Siding Spring is our next commitment on Saturday. Lindsay will take the trailer up leaving at 7.30am aiming for a 9.30am start to cooking. Michael, John, Mal and Col have indicated they can help, but more people would be appreciated!
- Following on from Russ James's presentation last week about the Dale Carnegie programs, and his question about the idea of a scholarship for a candidate, two names have been put forward for consideration. We will approach them to gauge interest. Course, 'Skills for Success' will be held in Dubbo 16-18 October. John and Jo to approach the two young men.
- It was agreed that we would provide a BBQ at the Community Expo on 13 November, but have brochures available at the BBQ rather than have a separate table.
- Col asked about progress with the signage on the front of the bookshop, following the installation of the hanging sign at right angles to the front, which looks very good. At the last Board meeting, following a lengthy discussion and some considerable confusion about what signage should go on the front of the shop, and who was going to action this, it was agreed that we would not pursue it at this stage.
- Visit by US Friendship Exchange team hosted by D9670 - they will have lunch with us in Nandi Park on Tues 22 October. They will provide food for themselves, and we will cook it. We need to provide food for ourselves. They will be coming from Mudgee leaving at 8.30am, will have a tour of the Observatory led by Rob D after lunch, and then will go on to Dubbo.



### **Guests this week - Phil Draper, Max Estens, Roger Rowe and Russ James**

Introduced by Michael, Phil Draper gave a detailed presentation about how the Tour de Warrumbungles was organised and run over the years. He showed us a book which covered in a very comprehensive manner all the details required for running the event. Extensive discussions followed, and a decision made to meet again at Feathers at 10am on Tuesday 8 October for further discussion. Everyone interested will be welcome!

ROSTER - DATE	CHAIR	DINNER SERVICE	WELCOME TO ROTARY	MEMBER PROFILE	INTRO GUEST SPEAKER	THANK GUEST SPEAKER
(W1 Business & Speaker): 7 October	No meeting - Long weekend					
(W2 Club Assembly): 14 October	MAL dinner meeting; Jo Board	Jo & Michael	Jim	-	-	-
(W3 Vocational): 21 October	Ian B?	TBC	TBC			

#### ***Ian's Meeting Format:***

- Week 1:** Business Meeting with a speaker – good night for prospective members
- Week 2:** Club Meeting – business only, followed by a Board meeting
- Week 3:** Vocational Meeting - speaker or visit - good night for prospective members
- Week 4:** Breakfast Meeting – moving around town - good for prospective members

When we have **5 Mondays in a month** we will have a family and guests' night – sometimes trivia, sometimes games, sometimes a Rotarian talking about a Rotary Project – bring your families and prospective members along.

On the 3rd Month there will be a **Club Assembly** for the 2nd meeting preceding the board meeting

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