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Rotary Club of Coonabarabran

Club No 17922 **Chartered 13 May 1949**

RI President: Barry Rassin

Governor D9650: Lorraine Coffey

AG: Aileen Bell

Club President: Ian Bell

President Elect/Vice President: Mal Unicomb

Immediate Past President: Jo Wilkin

Secretary: Lindsay Wilkin

Treasurer: John Sawyer

Public Officer: Bob Guichelaar

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Directors

Club Service: Hugh Raadgever

Membership: Mal Unicomb

Public Relations: Aileen Bell

Youth Service: Jo Wilkin

Rotary Foundation: Bob Guichelaar

International Service: Rob Noakes

Vocational Service: Simon Tighe

Community Service: Rob Cox



Rotary will meet each Monday 6 for 6.30 – Coonabarabran Bowling Club. Apologies and additional guests: Phone or Text by 9am Monday to Hugh Raadgever 0427 421 396;
Partners are welcome to attend our meetings at any time.

From time to time there will be changes to programs to accommodate opportunities but these will be advised in advance of the changes. The following program will be adhered to as much as possible:

Week 1. A Business Meeting with a speaker – good night for prospective members

Week 2 a Club Meeting – business only

Week 3: Vocational Meeting - speaker or visit - good night for prospective members

Week 4: A 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.

Following the Week 2 Meeting there will be a **Board Meeting** and on the 3rd Month there will be a **Club Assembly** for the 2nd meeting preceding the board meeting. Club assemblies will occur from the first week of July.

A Duty Roster will be published each month with member duties for each week – **if a member cannot do the task allocated - then they should take responsibility for finding a replacement - getting someone to do their task.**

IT IS NOT ESSENTIAL TO EAT AT ROTARY MEETINGS EACH WEEK, but we are fellowship club. IF YOU CHOOSE TO DINE ELSEWHERE PLEASE NOTE THERE IS AN \$8 MEETING FEE TO BE PAID AND YOU MUST ADVISE CLUB SERVICE THAT YOU DO NOT REQUIRE A MEAL.

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President Ian says

We missed you at the Club Assembly Meeting on Monday evening .. 12 Rotarians turned up and so I will summarise the meeting for you all.

Prior to the Assembly we went through some of the required actions .. including rostering for the Council Breakfast to be held on Wednesday 10th July. Thanks those Rotarians who offered services – I know a 7am start is VERY EARLY!!

Aileen briefly reported on Changeovers in the region she had attended and particularly the Boggabri Changeover where PP Jo Wilkin was presented with her third Paul Harris Fellow by DG Lorraine Coffey. There were PHF's presented to Mal Donaldson (Bbri) and Darryl Tiemens (Nbri) as well and these were District PHFs and presented for work on the Drought Support Program which was appreciated by not only the Rotary but also by farming and business families in our communities. Thank You Jo from our Club and a big congratulations too!!

A letter of thanks was also received from an Expo winner – he won the Rotary Award and thanked us for our ongoing support of this event.

Rob Cox also reported on the Toowoomba Rotary Club visit on 16 August – they will require an evening meal and breakfast (on 17/8) at the John Oxley Caravan Park so it will be all hands on deck.

Following Dinner the Club Assembly Commenced.

Vocational Service

- a meeting at the Coinda Office in John Street is planned for next Monday **15.8.19**. DO YOU KNOW WHAT PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE TO KEEP PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN HOMES? This meeting will demystify that for us all. We will meet at 6pm at the Coinda Office in John Street – have the presentation and then go to the BC for meeting and dinner from 7pm. Have your questions ready for Coinda staff.
- There was suggestion in the Board Meeting that we consider the re introduction of a **Pride of Workmanship Award** as in Narrabri – I will discuss this with Dir Voc Services.

Club Service

- **Breakfast meeting** will be held at the **Imperial Hotel on 22 July at 7am**
- **29/7/19** will be our **Family Night** and will be a **Trivia Night at the Bowling Club** so have your Rotary knowledge hats on. We will also have the **NZ exchangees** at this meeting so perhaps there should be some NZ type questions too. No doubt our kids felt the difference as they attended much larger schools than Coona High.

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Youth Services

- **NYSF** - Harry Williams a yr 11 student with a strong science curriculum choice was interviewed on Saturday morning. Harry was leaving next day for a 2 week Science Camp and would get back just in time to go to Walcha for his selection interview so this was the only time we could meet with him. We wish him well and believe he will represent our club as other NYSF candidates have previously – with enthusiasm and goodwill. Should Harry be successful the club will subsidise his trip by 50%
- **Angus Lambert** will be attending a 2 week training for NYSF “stiffies” and then go to the International NYSF in London – we wish him well
- **Coonambucca Farm Exchange** – Dave Banks has contacted and ready to continue this program implementation. Our Club will need to identify 2 farming families and kids to go to Nambucca Heads in October school holidays and then host in return 2 from N.Hds in the Autumn holidays. Jo will go to the High School and talk to the Ag Unit.

Community Service

- Rob reported on **catering activities** including the Expo, Rugby Carnivals and events for future planning.
- Aileen reported on progress of the **Macca Supper Dance** – awaiting posters, advertising in the Times and on Facebook and Council tourism website; also sent to other RClubs nearby and within our Cluster. Will require assistance with set up on the morning of event – set up tables, Robert said plenty of table cloth to cover tables etc. Will also need to have some plastic glasses and plates in case they are not brought by people. Also require slices for the tea and coffee stations and will put donation boxes at front door and at tea bar. Macca will bring raffle prizes and also wants to have prizes for dances and best dressed couple. Marie Knight has been contact with Macca’s office.
- Col reported on **Bookshop** – thanking John and Trish for their work in the shop with shelves etc. He thanked Rotarians who have assisted in any way but the roster still requires additional people to be listed. Please consider how you might assist as this still beats selling raffle tickets . Currently we are averaging about \$340/ wk
- **Little Libraries** – first library has been completed by Mens Shed – 800mmx800mm with 2 shelves and Perspex door – discussion on location and the painting by kids Will house book shop books and purchased childrens books .. asking people to exchange where possible or even purchase.

Drought Program

- Still have about \$10,000 in account with funds to come from Cherrybrook West Pennant Hills RC Trivia Night in August; Neighbours in Need need to know what funds are required for Expo – had agreed to \$5000 previously. Abbie away at present but on her return will clarify and get funds.
- **Raffle for art pieces** drawn .. Colin Sharpe won the Sue Munoz painting and 2nd prize to Kerry Purcell in QLD – Jo will contact winners and deal with packaging and dispatch.

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Foundation

- Process for **Centurian Program** discussed .. a form is available to go with each money box .. agreed that members should complete and return form and money box to Treasurer for dispatch. Ian to bring additional forms to next meeting.

Treasurer

- **Accounts** show a healthy position but we need to be careful and aware that the Club Service Account which is for RI and District dues is carrying membership. **PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES BY MID JULY** SO THAT JOHN CAN SEND ALL FUNDS TO RI AND DISTRICT AS REQUIRED.
- **Trailer** costs all covered and paid for with our Community Funds contributing only \$1706 thanks to grants etc... the resale of our old trailer was well received by Tellarah Rutherford RC

Public Officer

- **By Laws** will come into play from August so it was agreed that we adopt the current ByLaws and deal with amendments and the Constitution at the AGM.

General Business

- **Honorary Members** – it was agreed to re nominate PDG Bill Kelly and PP Arnold McWilliams as Honorary Members of the Coonabarabran Rotary Club for the ensuing year.
- **Upgrade Murals** - agreed that new writing is required to mural in Bakery Park – Jo will explore permanency of print with sign writers .
- **Town Entry Signs** – Matched Foundation Grant – 7/14 logos supplied; John to pursue the others and will show them the layout and then once artwork completed will show the organisations prior to erection – this should be completed by December 2019. Also to check the sign writing permanency before proceeding.
- **Tree of Joy** – project of Belrose Rotary to collect gifts and toys. A Coona Rotarian will need to collect and leave at Police station for distribution to LALC, ST Vincent de Paul etc. If Rotarians have an organisation in mind to distribute through they need to let Rotary know.
- **Australia Day Cairn** in Nelson Park – changed circumstances mean we need to complete project and remove cairns and create an honour board for the Coonabarabran component and place this board with Council (??Suggest Town Hall??)
- **The Resale of New Books through the Bookshop** a local author has asked to sell through the bookshop. After much discussion it was agreed to take the books on consignment for a period of 3 months only. Volunteers would need to be briefed on process of recording sales but agreed that we are here to sell second hand books not to help private operators.

The Club Assembly closed after 9pm and the Board Meeting that followed simply endorsed the Club Assembly recommendation. So if you think this was long to read – spare a thought

for those fellows who attended and sat through the meeting to make the decisions and for those of us recording the meeting .

Other than to remind you that **SUBS ARE DUE NOW** .. JOHN HAS SENT OUT INVOICES VIA EMAIL and that we need to have a good contingent of Rotarians at the Macca Dance on the 26th I will sign off and hope for more rain to fall as steadily as the last fal – we ended up with 74 mlls of very welcome rain.

Yours in Rotary

Ian

Roster July/August

*please remember it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to ensure this roster is adhered to
.. please arrange an alternative if you cannot do the duty listed I am providing several weeks so you can swap with someone.*

DATE OF MEETING	DINNER SERVICE	WELCOME TO ROTARY	MEMBER PROFILE	INTRO GUEST SPEAKER	THANK GUEST SPEAKER
15 July Vocational – Cooinda, John St	Col W & Jo	Lindsay	Rob Dean	Simon T	Hugh R
22 July Breakfast at Imperial	Help Yourself – I think	Kevin B	Laurie	No Speaker – not required	No Speaker – not required
29 July Family Night NZ Exchangees	Kevin & Aileen	Aileen	Bob G	Kevin	John S
5 August Speaker – Bclub	Brooky & Laurie	Bob G	Ian McL	Jo	Simon
12 August Business – B Club Board	Rob D & Michael	David M	Dave Maher	No Speaker – not required	No Speaker – not required
19 August Vocational	Ian Mc & Dave M	Ian Mc	Rob N	Kevin	Mal
26 August Breakfast	Rob N & Jim	Procter	Jim P	Aileen	Jo
2 September Speaker	Hugh & John S	Rob Noakes	Hugh	Rob D	Lindsay

ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday 10 July a **BBQ breakfast at the Council Depot** at 7am – approx. 55 people – all goods provided. Council will pay Rotary \$200 for the service.

Monday 15th July – **Vocational meeting** - at Cooinda Office in John Street, Coona

Monday 22nd July – **Breakfast Meeting** – Imperial Hotel at 7am

Friday 26th July - **Macca Coonabarabran RainDance** – town hall featuring Macca's band – basket supper For Drought Funds **FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE**

Saturday 27th July – **Winter Race Meeting at the Coona Race Course** – catering team

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required. We cater for Cooina for this race meeting as our annual contribution to Cooina

- Monday** 29th July – Family Trivia Night and New Zealand Exchangees
- Friday** 2 August – CPS Athletics Carnival - P & C request – all goods provided – we only cook – 3-4 to cook require
- Friday** 16 August – CPS P & C request for Zone Carnival – we cook only –3-4 required to cook.
- 16 August – Toowoomba Rotary Club Visit – catering dinner at John Oxley Caravan Park
- Saturday** 17 August – Toowoomba Rotary Club– catering breakfast at John Oxley Caravan Park
- Thursday** 19 September at the Little People Event at Town Oval 11am – all goods provided
- Saturday** 5th October – Open Day at Siding Spring Observatory – catering stand – fundraising activity.
- Sunday** 27 October - Coona Cup Carnival – catering as a fundraising activity

