

Coonabarabran Rotary Bulletin Mon 3 September 2018

Next Meeting

Mon 10 September - *Special additional meeting to decide how Drought Fund donations will be used.* This will be a dinner meeting in the usual style - 6.00 for 6.30pm at the Bowling Club.

Calendar

Thurs 13 Sept - two buses coming to 'help economy'.

Mon 17 Sept - Guest speaker Nicola Brookhouse to speak about GSE in Uganda. Possible induction of new members

Mon 24 Sept - Toronto Trekkers (15-20 people) visiting to help farmers.

Tues 25 Sept - Childrens Day - BBQ

Sat 29 Sept - AAO Open Day

Mon 15 Oct - potential date for Cluster Public speaking competition

Mon 22 Oct - Coona Race day

Fri 3 Nov - St Lawrence Fete

Wed 14 Nov - Community Services Expo

Mon 19 Nov - Guest speaker Dr Steven Cuneen

Fri 14 Dec - 'Tree of Joy' project with Belrose Rotary Club (Fred Clancy)

Correspondence

- To be dealt with **at our next meeting on Mon 10 Sept** along with everything else!

Visit by West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook Rotary Club

What a delight it was to welcome the members of the West Pennant Hills /Cherrybrook Rotary club on the weekend! They brought with them a wealth of enthusiasm for the visit and enjoyed seeing the Sandstone caves, Pilliga Pottery, Siding Spring and a few other features. Certainly, the various Coona eating houses benefitted significantly!

Highlight however, was the Rotary meeting on Monday night. It is hard to come up with the right words to express how amazing it is for one Rotary club to do so much for another and their community, since I'm sure there is no shortage of projects they could have undertaken closer to their own patch - every community has its needs! The farming families here will be very grateful for the generosity of the club and the anonymous donor who more than doubled the results from the Trivia Night, one of their major fund-raisers for the year.

Several times it was suggested that we might consider declaring our clubs to be 'sister clubs' (I've never understood why not 'brother clubs') and I would like to do this. How about we begin to plan a return trip to the city?





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