

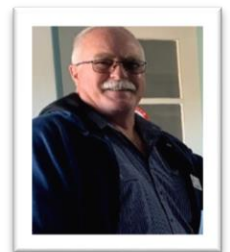


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Rotary Club of Coonabarabran Club No 17922 **Chartered 13 May 1949**

RI President: Holger Knaake Governor D9650: Debbie Loveday AG:
Rod Browne

Club President: Mal Unicomb



President Elect/Vice President:

Secretary: Kevin Barrington

Treasurer: John Sawyer

Public Officer: Bob Guichelaar

Exec Secretary: Jo Wilkin

Immediate Past President: Ian Bell

Directors

Club Service: Hugh Raadgever

Public Relations: Aileen Bell

Rotary Foundation: Bob Guichelaar

Vocational Service: Simon Tighe

Membership: Lynda Brain

Youth Service: Jo Wilkin

International Service: Laurie Dawson

Community Service: Rob Cox

Rotary will meet each Monday 6 for 6.30 – Coonabarabran Bowling Club. Apologies and additional guests:

Phone or Text by 9pm Sunday 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 requirements but these will be advised in advance of the changes.

COVID 19 HAS IMPACTED ON THE PLANNING OF MEETINGS - PLEASE REFER TO THE ROSTER OF EVENTS FOR DETAILS OF VENUE AND MEETINGS DURING THE TIME THAT THE BOWLING CLUB KITCHEN IS NOT CATERING.

The following program is to be adhered to for the COVID 19 period shutdown:

Week 1. An informal Cheese and Biscuit evening at the RSL Rooms – good night for prospective members .. Cost \$5 per person

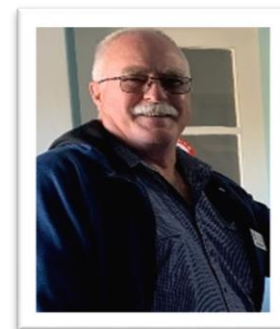
Week 2 A Board meeting – open to ALL members – a Zoom Meeting in your own home .. NO COST.

Week 3 A Social Evening at the RSL Rooms with a Soup and a Rolls dinner- a good night for prospective members .. Cost \$5 per person

Week 4: Dinner Meeting .. catered at RSL Rooms. good night for prospective members .. Cost \$10.00/person

Where there are **5 meeting Mondays in a month** A Breakfast Meeting will be held at venues – moving around town - good for prospective members .. costs depends on overall cost to establishment

NEXT CLUB ASSEMBLY WILL BE THE AGM MON 2nd NOVEMBER



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Meeting held 27 July 2020

Getting back in the Rotary seat was not easy .. but we had 19 members attend our first meeting at the RSL Rooms on Monday evening – thank you all for attending what turned out to be a fiery Club Assembly. Thank you to Robyn Barrington for providing us with a hearty pasta dinner.

After the formalities Directors reported to the meeting ..

Rob Cox thanked those who assisted with catering at the Races on Saturday .. a quiet day by comparison but members enjoyed the fellowship and we were able to present the Community Service Award to Kerry Vallette – so appropriate, considering his award was for services to the Jockey Club. Rob also reminded members of the Junior Rugby Carnival later in August and he will be seeking caterers closer to the date.

Laurie reported on International Services and suggested because we were all so familiar with Zoom that we might consider inviting overseas people as guest speakers

Jo on Youth, reported that Harry had received correspondence re NYSF refund but unaware of any payments to date. Students can opt for a Zoom interview or face to face interview in Walcha for NYSF Selections. Asked for preparation team: self nominated were Lynda, Aileen, Bob, Jo. She also asked that we consider a date for Child Protection Training .. Lynda expressed interest in this. Jo also spoke of a proposal from RC of WPH/Cherrybrook for a student exchange where our kids would learn about public transport and work experience opportunities and city kids about rural life.

The Treasurer reported healthy balances in both the Community and Club Account and that he had sent further emails to all members related to fees and the weekly/monthly payments. Her also reminded members that membership was overdue. John had also read the History of the Oak Foundation account and clarified procedures for signatories on the account.

In General Business, the matter of a **venue** and the continuation of the club was discussed at length. Rob Cox pointed out that the issue of numbers worked against the Bowling Club opening for our meetings as they appear to have a limit of 10 per booking - Kevin had contacted the RSL Head Office and the RSL building is permitted to take a booking for 20 attendees in the RSL Room and at catered dinners with 3-5 co-ordinators. He has formally registered for that capacity. It was confirmed that the RC would meet each week at 6 for 6.30 at the RSL Rooms until a change in circumstances is known. That the program for meetings each month would be 1 Dinner meeting@ \$10 per person, Followed by a Cheese and Biscuits meeting for \$5.00, with a Social Meeting and if we have a 5th Monday this should be a brekky meeting. It will be necessary to have members rostered to set up the venue and that we would invite members to offer to prepare a meal. The duty roster is the responsibility of the Club Service Director. Lynda offered to prepare a program of tasks and these will be in the Bulletin each week.



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Lynda sought Rotary support for an **initiative of the Samaritans** for the development of reading in the age group 0-5's and it was agreed to provide 100 books for this. It was suggested that we do this from donated books from the 2nd hand bookshop or should they be purchased new but It was agreed we may need to purchase new books for 0-1year as we have low stock and damaged hard board book stock. It was suggested after the meeting that we needed to hear more about the program.

Jo also promoted the importance of our website and Your Rotary **website** as well. The website is coonabarabranrotary.org.au and the password will be made available to club members as they request it. She also showed our website to members using the screen provided by RSL. Past President Ian also reminded members that our Annual Report for 2019-20 was on this website.

A Drought Gathering Event at Coolah was discussed and we require more information on this before agreement to participate. Mal to follow this up.

In our meeting with the DG, Debbie Loveday spoke of DIVERSITY **WITHIN** Clubs .. Just sitting and looking around the room and listening to the comments being made and the dynamics of the participants showed me that we are a truly diverse club.... Let us extend that by introducing our friends to the RC of Coonabarabran.

Extra motion: Treasurer John provided this information e following a Planning Meeting held e on Thursday morning.

“At the Club assembly on Monday 27th July it was agreed by those present that to meet the Clubs obligations to The Rotary Foundation, the Australian Rotary Health, Local level Admin Costs and Joker's Wild and a subsidy to Annual Subs it is suggested that each member be levied a fee of \$32.00/ month (an amount equivalent to \$8 per week per member) to be paid directly by monthly direct debit to the Club Service Account No 100281628, RAB BSB 932000, to the Rotary Foundation is \$2.00 per member per week “

What's On in Rotary

Monday 3rd August 2020 Week 1 of 4 meetings .. a **Cheese and Biscuit Evening** at the RSL Rooms ..6 for 6.30pm @ cost \$5.00 per person; Pam Stein from Samaritans guest speaker. BYO DRINKS .. and your \$5. .. **BRING PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS.**

Jo will cater for this evening and will prepare something more substantial than crackers and cheese.

Monday 10th August 2020 Week 2 of series of 4 meetings .. **A Zoom Board** to meet at 5.30 by Zoom In the comfort of your own home .. invites will be emailed to all members .. so be watching for it. .. **NOT** limited to Board member .. **all welcome**

Monday 17th August 2020 Week 3 of 4 meetings .. A Social Night at the RSL Rooms.. 6.30 start. A Crew Night; **A Soup Night .. Will be a fun and informal night .. BRING PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS.**



Monday 24th August 2020 Week 4 in Series of 4 meetings.. **A DINNER MEETING at RSL Rooms, 6 for 6.30 cost of \$10.00/person. Jessica Harmon the ARI Director as Guest speaker on Zoom.** BYO Drinks. Jo will cater a chicken dish this evening.

Monday 31st August 2020 Week 5 in Series of 4 Meetings .. a **Brekky Meeting** trying for Feathers more detail later .. **BRING PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS.**

ROSTER OF DUTIES

WELCOME TO ROTARY	TABLE SERVICE	INTRO GUEST	THANKS GUEST
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3rd August .. **TABLE SET UP**

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JO CATERING

LYNDA intro Pam

Jim Pearson

10th August

ZOOM MEETING

17th August .. **TABLE SET UP**

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SOCIAL NIGHT ..

CREW EVENT

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Thank Kev for set up ?????

CATERING AILEEN

24th AUGUST .. **TABLE SET UP**

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JO CATERING

JO INTRO OF JESS HARMON

??Lindsay ??