

Coonabarabran Rotary Bulletin Mon 29 October 2018

Next Meeting

Mon 5 November - Cluster final for the **Public Speaking competition** at the Bowling Club. We are hosts to competitors and guests from the three Gunnedah clubs and Boggabri. A good attendance will be great. **Please note times: 6.30 for 7.00pm start to allow time for travel for the visitors.**

Calendar

Fri 3 Nov - St Lawrence Fete, set up 3.30pm – check with Lindsay

Mon 5 Nov - Cluster Public speaking, 6.30 for 7pm

Wed 14 Nov - Community Services Expo, BBQ and display provided

Mon 19 Nov - Guest speaker Dr Steven Cuneen

Fri 23 Nov - Drought Catch Up - Shire Hall

Mon 26 Nov - Vocational visit to Connected Communities Centre (TAFE) – an additional Monday event

Mon 3 Dec - AGM

Sat 8 Dec - Xmas party

Mon 10 Dec - VRA BBQ proposed - an additional Monday event

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

Correspondence

- Postcard (belated!!) from Jarrod Lambert from London.
- Reports and thanks sent to all Rotary clubs that have donated to the Drought Fund - Whittlesea, Myrtleford, Bendigo Sandhurst, Laurieton, Nambucca Heads, WPH/Cherrybrook, along with receipts.

Club matters

- Help will be appreciated at the St Lawrence fete this Friday, setting up at
- Arrangements in place for the cluster public speaking next Monday. Start at 6.30 for 7.00pm.
- Treasurer John was presented again with his certificate for excellent work as treasurer of the club for so long. It was first presented to him at the opening of the Arts and Crafts exhibition last Wed.
- Bookshop - Someone will be needed for Thursday afternoons for the foreseeable future. Please see Ian if you or someone you know can help.
- Congratulations to Roach's on their Saturday Birthday Sale, and sincere thanks to them for their donation of \$1,000 of cards for our Drought Catch Up night. Donations on the day were \$354. There are 4 x 4lt of decking paint available – possible that the Men's Shed can use this.



- Robert C and John will be going to Sydney this week to look at a trailer to replace the BBQ trailer. There was some discussion about whether or not it was possible to incorporate a water supply, either hot or cold. We have on hand a \$4,000 grant to contribute to this Club funds will supplement the cost.
- Drought Catch Up - Fri 23 Nov - possible guest speaker Dennis Hoiberg - expert on managing change and resilience. Aileen has heard him speak and considers him to be a good prospect.

Dennis is an organisational consultant with more than 30 years experience working with individuals, teams and businesses to achieve personal satisfaction, excellence and high performance. His main area of consulting expertise and interest is assisting people thrive through change, applying his lessons and experience in a practical and pragmatic style – one of his main acknowledged strengths.

Dennis aims to provide people with highly effective strategies and tools to be able to bounce forward and thrive through change at a personal, team, organisational and community level.

He is a highly sought-after public speaker and master-of-ceremonies – engaging audiences on the subject of emotional well-being and resilience.



Maroondah RC is sending \$5,000 in debit cards for the Drought Catch Up, and we have \$2,000 in vouchers in hand from the Wyong Netball Association.

Gwandalan Bowling Club delivering goods tomorrow morning 8am to the Fire Shed - for hampers.

The Shire will support the DCU with \$1,500 and no charge for the hall.

Notes from the Club Assembly

- Jo gave a report on the Drought Fund Program -
 - Income - \$98,000 and Expenditure - \$78,000
 - \$72,000 (approx.) allocated so far to 74 applicants
 - Analysis of receipts upon which applications have been made -
 - 70% feed + supplements
 - 87% feed + supplements + mechanical + farm items
 - Comments from recipients provided
 - Water tanks to the showground underway, courtesy of Neil Jung from near Lismore.
 - Sorghum seed largely distributed - two still to collect.
- John has written a letter of concern to be sent to PRID John Boag (District Child Protection Officer), and others at District regarding Form 3 in the new Child Protection Policy. Asked that this be added to the program at the District Showcase on 17-18 Nov in Tamworth.
- We are still needing a president for 2019-20.
- John submitted a hurried application for money from the Shire's Drought Fund for more picnic shelters (Exercise park) and the wishing well refurbishment - approx. \$21,000.
- An application has been submitted for a Foundation District Grant for \$3,600 to refurbish the signage at the entrance to town, and to create two Little Rotary Libraries.
- The Shire website has a survey you may wish to complete expressing your opinion about how money from the federal grant should be used.
- John will attend a MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) planning meeting in Gunnedah on Sunday 4.00pm to discuss plans for next year.

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