

Coonabarabran Rotary - Mon 25 June 2018

Next Meeting

Mon 2 July, 6.00 for 6.30pm at the Bowling Club. This will be a pleasant social dinner meeting for everyone available (there will be a number of people absent.) Apologies to Hugh.

Calendar

Wed 27 June - Hospital Auxiliary luncheon Coona Club, 11am, \$25
Thurs 28 June - Gunnedah West Changeover
Thurs 28—Sat 30 - High School musical
Sat 30 June - District Changeover
Wed 4 July - Boggabri Changeover
Sat 14 July - Narrabri Changeover, Golf Club 6.00 for 6.30pm, \$30.00
Sun 15 July - *'Pilliga Pottery Picnic for the Partner's Project'* - details in attached poster
Fri 3 August - Primary school Athletics carnival
Mon 6 August - District Governor's visit
Fri 17 August - Primary Zone Athletics carnival
Tues 25 Sept - Childrens Day - BBQ

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Changeover

Congratulations to Robert and Aileen for a great Changeover night on Saturday. There were 86 in attendance from across the community, and everyone clearly enjoyed themselves because no-one wanted to go home at the end! We finally shut the door well into the evening.

Highlights of the night included presentation of a PHF (Paul Harris Fellowship) to Vivian Evans for her work in the community especially Guides, a Youth Award to Jarrod Lambert for his achievements, including heading to London next month for the International version of NYSF (National Youth Science Forum), and an ARH (Australian Rotary Health) award to Michael and Maria Deep for their commitment to the Bowel Scan program for so many years.

Special thanks to DGE Lorraine Coffey and her partner Dennis for joining us representing DG Bob Ryan. We hope they enjoyed the evening too.



Meeting Notes

Thanks to those who were able to attend the Club Assembly meeting last night - always appreciated after we have had an event on the weekend such as the Changeover.

A fund raiser luncheon is being held by the Hospital auxiliary on Wed 27 June at the Coona Club at 11am. RSVP to Judy Clancy 68421353. Cost \$25.00

John reported that work has been completed and signed off by Council on the picnic shelter in D Bell Park. We will need to schedule a 'launching' some time during July. The date suggested (6th) was not suitable.

We have an applicant for NYSF (Gus Lambert) and two for the NZ Exchange (Hugo Bunner & Molly Shannon). Robyn spoke about the updated Working with Children requirements which will be more stringent.

Following a request from the High School via Science Head Maleisah Eshman, we have agreed to support the Science and Engineering Challenge team to attend the state finals in Newcastle once again - \$40 per student x 30 students = \$1,200.

There will be a special event on Sunday 15 July at Pilliga Pottery which we have called the Pilliga Pottery Picnic for the Partner's Project!! Clubs across Clusters 7 and 9 and beyond are invited. It will be in aid of the Motor Neurone research project that Dennis Chellingsworth is holding this year. A poster promoting this event is attached. \$25.00 for a drink (alcohol or coffee) and all the pizza you can eat, and 10% off all pottery purchased on the day.

Subs are due - \$125 for the next 6 months. Treasurer John requests that we pay by 15 July.

Two events down the track for catering - Tues 23 September - another 'Children's Day'. A request for us to sponsor books for the children. Ian indicated he would offer books from the Bookshop. Also Primary Athletics on Fri 3 Aug, and the Zone carnival on Fri 17 August.

Notes from the Club Assembly

These are notes. Minutes from Sec Bob will be available and circulated soon.

- As Public Officer, Bob moved that we adopt the Constitution and Bylaws as they stand.
- Honorary Members Bill Kelly and Stephen Lill will be invited to continue as such. It was further agreed that we would offer this to Arnold McWilliams.
- We need a President Elect - further discussions to follow.
- Correspondence from the last Club Assembly has all been acted upon.
- President Jo moved the following:
'That we hold dinner meetings twice a month, as set out in the calendar provided (first and third Mondays), as a trial to be assessed at the beginning of January on the basis of attendance, membership changes and advantages/disadvantages over the traditional weekly meetings.'
After discussion in favour and against, it was agreed to unanimously by the 14 members present.
A copy of the calendar is attached once again. Please stick this on your fridge for reference.
- Treasurer John presented his report, and moved that his budget for the year be accepted. - details will be provided in the minutes. Carried.
- To assist with planning for the year, and to give everyone a chance to contribute, the ideas already circulated were presented to everyone with feedback requested. A copy is attached, and everyone is asked to complete this if they wish to have input.

Meeting concluded at 8.45pm.

