



BULLETIN – 03 -2020/21 10 August

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 Unicom

President Elect/Vice President:

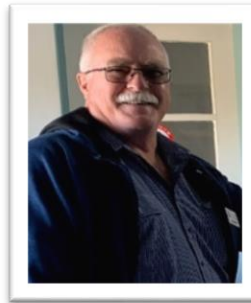
Secretary: Kevin Barrington

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

International Service: Laurie Dawson

Rotary meetS each Monday 6 for 6.30 – Apologies and additional guests can be texted or voice mailed to Rtn Hugh on **0422 421 396 by Saturday evenings**

Membership: Lynda Brain

Youth Service: Jo Wilkin

Community Service: Rob Cox

Vocational Service: Simon Tighe

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. We continue to meet at the RSL Rooms until review. Please refer to the roster and/or **What's on in Rotary** for details of catering. The Roster will be reviewed after October.

The following program will 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 simple meal - 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 at various venues .. costs depend on overall costing of establishment.

NUMBERS for all meetings ARE **ALWAYS ESSENTIAL**.

Partners are welcome to attend our meetings at any time

NEXT CLUB ASSEMBLY WILL BE THE AGM MON 2nd NOVEMBER .. no guests please



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Board Meeting held 10 August 2020

Apology from Lynda Brain (Membership) due to connection issues and Simon Tighe (Vocational). In addition to the directors, Col Welsh, Michael Deep and Rob Noakes were also online for the meeting. We met using Zoom.

Next Meeting is a Social Night; Kevin is doing a “Crew Night” .. wonder what that is .. well we just need to be there to find out.; Pam Stein from Samaritans will be guest speaker; the 2 boys for NYSF will introduce themselves to our Club. Aileen is catering 3 soups so bring your cup to top up and Rob Dean will provide dessert –

his pavs are always welcome.

Little Libraries almost set to go.

Bakery Park Mural to be upgraded and repainted – need to have scaffolding to complete this .. so if you have scaffolding a working bee will be announced shortly. Agreed to expend up to \$500 for re write of text.

The Treasurer reported healthy account balances.

Club Services reported on program for next 2 months .. has spoken with Feathers about brekky meeting on 31st .. commencing at 7am.. **Vocational Services** in the absence of Simon Hugh reported that Simon approached Pruggers and they are set to go .. date and time to be confirmed.

Community Services Rob Cox reported that the **Rugby Carnival catering is not on for Rotary** – carnival will go ahead with reduced numbers.

Spoke with WSC HR and catering for **Council staff breakfast on 21st from 7am;**

Need to be there at 6.30am for set up will cook on separate hotplates.

Only requires 3 to attend.

Youth Services .. NYSF Students have chosen to be interviewed online on 5th September using Zoom. Prep. session at Jo's on Friday at 5pm .. requesting Rotarians attend from 4.30 to prepare in advance of students arriving.. Students will introduce themselves at Monday meeting. Rotary amendment to insurance refunds for NYSF was explained. **Agreed to fund participation at 50% of registration fees**

International Services-nothing to report - COVID19.

Club Assembly Matters -

- allocation to directorates was discussed and awaiting final decisions.
- Still need to work on exchange with Cherrybrook WPH Club
- Presidents' Assembly for next year being worked on by district ctee.

General Business

- Jo gave background on Artpiece donated for drought fundraising. Good money has been raised. Suggestion to donate picture to hospital or Coindinda; agreed Jo to speak with artist on her preferred distribution.

On Projects –

- there was no info on future projects – will need to speak with Council re toilet in Bakery Carpark project.
- John spoke about tree planting at eastern end of Neilson Park and applying for a Foundation grant to finance this. Will need to see what Council wants to plant there. Foundation Grants must be in by October.
- Coolah Drought relief Project was discussed at length .. Proposal from RAWCs that we provide a BBQ at Coolah, they will distribute payments direct to drought impacted families and pay our Club \$1500 for the BBQ – they will also provide the food. Our Club is simply a conduit for distribution of Federal Funds. Agreed this should be the decision of a General Meeting – Mal prepared to tow trailer down to Coolah and will speak with Sal Edwards the CDC for Coolah re who should be invited. There was concern raised about the legality of an open air function when COVID directive is open air functions allowable at max of 30!! Mal to contact RAWCs for more information prior to open discussion.

eNews info:

- Changes to allow for club recognition for giving to the Foundation



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- End Trachoma Project info .. Agreed to contribute \$500 from Community Service for this project.
- New style Rotary Clubs .. new clubs and ways to meet were discussed .. there are 3 new clubs in Zone (not District)

Other General Business ..

- Jo spoke to the High School of the dilemma for **HSC Students**. It was agreed that Jo would purchase and distribute 42 letter cards to members who would each take 2 and write to the students, wishing them luck and encourage them. The school is considering ways to hold a Yr 12 Farewell after the exams.
- The website still needs some adjustments.
- On **breadtags** .. 10 breadtags weigh in at 10 grains .. so lets start saving those tags. As Hugh said, Nothing ventured nothing gained and there are several outlets in town we should target to assist.
- Col requested direction on **disposal of VHS cassettes and records** at the bookshop and it was agreed to place an advert in the times .. offering them at minimal cost.

Date Welcome to Rotary	TABLE SET UP Programmed meeting to be	TABLE SERVICE CATERER	INTRO OF GUEST SPEAKER	THANK GUEST SPEAKER	Cost to attend
17/8/20 Robert Dean	?? Kevin ?? Soup Night Crew Night INVITE FRIENDS BYO DRINKS	Aileen .. choice of 3 soups	????	Roger thank Kev for set up & event, thank NYSF Students	\$5.00
24/8/20 Michael Deep	Dinner Meeting INVITE FRIENDS BYO DRINKS	Jo catering .. chicken dinner	Jo to introduce Jess Harmon and NYSF Students	Lynda	\$10.00
31/8/20 Bob Guichelaar	Brekky meeting .. trying for Feathers .. order off menu BRING FRIENDS	n/a ..	n/a	n/a	At ordering .. off menu

- Today a message from Trish; she has had her surgery; is doing fine and **no infection** in the bone now; she has been in considerable pain and had dislocated her hip in the past 5 days or so. We have 2 partners out of action .. Trish, of course, is recovering in Tamworth, and Rowanne with a shoulder reconstruction & according to Rob is doing fine. Please mend well and soon ladies .. we miss you both.

What's On in Rotary

- **Monday 17th August 2020** Week 3 of 4 meetings .. A **Social Night** at the RSL Rooms.. 6.30 start. A Crew Night; A Soup & Dessert Night .. Your chance to meet our NYSF Students and hear about a project of Samaritans we are supporting .. Will be a fun and informal night .. **BRING PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS. BYO Drinks please.**
- **Friday 21st August** WSC .. **Council Staff Breakfast .. 6.30 set up for a 7am serving of Egg and Bacon Rolls.** Venue is the Council Coona' Depot/Yards in Gardener Street.
- **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. Jess Harman the ARI Director Elect as Guest speaker on Zoom.** BYO Drinks. Jo will cater a chicken dish this evening. **BRING PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS. BYO Drinks please.**
- **Monday 31st August 2020** Week 5 in Series of 4 Meetings .. a **Breakfast Meeting at Feathers** more details later .. **BRING PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS.**