

Rotary



BULLETIN – 13/2019/20

5 August

Rotary Club of Coonabarabran

Club No 17922 **Chartered 13 May 1949**

RI President: Mark Maloney

Governor D9650: Phil Hafey

AG: Rod Browne

Club President: Ian Bell

President Elect/Vice President: Mal Unicomb

Immediate Past President: Jo Wilkin

Secretary: Lindsay Wilkin

Treasurer: John Sawyer

Public Officer: Bob Guichelaar

Directors

Club Service: Hugh Raadgever

Public Relations: Aileen Bell

Rotary Foundation: Bob Guichelaar

Vocational Service: Simon Tighe

Membership: Mal Unicomb

Youth Service: Jo Wilkin

International Service: Rob Noakes

Community Service: Rob Cox



Rotary meets each Monday 6 for 6.30 – Coonabarabran Bowling Club. Apologies and additional guests: Phone or Text by 9am Monday to Hugh Raadgever 0427 421 396; in Hugh's absence John Sawyer will take dinner bookings on 0448 130 630.

Partners are welcome to attend our meetings at any time.

Changes to programs to accommodate requirements will be advised in advance of the changes.

The following program will be adhered to as much as possible:

Week 1. A Business Meeting with a speaker – good night for prospective members

Week 2 a Club Meeting – business only

Week 3: Vocational Meeting - speaker or visit - good night for prospective members

Week 4: A Breakfast Meeting – moving around town - good for prospective members

When we have **5 Mondays in a month** we will have a **family and guests' night** – sometimes trivia, sometimes games, sometimes a Rotarian talking about a Rotary Project – bring your families and prospective members along.

Following the Week 2 Meeting there will be a **Board Meeting** and on the 3rd Month there will be a **Club Assembly** for the 2nd meeting preceding the board meeting. **Next Club Assembly is the Monday 14 October.**

A Duty Roster will be published **each month** with member duties for each week – **if a member cannot do the task allocated - then they should take responsibility for finding a replacement - getting someone to do their task.**

IT IS NOT ESSENTIAL TO EAT AT ROTARY MEETINGS EACH WEEK, IF YOU CHOOSE TO DINE ELSEWHERE PLEASE NOTE THERE IS AN \$8 MEETING FEE TO BE PAID AND YOU MUST ADVISE CLUB SERVICE THAT YOU DO NOT REQUIRE A MEAL.



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Should this meeting be 12A or 13 .. oh well I am not superstitious. I made a decision to have the bulletin published and available for our next meeting in the hope that people will read it and see their commitments listed on the calendar. Please, it is not difficult to ask someone to swap duties with you if you cannot be at the meeting to complete the task/s allocated.

Our meeting last Monday the 29 July had something like 27 in attendance .. but with more than 15 as guests of the club it has some of asking where are you????!!!!

Thank you to those who worked on the catering stall at the Races – although only a small race meeting, and mix that with drought – it was a great afternoon out and worth the effort for Rotary who were acknowledged in the program.

To the small team who arrived to work on the Public School Sports Carnival BBQ on Friday morning .. thank you .. your presence was noted by many.

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Wow .. what great coverage the Macca Raindance had in the Times .. front cover no less .. and still we have people telling us how much fun it was .. and it was!!!! Thanks you Jo for putting the article together and submitting it. Macca is still raving about the evening and the work of Rotary in this time of devastating drought!!!!

The meeting last week was a fun evening with several guests including our NZ Exchangees and their families .. Susan Raadgever pulled together 20 questions to test us all .. she covered Rotary, our Club and New Zealand and had questions like “what was the fastest Indian?” I thought I was smart and suggested to my table that the Indian Pacific would be but thanks to Motor Cyclist Kevin Barrington, it seems it was a film. While we expected some loud and informed responses from the NZ teams it was Lindsay Wilkin’s team that took the prize for the night – choccy’s shared with the meeting. Thank you Susan for your work and adding to a fun night. Prior to the Trivia Quiz we heard from our Outbounders who were able to tell us a little about their time in New Zealand .. but none of them knew the Bungee Jumper answer!!! Another evening is planned to hear full stories from Ruby, Annabelle and Hugho.

Continuing special mention must be made of those Rotarians and Friends of Rotary experiencing health struggles ..

- Trish Sawyer is experiencing a time of poor health and we wish her well and look forward to her return to Coona.
- Jennie Tighe still struggles with her broken leg but on crutches now she is overcoming issues on a daily basis. Face each day as a new challenge Jenn

From our Directors::

Community services – Rob Cox reported that the race meeting on Saturday is a fundraiser for our Club – Rob asked for assistance with the Primary School Sports Day (2 August) and the Zone Athletics Carnival on the 16th August. Remember too that on 16 and 17th August a visiting Toowoomba Rotary Club will require feeding. The Bookshop also requires volunteers (and more so with the absence of Trish who puts in at least 2 mornings each week) - please see Col if you can assist



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Hugh explained his program for the next week with both Bob Guichelaar and Ian McLean as profilers next meeting .. there will be no guest speaker. He also raised the issue of the Public Speaking Competition and Jo is to speak to CHS for Year 11 Candidates.

We also need to book our accommodation for District Conference to be held in in South West Rocks in March 2020 ASAP as it is running out .. or filling up fast!!!

Note too that President Ian will be absent from 14 August to 16 October. So will be away for the Community Building Partnerships funding applications – do you see a project we could submit for???

We all know that Rotaract Clubs were part of the interest of Barry Rassin's agenda and it is great to see our larger centres sponsoring Rotaract Clubs. An Invitation to the Charter Dinner of the Rotaract Club of New England Charter Dinner for New England Rotaract has been received .. and is advertised in the e News distributed 29 July by Lindsay Details are as follows: Saturday 24 August 2019 6:00pm at Armidale City Bowling Club RSVP: rotaractnewengland@gmail.com by 5:29pm Wednesday 21 August 2019

Rotary News

Membership and New Club Development Month

This has been modified for our club but is published by the RI Membership Team

August is Membership and New Club Development Month, the perfect time to celebrate our club's members and consider the many options available for strengthening membership. The following ideas can get you started:

Show your Rotary pride by adding a [Proud Member frame](#) to your profile picture on Facebook as I have done .. its simply an image with the message Proud Rotary Member and will be on my facebook page for a week only.

[Watch RI President Mark Daniel Maloney](#) speak about growing Rotary and share his short membership video at your next club meeting – Hugh this might be useful for a meeting.

We have had several guests recently who would be great Rotarians – have you made them feel like they would be welcome members of the Club both at our meetings and outside in the street?

Welcome new members to our club with [Rotary Basics](#). The online course covers all things Rotary in an interactive, multimedia format. The course was designed for new members, **but it's also a good refresher** for long-time members who want to test their Rotary knowledge.

Should we be offering Corporate Membership to local businesses, nonprofits, and government groups to get them involved in Rotary. Learn more about this innovative membership model in the [Guide to Corporate](#)

[Membership.](#)

We have, or Aileen has, talked for several years about a **satellite club** - but did you know we can start a satellite club with as few as eight members? The [Guide to Satellite Clubs](#) explains what a satellite club is, how it can benefit your community, and steps for starting one. Is the time ripe to pursue this now?

Passport clubs encourage their members to visit other clubs and participate in their activities as a way to get fresh ideas. Learn more about this club model in the new [Guide to Passport Clubs](#).

The newly updated [Club Flexibility page](#) has great ideas and tips for how your club can stay relevant to current and future members.

Finally, Rotary has a series of membership courses available in the [Learning Center](#) — from managing [Online Membership Leads](#) to [Building a Diverse Club](#). Each course includes self-guided learning modules that let you explore real-life scenarios you might experience in your club. All membership courses are highlighted in purple.

You can find all these resources and more at rotary.org/membership.

Or we might even take a look at Rotary's current members -

Rotary conducts the Membership Experience Feedback Survey every year to better understand the needs, interests, and engagement of our prospective, current, and former members. Our last newsletter featured survey results of [prospective members](#).

This issue spotlights feedback from current members. Here's how they responded to the question: Why have you remained a member of your Rotary club?

- › To participate in local service projects
- › For friendship and fellowship
- › To connect with others outside of work and my circle of friends

What a difference Rotary can make to our own lives when we give Service Above Self – unknowingly ..

Read more about the survey results in the [Current Members Executive Summary](#).

Watch for survey results about Rotary's former members in the October issue.

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ROTARY CLUB ROSTER OF TASKS

Roster July/August please remember it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to ensure this roster is adhered to .. please arrange an alternative if you cannot do the duty listed I am providing several weeks so you can swap with someone.

DATE	DINNER SERVICE	WELCOME TO ROTARY	MEMBER PROFILE	INTRO GUEST SPEAKER	THANK GUEST SPEAKER
5.8 Dinner mtg	Brooky & Laurie	Bob G	Bob G & Ian McLean	Jo	Simon
12.8 Business Mting Board mtg follows	Rob D & Michael	Dave Maher	Dave Maher	No Speaker	
19.9 Voc mtg	R Cox & Bob G	Ian McLean	Rob N	Kevin	Mal
26.8 Brekky mtg	Rob N & Jim	Procter	Jim P	Aileen	Jo
2.9 Dinner Mting	Hugh & John S	Rob N	Hugh	Rob D	Lindsay

ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 5th August Dinner Meeting
Monday 12th August Business Meeting with Board Meeting to follow
Monday 19th August Vocational Meeting
Friday 16 August CPS P & C request for Zone Carnival – we cook only –3-4 required to cook.
Friday 16 August Toowoomba Rotary Club Visit – catering dinner at John Oxley Caravan Park
Saturday 17 August Toowoomba Rotary Club– catering breakfast at John Oxley Caravan Park
Monday 26th August Breakfast Meeting – to be confirmed and venue advised
Monday 2nd September Dinner Meeting
Monday 9th September Business Meeting – followed by Boards meeting
Monday 16th September Vocational Meeting
Thursday 19 September Little People Event at Town Oval 11am – all goods provided
Monday 23rd September Brekky Meeting
Monday 30 September Family Meeting – Trivia etc
Saturday 5th October Open Day at Siding Spring Observatory – catering stand – fundraising activity.
Sunday 27 October Coona Cup Carnival – catering as a fundraising activity.