

**BULLETIN – 05/2019/20**

**28 May 2019**

Rotary Club of Coonabarabran

 Club No 17922 ***Chartered 13 May 1949***

RI President: Barry Rassin Governor D9650: Lorraine Coffey AG: Aileen Bell

**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 Membership: Mal Unicomb

Public Relations: Aileen Bell Youth Service: Jo Wilkin

Rotary Foundation: Bob Guichelaar International Service: Rob Noakes

Vocational Service: Simon Tighe Community Service: Rob Cox A group of people standing in front of a cake

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**Rotary will meet 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.

From time to time there will be changes to programs to accommodate requirements but these 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 the3rd Month there will be a **Club Assembly**

for the 2nd meeting preceding the board meeting. Club assemblies will occur from the first week of July. **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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**President Ian says ….**

Having moved through a full meeting cycle I am happy to report that the system is working. At the Breakfast meeting at Feathers yesterday we had 11 members and a guest attend our meeting… but there were NO APOLOGIES!!! Please remember to let John Sawyer know if you are not attending our next meeting which is not until 17 June. Those apologies and additional guest numbers must be received by 9am on Monday morning by **John Sawyer on 0448 130 630.**

This has been a sad week for Coonabarabran and the families have been sent cards expressing the condolences of the Rotary Club. For those who attended services for both Tristan and Kevin – thank you.

With cold days we can expect Expo will dish us up more of the same .. rain would be particularly welcome though. If you are asked to assist in anyway at all please accept this as part of your membership of our club – many hands make light work and your contribution is always welcome. A roster setting out duties and times will be available at the showground – do you remember when you first rostered on to do duty??? Maybe I will send something out before Thursday afternoon.

Our 5 minute presentation of a Member Profile was given by Aileen and next time we meet it will be Robert Cox’s turn so please support your fellow members.

Jess and Julie certainly made sure we were well fed on Monday; the breakfast was hearty and wholesome!!. Bob G assisted with serving the alternate drop brekkys.

An invitation was received to the Changeover for Narrabri RC in July; Narrabri Club has assisted our club with special funding throughout the drought including a substantial amount to Expo.

Laurie and Rob Noakes gave a reports on their participation in the Warrumbungle Shire Emergency Disaster Exercise – - titled Warrumbungle Starship Enterprise. Rotary is well able to feed the multitudes and the outside broadcast van of 2WCR could be kicked into play to communicate with the people.

There is not an amended program or roster in this bulletin .. please note yours and a new one will be

published following our next Board meeting.

**Cheers**

**Ian**

**LOOKING FORWARD**

* Change Overs .. Coonamble (and their 60th birthday) 22 June; Cherry Brook – 23rd June (Ian and Aileen); Gunnedah Mon 24 June (AG Aileen); Gunnedah West Thurs 28 June (AG Aileen), Boggabri and Narrabri – July (AG Aileen and Ian)
* **A reminder to those needing to renew their *WWC credentials SOON* – do it now**!

Date Table Service Welcome to Rotary Member Profiles Intro of G Speaker Thank G Speaker

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| **17 June Business Meeting** –& Board Meeting | David Maher & Procter | Simon Tighe | Laurie D | Not Required | Not required |
| **24 JUNE**  Vocational | Paul &  Rob Noakes | Mal Unicomb | Rob Dean | Peter Brookhouse | Rob Noakes |
| **1 JULY**  Speaker mting | Procter & Robyn | Col W | Michael Deep | Jo Wilkin | Robyn P |
| **8 July**  Club Assembly  Boardmting | John S & Mal | Jo W | Not required | Not required | Not required |

***please remember it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to ensure this roster is adhered to***

***.. please arrange an alternative if you cannot do the duty listed***

**ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Thurs 30 May to Tues 4 June EXPO Catering ..**

**Mon 3 June All Rotarians to be at Expo**.

**Mon 10 June NO ROTARY - QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY**

**Sun 16 June JUNIOR RUGBY CARNIVAL – NO 1 OVAL** catering so please let Rob Cox know your availability so a roster can be prepared.

**Mon 17 June ROTARY BUSINESS MEETING followed by Board Meeting – our first after a break – Will be a Dinner meeting.** Members should contact John Sawyer on 0448 130 630 if **NOT** attending.

**Sat 22 June COONAMBLE CHANGEOVER and 60th Birthday ..**  Remember they sent a large contingent to

our Changeover. The changeover is a combined clubs night in Coonamble – Lions, Zonta etc.

**Sun 23 June WEST PENNANT HILLS/CHERRYBROOK RC Changeover ..** Ian and Aileen attending along

with Marie Knight

**Mon 24 June VOCATIONAL MEETING –** more info closer to date

Members should contact John Sawyer on 0448 130 630 if **not** attending – Hugh will be back in July to take your apologies for July onwards meetings.

**GUNNEDAH ROTARY CLUB CHANGEOVER** – remember this Club Chartered our Club 70 years ago!!!! Aileen attending and although it is a meeting night she would welcome company for the trip – your partners are welcome to join Aileen

**Thurs 28 June GUNNEDAH WEST CHANGEOVER ..** Aileen attending – again looking for company for the

trip .. partners welcome.