



2017 - 2018
Rotary Club of Wangaratta
 Chartered May 21st 1940



Upcoming Program

Date	Monday 26th No Meeting Wednesday 28th	Monday 5th March
Time	6.00 for 6.30pm	6.00 for 6.30pm
Venue	Group meeting at Remel	RSL
Speaker		Great Debate
Topic	Joint Dinner Meeting	Dinner meeting
Chair		Jo Gooden
Meeting Report		Annie O'Shea



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 Reports need to be emailed to Jo by Wednesday evenings so Bulletin can be put out to members by Friday of same week.

K Mart BBQ ROSTER

Date	Trailer	Purchase
Sat 3 rd March	Clark Fletcher	Adrian Harris
Sat 17 th March	Vickie Richardson	John Nolan
Sat 31 st March	John Bailey	Annie O'Shea

8.30AM AT KMart

If you are unable to do BBQ when you are rostered, it is your responsibility to organise a change

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE – 12 February 2018

Unfortunately the inter club meeting to Yarrawonga was cancelled due to lack of support. The previous two rotary Reports have been include in the weeks bulletin, and can I remind members to make sure that reports are to the bulletin reporter by Wednesday or Thursday at the latest, I know we are all busy but it would help if we had the appropriate report in the right President's newsletter. Many thanks.

This week's meeting will be cancelled as we will be having our annual combined meeting at Remels. We will be represented by President Jeanette, Rotarian's John, Libby, Joan and Aileen.

President Jeanette met at ADG Sally Mathieson's home on Sunday 18th along with other Presidents from Euroa, Yarrawonga and Milawa/Oxley.

At this meeting all Presidents discussed how each clubs where doing and idea's on what project we may be able to do together.

After discussions around the table Rotary club of Wangaratta, Appin Park and Milawa/Oxley decided that we would combine and run a Trivia night with Money being raised to 'Mental Health', this event will be held on the **1st June** with Leslie and Jeanette having a meeting to get things rolling. We will be looking for all members to hopefully support this event by asking family and friends to get a table together for a fun evening.

All clubs have inducted new members and all clubs are being represented at Conference in Yarrawonga. ADG Sally informed Presidents that they need to make sure we have a representative at conference to vote on all District amendment to By Laws(these were distributed to all member earlier for any feedback)

President Jeanette promoted the Book fair and asked if any clubs had any books to contact myself and we could arrange collection.

I would also like members to know that Rotarian John Nolan is in Hospital and will be out of action for some time. Our very best wishes go to John and if anyone wishes to visit John I'm sure he would love to see you.

Look forward to seeing you all back to our normal venue on March the 5th to listen to

"The Great Debate"

Family and friends most welcome

Have a great week keep smiling and making a difference to everyone you meet.



Yours in Rotary
President

MEETING REPORT- 12 February 2018

Meeting was opened by Chairman Rotarian Mike O'Shea with Loyal toast and Rotary Grace before handing over to President Jeanette Harris.

Jeanette welcomed everybody and made special mention to visiting members from Appin Park Rotary Club. She then asked Rotarians to introduce their guests and said how fantastic it was to see such a great number present.

It was with much pleasure that Pres. Jeanette was able to announce that a home has been found to store our books that is in the city area and we are able to access easily - Unit 4, 104 Murphy street (at the rear of the old post office.) There will be a working bee to clean and move books on Wednesday. Clark Fletcher won Heads & Tails.

A break was then taken and finger food was served prior to hearing from our guest speaker. The raffle of beautiful vegetables was drawn and won by a guest, Jill Campbell.

Jeanette announced that Rotarian Alby had a procedure done in Melbourne last Friday and is to undergo another today. Hopefully he will be able to return to Wangaratta on Friday of this week.

Cheryl Battin is also in the same hospital and David (Appin Park Rotarian) has been visiting Alby as well.

We all wish both Cheryl & Alby a speedy recovery and trust they will both be home with their loved ones very soon.

Our guest speaker, Leading Constable Matt Nicholls, was the introduced. He gave us a quick insight into his career history after joint Vic Police in 2001. He has worked in several branches of the force and in several communities before transferring to the Ecrime Squad.

Matt spoke of the many different ways people can be conned into giving their information to criminals, especially targeting the older generation. He gave advice on how to be very wary and things that should make one stop and consider the outcome. He went on to describe the many fraudulent dealings that take place, and ways we can make things safer. Scamwatch.gov.au is a good website for information and awareness.

Matt then answered many and varied interesting questions from the floor particularly re “Bitcoin” and cyber bullying.

Mike thanked Matt for his most interesting & insightful talk and presented him with a small thank you gift.

He then handed the meeting back to President Jeanette who again thanked all for attending and Matt for his very informative talk.

She then closed the meeting at 8.15.

Jeanette

BIRTHDAYS March obviously not a good time for babies.	INDUCTIONS Watch this space	RAFFLE	Heads and Tails
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Keep on 'MAKING A DIFFERENCE'