



Rotary Club of Wangaratta BULLETIN



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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PRESIDENTS MESSGAE

Jeanette Harris

“I am you are we are all Rotarians”



Keep on **‘MAKING A DIFFERENCE’**

A successful club night was held on Monday night and a big thankyou to all members for their contribution. I have received some very positive feedback and some exciting initiatives.

A board meeting was held on Tuesday night with a decision being made that we will no longer be part of Club Runner due to cost involved and the difficulty in using the website and bulletin.

This will cease as the end of this Rotary year. A new format for the Bulletin has been put together and it was agreed that Annie O’Shea will develop our Website with a cost saving of around \$400 per year.

I have extended an invitation to Appin Park Rotary and Milawa/Oxley to attend out meetings on the 12th Feb (cyber bullying) and also on the 5th March for our ‘Great Debate’.

Our little Tonka truck has been sold for \$250 with thanks going to Dave Clark for all his efforts

Next week we will be presenting our strategic plan to members for their feedback prior to putting together the final draft, which will then be in place for the next 3 years.

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

Yours in Rotary
President
Jeanette

PCLUB MEETING REPORT – 22 January 2018

PP Alby Thompson welcomed all present and conducted the Toasts and Grace

.President Jeanette enthusiastically commenced the meeting welcoming Rotarians and guests.

As a prospective new member ,Ben , was made to feel he was already a member of Wangaratta Rotary.

A fantastic gathering had been held at Apex Park on the 8th in keeping with the great tradition of informal and very relaxed Holiday season meetings .

Last week a dinner group of Rotarians met at the RSL Club Restaurant in place of a formal meeting upstairs.

Points of information for club members included,

Email on District ByLaws,

Rotary Leadership Course being held in Euroa on Feb25th.
The Great Debate in March between Rotary and Rostrum,

The meeting then moved into small groups to discuss the Strategic Plan for the remainder of this year and future years.

The question posed was 'What would you like to do in the next three years?'

Secretary Adrian presented a valuable and interesting report onWhat we pay our Subscriptions for? This provided the basis of some excellent questions and useful discussions.

The Heads and Tails was won by Dave Clark, a fitting result as he had managed to twist Bens arm in attending last night.

During the Group Sessions one of the highlights had to be JohnBailys suggestion that Ben,our prospective new member was "in his early forties". Should Ben decide to join he in fact would be in his early thirties, a remarkable edition to our club.

President Jeanette closed the meeting at 7.20pm which was followed by dinner.