



Rotary Club of Wangaratta BULLETIN



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

**Issue: Week Commencing
5 February 2018**

PRESIDENTS MESSGAE

Jeanette Harris

“I am you are we are all Rotarians”



Keep on 'MAKING A DIFFERENCE'

President's Report 5th Feb 2018

Hope we all enjoyed the meeting on Monday night; the room was full of positive vibes as we welcomed everyone around the table including a few potential new members. It was nice to listen to our guest speaker Matt Baxter and what a great initiative they have planned for students.



Next week we are having a cyber bullying guest speaker. This is a very important topic and one that is very much in the media at the moment, so I am hoping we can all support this evening and bring along friends and family. We will be looking at having some platters upstairs and the cost will be \$12pp.

As Mike mentioned last week everyone has been emailed the DRAFT strategic plan so if you have any thought please let us know.

A reminder also that we will be having an interclub meeting on the 19th Feb with the Yarrowonga club, anyone who hasn't advised me of attendance can they please do so by Monday.

The annual Remel dinner will be held on Wednesday 28th Feb, which at this stage we have 8 members attending. Any members who were not present at last week's meeting and you wish to go please let me know so I can make the bookings.

The date is Wednesday 28th February, \$36per person, BYO Drinks.

If enough members interested we can look at taking the Rotary Bus.

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

Yours in Rotary
President
Jeanette

CLUB MEETING REPORT – 5 February 2018

The evening commenced by welcoming many guests and partners.

After President Jeanette completed her official welcome she proceeded with some good trivia, well done Vicki it was good to know that someone had read the bulletin.

President Jeanette asked for members to send through any old pictures of the BBQ to Rotarian Dave Clark so we can look at selling it on eBay.

Clarke is developing policies and procedures for the use of the new food van.

Mike discussed Major grants available with the council which closes 26th of February.

Mike mentioned if we receive the grant it will assist in getting equipment etc for the book fair. New Prospective member Ben won heads and Tails.

Program for the night was WDSS Enterprise programs by Max Baxtor.

This is a program for Middles years at WDSS which requires funds to get it up and running. Max explained how the program is a platform to enable students to create a plan, run and operate a business. The goal of the business is to service member.

Goal of the Enterprise WDSS: Employability and Collaborative skills while devolving curriculum areas such as literacy, numeracy skills that look good to an employee.

Ideas include Chicken farm, calf rearing, beauty salon, cement/wood décor. School cinema or restaurant/café. Students are involved in the ideas and creating plants.

Funds raised go back into the program and plus a charity of their choice and an excursion that creates motivation. The program also assists in building community links. Max expressed the importance of gaining funding to help seed the program which has been very successful in the city.

President Jeanette stated that the club would be very happy to help and support the wonderful program and we will look at ideas on how we can assist.

Next week: Cyber Bullying