



**2017 - 2018**  
**Rotary Club of Wangaratta**  
 Chartered May 21<sup>st</sup> 1940  
 ISSUE Week Commencing 5 March 2018



**Upcoming Program**

| Date           | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>   | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>      |  |
|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Time           | Public Holiday No Meeting | 6.00 for 6.30pm              |  |
| Venue          | RSL                       | RSL                          |  |
| Speaker        |                           | Maree Timms<br>Galen College |  |
| Topic          |                           | Dinner meeting               |  |
| Chair          |                           | Graeme Stanyer               |  |
| Meeting Report |                           | Clark Fletcher               |  |
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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 17 <sup>th</sup> March | Vickie Richardson | John Nolan   |  |
| Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> 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



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## President's Report 5th March 2018

A reminder to all rotary members of our major fundraiser this weekend at Apex Park.

Please if you can spare a few hrs on Sunday to support Dave and the team we would be more than happy to have you come along.

Well done to all of "The Great Debate" team. It was a fun evening with lots of new faces coming to hear 'Should Australia become a Republic'.



Next week 12th March there will be no meeting, and we will resume the following week 19th March at the normal Time.

On the 16th March I will be representing the Rotary club of Wangaratta at the Animal Science awards dinner to be held at the Gateway.

This is a night which we give an award to an outstanding student in the field in memory of one of our PP Arthur Vickers.

At our next meeting on the 19th I will be introducing our first segment of "Question of the week"

This will be a segment that a question is put forward and every member will have the opportunity to answer. I am hoping this will be a fun way of getting to know each other a little better, not just for the current members but also for the new members coming in.

**“LET MAKE IT A BIT OF FUN”**

Finally well done to Annie for all the work she has put into our new Website.

Can I remind everyone to please go and have a look at [www.rotarywangeratta.org.au](http://www.rotarywangeratta.org.au)

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



Yours in Rotary

President

Jeanette

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| <b><i>BIRTHDAYS</i></b><br>March obviously not a good time for babies. | <b><i>INDUCTIONS</i></b><br>Coming Soon | <b><i>RAFFLE</i></b> | <b><i>Heads and Tails</i></b> |
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## Meeting Report 5th March 2018

Chairman Jo Gooden led us through the Rotary Toast and Grace and introduced President Jeanette.

President Jeanette welcomed Rotarians, Honorary Member Gordon, Guests and Rob Tate from Appin Park. Laurence Neal then introduced his Debating team from Rostrum Ovens and King.

In her weekly round-up of news and events President Jeanette announced:

- Reminded us all that this year’s Rotary District Conference was fast approaching on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 at Yarrowonga/Mulwala
- Jean McDonald was in hospital and she had passed on best wishes from the Club
- Discussed the Remel Meeting last week
- Jess St. Clair had requested temporary leave of absence
- Trivia Night on the 1<sup>st</sup> June with proceeds going to Mental Health
- The 6 Trivia Questions on Rotary were initially blitzed with 3 in a row from Rob Tate with Annie 2 and Mike 1 just scraping a draw from Appin park
- Each week there will now be a new “Fun” Question of the week Segment with everybody becoming involved
- Message from Dave asking for help on Sunday with the catering for the GM Show
- No meeting next week due to the long weekend
- Annie passed around literature about the LIT FEST Children’s Writing Awards

Mike ran Heads and Tails and the winner was Carl Clayden from the Rostrum debating team.

The Great Debate on whether Australian should become a Republic was fought out enthusiastically by Mark Pond, Glenys Pond and Carl Clayden for the Monarchy and Gordon Remnant, Clark Fletcher and Mike O’Shea for the Republican side.

The debate swung from a wonderful range of highly questionable observations about in-breeding, current and past monarchs and the political landscape here and in the UK. After all speakers had finished and the laughter had finally died down, a long period of adjudication from our two judges gave the winners award (courtesy of the RSL) to the Monarchists from Rostrum by the slimmest of margins.

Everyone agreed we should consider more regular debating events on a broad range of contentious subjects.

Meeting closed around 7.45pm and everyone adjourned downstairs for an enjoyable dinner.

Annie O'Shea

Answers to last weeks Rotary Quiz:

1. What does the Rotary acronym RYLA stand for?

Answer: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

2. What are the age limits for participation in a RYLA program?

Answer: 18-30

3. What do the letters RYPEN stand for?

Answer: Rotary Youth Program of enrichment

4. What are the age limits for RYPEN camps?

Answer: 15-17

5. What year was the Rotary Club of Wangaratta chartered?

Answer: 1940

6. What is the name of Harry Potter's school house?

Answer: Hogwarts