



ROTARY CLUB OF Wendouree Breakfast



BREAKFAST BUGLE

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Duty roster this Week

Chair: Geoff Russell
Hospitality: Keith Driscoll
Kay Macaulay
Chook: Dayle Hutchinsonson
Pres. Table: Kath Venters
Jane Auchettl



Duty roster July 15th.....

Chair: John Ruyg
Hospitality: Jeremy Schocroft
Jim Nugent
Chook: Geoff Russell
Pres. Table:

Birthdays and anniversaries...

Wedding Anniversaries: None

Happy Birthday: Lidia Aitkin

Club Anniversaries: None



From the President's Desk

Have you replied to your invitation to our Presidential changeover yet? If not do it now –

kath.venters@dse.vic.gov.au

July 5th, Barkly Motor Lodge, 9.30 am.

Beanie Kid photo competition winners received their dinner prize on Saturday night. Thank you to Jan Ross for the dessert delicious winter fruit salad served with honey, scorched almonds and yoghurt. Past member Anne-Marie Maley was the assistant cook presenting a Moroccan goat dish served in a tagine.

This is my last Bugle as editor, thank you for abiding my amateurish skills to bring you the Rotary news. I look forward to the next Bugle style as the incoming club service group put their ideas and imprint on our weekly news. One of Rotaries great strengths is the rotation of officers giving us a renewal every

This week's guest speaker:

Maria van Ravenstein



Topic – Shine on Award recipient

Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Contact	Requirements
July 5th	Change Over Brunch	Kath or June	RSVP to Kath
July 8 th - Wednesday	No Meeting in lieu of Change Over		
July 15 th Wednesday	1 st meeting with Kath leading		
August 7th	Send off party for Mioko	Trevor	Details later
August 15 th	Mioko leaves Australia		Details later

Attendance apologies...

Please advise
Michael Scarlett
at scarlett@ncable.net.au
or **TXT** or ring Michael on
0418518218 by 6.00 pm Tues.



Where can I make up?...

Monday 6:15 pm Wendouree at the Glass House, Belltower
Tuesday 6:15 pm Ballarat West at Park Hotel, Sturt Street
6:15 pm Ballarat East at North Ballarat Sports Club
Wednesday 6:30 pm South East Rotaract, First Wednesday of month at North Star Hotel
Thursday 1:00 pm Ballarat at Mid City Motor Inn
6:15 pm Ballarat South at Pipers
6:00 pm Young Ambition at Porticos
7:00 pm Ballan at Flying Tea Pot Café (reservations preferred)

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**DROUGHT RELIEF PROJECT COMMITTEE (DRPC)
DISTRICT 9780**

**Minutes of Meeting, 16 May 09
Goldfields Inn, Stawell**

General Business:

District Conference Report

- Chairperson of the DRPC Barry Hughes reported on the District Conference held in March at Ballarat. Barry said the House of Friendship static display provided good information and was well attended. Barry addressed the Conference and his presentation was extremely well received, stirring strong emotions in many Rotarians present.

Representative to Shire Drought Officers Meeting

- It was agreed that a local Rotary Club member would be approached to attend the Drought Officers meetings for the Shires of Yarriambiack, Bullock and Hindmarsh on behalf of the DRPC Committee. The representative would act as an observer not a decision maker ensuring that information exchanged between the committees. Barry Hughes was to follow up the availability of a representative from the DRPC.

Update CFA Fire Shed Meetings

- President Barry Hughes reported that 60 community members attended the Lah CFA Fire Shed meeting for informal discussions with Shire Drought Officers and that the feedback from the evening was excellent. The running of the evening came in under budget so another meeting is proposed for the Hindmarsh Shire late in June.

Mail Out to Probus Clubs

- A mail out to the Chair of the District Probus Clubs and Clubs suggesting that future trip itineraries include the drought affected areas was well received.

District Assembly Information Kits

- An information kit on the DRPC will be provided to all incoming Presidents at the District Assembly held in May at Stawell.

Other Business:

Tasmania – Rotary Club of Lindisfarne

- DRPC member Terry Allan has been in contact with Dennis Turner from the Lindisfarne Rotary Club. The east coast of Tasmania is in a severe drought and the Rotary Club has formed a committee called the 'Rotary Rain Makers' who work with and assist local farmers. The committee is not a fund raising committee, but assists in community development and engagement, working closely with the CWA. Activities have included; organising a clearance sale for farmers to get rid of any surplus materials or junk, the development of a community vegetable garden and a bus took children to a local field day. Terry suggested to the DRPC the possibility of taking a group of children to a field day in the future to encourage their interest in the land and farming.

Group 6 Representative

- Mike Touzel was nominated and accepted the position of Group 6 representative on the DRPC.

Fire Shed Coordination

- Barry Hughes advised the meeting that Margaret Campbell from the DRPC and Rotary Club of Ocean Grove will take over the Fire Shed Meetings Coordination from himself.

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Fundraising Project

- Avenues for fundraising were discussed and it was agreed that the local Rotary Clubs need to assist with funds for the DRPC to complement the funding received from other sources. It is hoped that the local clubs would develop fundraising events, support specific events and projects run by the DRPC and provide donations. It was generally felt that it was not the role of the DRPC to fund raise. Committee representatives from the local clubs would approach their clubs for financial assistance. It was important that expenditure of funds given to the DRPC be at the discretion of the committee.

The DRPC acknowledged the thanks for their efforts from District Governor Ted Gaffney.

Editors Note – A few of our members have expressed to me that it would be good to be involved in project to assist drought effected farmers; this could be considered during 2009/10

Youth Exchange Program



Mioko is currently exploring Hobart with Pam and Edwina Lea so will have a lot to report to the club when she returns, both the safari and Tasmania.

Trevor and Pam are hosting a going away party for Mioko on Friday August 7th. More details later.

Footy Tipping – Game 2

The competition continues under Vicki's management, round 13 was completed at the weekend with 10 contenders still in the game. David Callil, Mike Fawcus, Vicki Fawcus, Tim Hutchinson, Trevor Lea, Kay Macaulay, Bruce Norman, Geoff Russell, John Ruyg and Michael Scarlett remain all trying to be the most successful tipster taking home the winners purse.

Thank you Vicki, this Rotary activity on the side is fun and you time commitment is very appreciated.

June

THE YEAR THAT WAS: fun, laughter, success, friendship, achievement, learning, meetings, speakers, sausages, community service, vocational visits, new members, new friends, batteries, weeds, blood, cocktails, food tasting, clean water, and donations.
Thank you all

My final say - Lead me not into temptation as I can find the way myself.
Result is 5kgs worth of temptation.