

DOT POINTS - Wednesday 01.04.2015

President Greg opened the meeting at 7pm and welcomed all.

- ☐ Apologies – Ros Hurn & Peter Cox , Mary Henderson, John Clements, Peta Higginbotham, Robin and Annette Bailey, Steven and Patricia Bennett and Lorelle St Clair.
- ☐ Geoff gave a report on attendances and Club Service Hours – a total of 199.5 hours for the month of March.
- ☐ Behind the Badge – Orange makeup – Barbara attended meeting as well. Previous Dot Points to be amended.
- ☐ Litter project – Camilla researched legal details cleaning up of rest areas as the nomads travel. Need approval from landowners whether council or private body. EPA in Queensland is not the body to contact. Geoff also sent letter to EPA

Camilla contacted Cleanup Australia as well as Cleanup Australia Everyday – sent both emails for more information. Email received back regarding insurance but as Rotarians we are covered. Once organised a Mobile Pack will be organised for our members after registration.

- ☐ Marketing – Peter Fitz not much to report as been in Tassie. Business Plan forwarded to all – 5 responses to date. Any comments to be received before 15th April so report can be submitted to board. The 5 responses have been very helpful.
- ☐ Gympie Muster update - No reply from organises – need a reply by 20th April on service work. Contacted the Mining and historical museum has no projects at this time.
- ☐ Ipswich Booval Country Music Festival – Greg. 27th October.

☐ Guest Speaker - Colin Gard Member Rotary Nomads

1. Born in Leichhardt, Sydney
2. Educated at various schools, last Trinity Grammar for 12 years.
3. Started 1st job at Martin place.
4. Teachers college
5. Teaching – i) Canberra in 1965 (next to War Memorial)
ii) Orange
iii) St Peters Adelaide
iv) Ipswich Grammar
6. Enjoyed Yachting, cruising and now motor home. Have cruised all over the world. Currently at Royal Geographical Society in Wagga for “Stone the crows”. Service talk on Nomads.
7. CMCA Representative for New South Wales.
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9. CMCA – Founding Member for Tweed 1986.

CMCA has approximately 63,000 members plus. More members joining every month.

CMCA – Member of Blaze Aid. How can Nomads work with Blaze Aid. Are there restrictions in joining. Major criteria is to help community and volunteer. Both clubs have similar interests in contributing to community.

- i) Joining fee for CMCA is \$65.50 joining fee (registration) and \$44.00 per year then \$44.00 year after that.
- ii) Rallies every year – April and September/October. This year 19th April is Murray Bridge and Albany WA in late October. Rallies can cost approx. \$75 per person, Powered site \$16.50 per night, unpowered \$10.00 per night.

Rallies cover everything from hearing tests, tourism, pre-programming of digital cameras, free camping details, bowls, bush poetry, crafts, mens sheds etc.
- iii) Regional Chapters meet regularly every month. Community help with rugs, beanies, scones etc. CMCA magazine the Wanderer has listings of Chapters and their musters for Australia wide.
- iv) Gary and Jenny Adams enquired whether caravaners were okay to join. No restrictions for caravans or motor homes. RV's will soon be the recognised title.
- v) Ken Tame & Associates is the CMCA insurance company. They cover caravans, motorhomes, personal sedans, work vehicles. They are great.

General Business

- 📄 Houseboat Adventure in Renmark area - \$200 per head for approx. 7 days. Please email Greg if you are interested.
- 📄 Meg raised fact we should send to Coles and Woolworths in Broken Hill Certificate of Appreciation.
- 📄 Fergie's for the Bush – Greg advised \$500 raised will be going to Fergie's appeal. Mary and Allen were asked to about Sydney royal show – Slow to begin with as stand wasn't set out with tractor next to the Rotary donation area. Should pick up as the days went by with easter approaching. Mary mentioned that August exhibition (EKKA) in Brisbane from the Thursday 6th August to Saturday 15th August volunteers will be required to work on the FERGIES FOR THE BUSH which is on the LUV your Lockyer Stand. Phillip and Marlene Charles will not be at the show but there will be someone coordinating the FERGIE's side.
- 📄 Peter Fitz – on Tassie - guest speaker next week.
- 📄 Greg closed the meeting at 8.00pm.