

# ROTARY NOMADS

## *Meeting Dot Points*



**05 November 2014**

### **New Induction**

- Welcome to our newest members – Robin and Annette Bailey
- Congratulations on joining the Rotary Nomads and we look forward to spending time with you online and hopefully catching up in person.



### **Lorelle – Attendance**

- Attendance – 20/22 members online tonight
- Apologies tonight – from Peter Fitz and ongoing holidays for Lemons.
- Thanks to those people who let me know if you are not attending the meeting
- Please give me dates / number of weeks you will not be online and if by chance you do get on the ‘apology ‘ can be easily changed. Email – [lorellestclair@bigpond.com](mailto:lorellestclair@bigpond.com) or text message / phone call - 0418 770 959
- Please also let Lorelle know of any service hours you put in or any club visits you do



### **Technology – Geoff**

- Please look on our website for recipes – in the new Caravan and Motorhome Section
- Please send Geoff or Greg your great recipes – we know you have some.
- 34 visitors to our website and 13 of them were newbies this week.

### **Membership – Greg**

- Greg has followed up with 57 enquiries and has been very busy
- 4 new members joining soon – hopefully by the end of November
- 1 new application was received today
- 7 new Friends of Rotary Nomads



### **Guest Speaker – Terry**

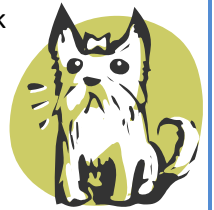
- Terry Barker gave a wonderful presentation on the Rotary Foundation.
- The PowerPoint was full of interesting information **and can be found on our website.**
- Some major points which he elaborated on described the **3 major funds** of the Rotary Foundation:-
  1. Polio Plus
  2. Annual – for today
  3. Permanent – for tomorrow
- Terry also described and gave examples of Grants – both District and Global
- Terry also spoke about Rotary’s role in eradicating Polio worldwide. It was also noted that countries where there is conflict are the hardest places to successfully eradicate the disease.
- Chris and Terry added some interesting points about the use of PHF credit points from other clubs as a way of the Rotary Nomads gaining enough points to allocate a Paul Harris Award to someone worthwhile at our charter in March 2015. It was suggested that if any members have connections with other clubs, then maybe they could inquire about any PHF credit points which could be given to the Nomads.
- Terry also explained a new funding model which will start 1 July 2015 for the Rotary Foundation.

### **Highlights**

- John C – having Hendo’s at his place and drinking too much wine.
- Mary and Neil H – great holiday on Eyre Peninsula and family wedding at Streaky Bay
- Chris Hopkins – at Noosa in van and preparing for Charter.
- Geoff and Lorelle St Clair– Smoko and Yarn meeting with other Nomads



- Jenny and Gary A– patiently waiting the birth of their baby plovers
- Kathlyn R– in Perth visiting her daughter and son in law while attending a work conference – 2 weeks until leave for England
- Mary and Alan H – the heat was terrible while away so now home again and enjoying the sea breezes
- Neil M – while up in the ‘bush’ a few struggles with connecting due to poor band width – hoping for new satellite to improve things in 2015
- Peta and Russ H– in the van at Brunswick Heads – lovely park and dog friendly –Russ caught fish
- Peter C and Ros H– have been on holidays out the back of Carnarvon Gorge and other HOT places so decided to head to Hobart for some coolness.
- Annette and Robin Bailey– originally from NZ - have been in Australia for about 3 years to be closer to their 2 sons who live in Brisbane and Melbourne – now on the road full time and have just spent time west of Jimna minding a hunting lodge (deer) and scaring away poachers. Currently at Yeppoon looking after a Hack and Pony Club which they are hoping will soon be turned into a pet friendly, overflow caravan park.
- Camilla and Terry B – Camilla put in some Nomad service hours at the Archerfield Golf Day before flying up to Rockhampton for a short stay. Heading off to China soon and this time next week they will be viewing the Terracotta Warriors 0 apology for next week. They have also purchased a ‘dog’ as many Nomad members seem to have one. They will take it on the road from now on and we look forward to a few photos of the newest Barker.
- Wayne Kemmis – has been trying to keep ahead / up to Greg as both have been very busy with Rotary dealings – Wayne was safe from the bushfires down Katoomba way and has put in some service hours at a Sausage Sizzle.
- Greg and Meg Fallon – busy with RAN and have enjoyed the many Facebook entries from the Hendo’s travels.



#### **Smoko and a Yarn - Greg**

- Greg spoke about the meeting which was held at District 9630 Bostock House – especially for new members
- Greg, Meg, Lorelle, Geoff and Peta attended – good roll up of Nomads
- Great response from DG Phillip Charles towards the Nomads – we were all enthused by his support.
- Phillip and Greg meeting tomorrow to discuss Charter and other topics in more detail.



#### **CB Radio Deal – Wayne**

- Wayne has source information on deals for CB radios – basic model for \$104 and also upmarket model for \$208
- If you wish for more information on these please contact Wayne or Greg
- Details to appear on website in near future as well



#### **General Business**

- John asked if the DG from the district we were being chartered in would be invited to the Charter Lunch etc. Greg said that is usually done between DG’s so he will discuss with Phillip tomorrow as well.

### **EFFECTIVE 05/11/14**

#### **MEETING START TIMES WITH DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

- NSW, VIC, TAS – 8pm
- SA – 7:30pm
- QLD – 7pm
- NT – 6:30pm
- WA – 5pm