

DOT POINTS - 30 March 2016

Meeting opened at 7pm

Chairman for meeting Greg Fallon

President Greg welcomed everyone.

Present – Pam Fallon, Steve & Trish Bennett, Greg & Meg Fallon, Mary & Allen Hunter, Wendy Thomas, Camilla Barker, Louise Lemon, Geoff & Lorelle St Clair, Mary Henderson, Paul Northrop, Barry & Lee Tait, Colin & Barbara Gard, John Clements, Peta Higginbotham, Phil Hughes, John Williams

Lorelle – Apologies - Frances Harman, Gary Latcham, Wayne Kemmis

Make ups – Francis Harman – RI and PHF, Gary Latcham – Goondiwindi, Moree, Narrabri with Tour de Cure, Wendy Thomas -Portland RC

Service Hours –Barry & Lee 11 hours, Wendy Thomas 15 hours this week.
129 hours this month.

President Greg – Introduced John Williams via phone link and inducted him into the Nomads Club. He extended the E hand of friendship to the world's newest Rotarian. John thanked everyone for their welcome. He met Peta and Russ Higginbotham when their children were in pre-school. Russ introduced John to rotary. John has been a member of Jindalee & Brisbane Planetarium RC. The Nomads suits both John & Jane as they sold their house and are travelling around Australia in their Caravan.

Member update -Peta was at meeting and gave an update on her health. If she can become mobile she can have further treatment. Peta said she is in the best place 'Canossa'. Russ said it is important not to accept 1st advice as 3rd specialist gave them best hope. Peta thanked all for their cards and messages.

Greg thanked Peta for her update. Great to see her smiling face.

Directors reports –

- Phil – update on bank balances. Admin \$1624 & Service \$5156. Wine money to Admin A/c or in cash to John Clements.
- John – Service - Competition the rename Bulletin. Winner to be announced at Muster. Muster in Berri Friday 26 May – Monday 5 June 2016. Caravan sites about \$30. Berri RC asked for a night change over. Donation of \$200 to Care flight. A speaker will be at changeover. New Relay for Life/changeover document out tomorrow. Those members attending please check.
- Meg – membership -A few applications received from Melbourne E-Club that is handing in their charter on 30 June 2016.

- Geoff – president elect - Invitation to all members for change over at Nambucca Heads RSL. Cost \$20 at door. VIP's attending – Doug & Sue St Clair, 9550 DG Maurie Stack & Deidre, Philip Charles. John to run a zoom meeting at 12.45/1pm for change over ceremony.
- Colin – Admin -Sitting on the banks of Murrumbidgee River. Attended 'Stone the Crows' festival and did a session on the Nomads. Handed out Nomad cards
If members can't fulfil rostered roll for a week – please organise a replacement.
- Robin – Fundraising -Gave an update on the Bentleigh Markets. Run by Bentleigh – Moorabbin RC. Have approx. 150 sites. He takes entrance money and does meet and greet. Redevelopment of rail crossing means markets will be closed for 3 months. Each time Robin is on roster the club gets \$250 donation.
- Camilla – Forwards all e-mails etc. to members, dot points to district, keeps data bases up to date. Notifications received about Rotary and its various programs forwarded to all members for their info.

All things Crafty – Lorelle spoke of the Craft Stall to be held at Relay for Life & Nambucca Heads. Members have been busy crafting. Items so far – Barbara caps (20), beanies & scarves, Lee – socks for wine glasses, Camilla – crocheting, Sue St Clair – cards, Mary – cards, Louise – bibs & bed socks, Lorelle – sewing, Mary – beanies, Annette – chutney, Mary – chillies, Marlene Charles? Any other members who have craft let Lorelle know via the FB page.

Members will be running craft sessions at Nambucca Heads. See program for details.

Book / Craft Club – Will be held on Tuesday night 6 April via zoom. Camilla to Chair. All members welcome to join at 7pm.

Pam – Daylight savings ends at the week end. Time of meeting will change to standard time.

Jokers Wild. As Geoff & Lorelle will not be at meeting next week 4 draws were made –
 Jackpot \$346. Robin – 4 hearts Lorelle – 7 diamonds
 Jackpot \$364. John C – 8 clubs Colin - King diamonds
 Jackpot in 2 weeks will be \$380.

Upcoming events – Peta Higginbotham's birthday tomorrow.

Relay for life & Change over.

Next week's guest speaker on Maternal and Child Health.

Greg closed the meeting at 7.56pm and thanked everyone for their attendance.



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