



ROTARY NOMADS

Meeting Dot Points



08 October 2014

- **New Members:** Greg advised that Robin and Annette B will be joining the Nomads. Unfortunately they have not been able to join our meetings due to current remote location. There have been lots of discussions with them and they will be in Yeppoon soon and will be able to join us from there. We will induct them in a few weeks. Welcome aboard Robin and Annette. Annette has until very recently been a member of the Melbourne e-Club (fundraising chair no less!) so their input into our great new club will be most valuable.
- 25 members including Robin & Annette and continuing to grow.
- **Broken Hill Charter:** Staying at Silverton 9th to 13th (arrive on Monday 9th and depart Friday 13th)
 - Charter event will be at the Royal Flying Doctor base in Broken Hill, being a luncheon, charter and then a vocational visit of the Base later in the day. Peta has been discussing with Steve M, RFDS, who is a member of the Broken Hill Rotary Club. He was already aware of the Nomads as a result of contact by John C. Thanks John.
 - Peta also mentioned to Steve our desire to *Lend a Helping Hand across the Land* and he is very keen to establish a link with the Rotary Nomads. He will continue discussions with us as we get closer regarding his refurbishment program – while we are there we should be able to assist with some service work with the RFDS. (No you can't fly the planes!) Watch this space for more news in the coming weeks.
 - Greg suggested we form a sub-committee to arrange the details and no doubt John C will be in touch with Steve Martin as well concerning the partner club relationship.
 - So far about 15 nomads have said they will be in Broken Hill, and there will also be some Jindalee members (a few of us with vans have been travelling together at times for a few years and some time ago someone gave us the nickname Gypsies so that's where the term Jindalee Gypsies comes from. We might also have some other Broken Hill Rotarians so it should be a great event. Those who can't make it will be able to join in remotely. More details to follow.
 - Chris H advised that DG9630, Phillip C, is intending to join us in person, but as he has his conference starting on Thursday of the same week, would it be possible to hold the charter event at lunchtime on the Tuesday rather than Wednesday as Phillip will be driving. Peta will follow up with RFDS.
 - Greg commented that it shows DG Phillip's great respect for the Nomads that he is planning to join us in person. Great to see!
- **Tech Update:** Geoff advised that he is looking at adding more camping and caravan info to the website with links to good sites to check info, i.e. dog friendly parks, free camping, etc. Please email Geoff with any details of web sites you find useful and details of any other info you would like to see on our Nomads website. Geoff needs some feedback about just what we would like to see on the site.
- **John C** advised that the Partner Rotary Club spreadsheet is up to date – he has added some info about Broken Hill Clubs.
- **Archerfield Golf Day at Oxley Golf Club Thursday 31st October from 10am.** Terry Barker will let us know closer to the date how many helpers they need. So far Higgin....., St C..... & Fal..... will be going.
- Camilla advised they are currently in Port Stevens NSW at the CMCA rally which will have about 1000 members attending. Have received some of the brochures Wayne has designed (well done) and caught up with Sue and Steve G who have recently enquired through the website about joining. Full time travellers with lots of volunteering. Keen to join.
- **General business**
 - CB Radios: Wayne is going to provide more information – he may be able to get us a good deal

- When travelling remember to tune to channel 40 which is the truckies channel rather than 18 which is for caravans.
- Chris H briefly discussed the trip to South Australia that some Jindalee Gypsies are planning. 1st night Moree, 2nd night Tooraweenah near Gillgandra, 3rd night Cobar then 4th night Silverton. We will put details up on the Travel Diary when confirmed but a good idea for those going to Broken Hill to either join us if travelling from Qld or similarly those travelling from down south might be able to link in so travelling together. More fun travelling in a group! Then after Broken Hill on to Clare through to Victor Harbour, Kangaroo Island, Adelaide, Port Augusta, Yorke Penninsula, Eyre Penninsula, Flinders Ranges then home.
- Barbara will do a *Behind the Badge* spot next week (Thanks Barbara, and great to hear about your No More Cancer news). Apologies from Greg that it didn't happen tonight.

MEETING START TIMES WITH DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

- NSW, VIC, TAS – 7pm
 - QLD – 6pm
- SA & NT – 6:30pm
 - WA – 4pm