



ROTARY NOMADS

Meeting Dot Points



17 September 2014

- Greg opened meeting, welcomed back Chris H back from travels o/seas
- Greg inducted Gary and Jenny as newest members to RAN. They live 20 mins from Toowoomba & were warmly welcomed by the RANs
- Technology update (Geoff):
 - Terry & Camilla have designed RAN business card & template - can be accessed on Members Page of website - so you can make your own RAN business card.
 - 42 people have looked at website over last week
 - Geoff is regularly placing photos & general info on public Face book to stimulate interest in any onlookers.
 - Geoff came home from work one day & as punishment for being out he was *gnomed* - a gnome was left in front yard by another member as punishment for being out! Watch out everyone as it may happen to you when you least expect it.
- Membership update (Wayne): - unfortunately Wayne was free camping & reception poor. Greg indicated Wayne was sending info packs to enquiries from anyone asking about membership. Also he is putting together RAN pamphlet.
- Treasurer's Report (Peta): If you have to outlay funds for RAN, make sure expenditure is approved in writing (email) by Greg, then send receipts to Peta for re-imburement.
- Secretary's Report (Camilla) : Bumpers stickers arrived, orders in mail, already on cars (see secret Facebook site)
- Behind the badge (Mary Hend):
 - I am 5th in a family of 6. Lived Adelaide. Married Neil, babies born, started own business 1983, then bought food wholesale business suppling bakers, etc. ended with staff of 8 people. Neil started importing cake decorations, added retail shop, sold business 2007.
 - Relaxation - camping on beach in summer, still plays comp tennis, bush camping, volunteer Carolyn Chisholm, supporting young single mothers
 - Enjoys being a RAN. A most personable & enjoyable presentation by Mary, showing how varied the RAN members are.
- Welfare/ Social update (Lorelle):
 - 1st RAN social BBQ great success. Good food, good company, thanks Peta for organising. Camilla had banner made especially for RANS Friendships have been made.
 - Let Lorelle know of non-attendance & make-ups as has to give Jindalee attendance records every month.
 - Let her know if any RAN needs social support from the club, illness etc.
- **General business/open forum.**
 - Paul : recapped PRC's discussion & asked members to comment to Greg on email
 - Camilla : Her article about RANs printed in Wanderer's magazine, Page 122 Oct edition
 - Barbara : Blaze aid could be considered as a worthwhile project, as a non PRC organisation to get involved with - sponsored by Rotary & helps people after bushfires building fences & after floods cleaning up, Australia wide, hands on. There are camps all over Australia & you can drop in for a week or a month. Greg asked Barbara to send Info to John. I think this is up our alley & what RANs could represent.
 - Peter F : member Winnebago club magazine, can pass details on for advertising.
 - Peter F: Should canvass where new members heard about RANS, so can see which area gives best results.
 - Peter F: Now we have Bumper stickers, take photos & post on website to enhance market opportunities. Geoff said that this is already being done.
- Friendly insults were traded between members & the meeting ended in total chaos at 8:00pm!