



ROTARY NOMADS

Meeting Dot Points



24 September 2014

- Technology update (Geoff): Neil M now has face book account; Website stats - 40 people viewed website, 29 of these were first-timers
- John: we have finished original *GoToMeeting* trial. Greg going to purchase program for club
- 2015 Nomads muster looks like sometime between 4th & 20th March 2015 - Broken Hill favoured.
- Secretary's report (Camilla): Ordered large Nomad banners, being processed in Bombay at moment. Will be good publicity.
- *Behind the Badge* (Geoff):
 - Born 55 Qld; father salesman - sold everything, family travelled a lot. Went to 6 primary schools. Corinda State High school.
 - Played rugby league, loved music, plays guitar.
 - University 1972 to be general teacher, originally music, changed mind, decided to work up ranks to become principal
 - Ipswich first year, then around Qld, small schools. First principal position Duchess 15 Kids 2 hours south Mt Isa. Loved it. Bought first motorbike here to get around.
 - Met Lorelle Mt Isa, married a year later - along came 2 sons, one lawyer in Canberra, other town planner in Mackay.
 - Finally principal at Gatton State School for 25 years. Retired 2011, does relief teaching, singing in barbershop quartet. Had caravan 10 years, loves travelling will do more when Lorelle retires soon. 2011 travelled around Australia. Loves photography & technology.
 - Prior to joining Rotary was in Apex. Involved in Youth exchange in Rotary & loving being back in Rotary.
 - Thank you Geoff for an informative off the cuff *Behind the Badge* talk.
- General business: Russ showed large decal to be used for back of caravans. Made of vinyl, strong, good longevity & can be put on wheel cover. Cost \$50 plus postage. Email Peta if want one.
- Barbara: Person taking meeting dot points will do so for one month, then rotate task among members. Peta volunteered for Oct.
- Mary Ht: They have been marketing nomads to fellow travellers, lots of them out there.
- Greg: Is marketing Nomads at Maryborough, going to Rotary meeting.
- Greg: Wayne has background in design and journalism and designing new brochure for Nomads. Do not send any print media articles out without getting vetted by Greg and Wayne. We want consistency in media information.