

Rotary Nomads Dot Points - 31 August 2016

Meeting opened - 7:00pm.

Chairman: Dennis Wade

Dot Points: Lorelle St Clair

Welcome: Geoff welcomed all to the meeting.

Four Way Test: Read by Dennis Wade

Present: Lee Tait, Camilla Barker, Colin and Barb Gard, Don McQueen, Geoff & Lorelle St Clair, Greg & Meg Fallon, John Clements, Pam Fallon, Paul Northrop, Mary & Allen Hunter, Dennis Wade, Robin & Annette Bailey, Louise Lemon, Mary Henderson,

John Williams connected via Zoom while on a mountain top in WA near Mt Tom Price – just to say “Hi” – thank you John for making the effort to connect.

Apologies: Barry Tait, Phil Hughes, Steve & Trish Bennett, Wayne Kemmis, John Williams, Wendy Thomas, Gary Latcham, Marlene Charles

Club Visits: Marlene has attended RC Katoomba and RC Singleton Sunrise

Volunteer / Service Hours:

- 93.5 hours - in Chinchilla at the Garden, Home and Craft Expo by Camilla, Terry, Geoff, Lorelle, Mary, Allen, John, Barb, Colin.
- 30 hours - Over the past month Barb has knitted beanies for premi babies. These will be donated to hospitals.

Welfare – Lee

- John Williams celebrated his birthday at Karajini in WA.
- Barry has been sick this week, in and out of hospital, more tests needed and waiting for specialists. John visited on Sunday night, and Colin and Barb met up with Lee also this week. John left behind a QLD State of Origin supporters pack for Barry 😊.

General Business – Geoff

- Geoff informed the club that the Mt Isa Rodeo Committee had informed us that they would donate \$2000 to our club for the much appreciated volunteer work we did at the Rodeo earlier this month.
- Geoff gave a brief summary of our Chinchilla week and volunteer work – 93.5 hours of volunteer work and 33 mms of rain to the town.

General Business – Club Assembly – all involved

1. **Profiles** – Geoff spoke on behalf of others who had queried the use of profiles as a way of helping us get to know each other
 - We had used these in 2014 and we had them on a password protected web site. These were removed after a while and Geoff still has them.
 - Discussion around security of information took place.
 - If individuals choose to do them again they can be put on the Secret Facebook Site in the Documents section. Geoff spoke about how he thought the secret Facebook site is very secure.
 - He explained that most “hacks” of Facebook profiles are not people getting into your account and accessing your personal information. Instead they are actually caused by hackers creating a new account in your name and trying to make friends of your friends in order to get your friends personal information. This is usually easily fixed by an email to Facebook.
 - **Geoff has Word Template which he will email out to members and they can decide if they do them, how much information to share etc.**
 - Geoff will also share his profile for members to view.
2. **Recording Meetings** – Geoff spoke on behalf of Francis who had queried the taping of our meetings so those who were unable to attend could listen/view the meeting in their own time.
 - Members thought it was a good idea but the issue will be how big the file would be to record, share and store.
 - A **trial of recording** ‘sound only’ will be done as well as ‘sound and video’.
3. **Club Shirt / Uniform** – Mary Hunter started the discussion
 - It was discussed that our current shirt does not meet the climate demands of people doing volunteer work across Australia.
 - Type of material, ordering demands, embroidery demands, and weather demands were discussed by various members.
 - Decision was made to **form a committee** to look into this further – **Mary Hunter, Annette, Meg, Camilla and Louise offered to be involved. Mary will call a meeting in the near future.**
 - They will discuss uniforms and the use of a Hi-Vis vest.
4. **Partners receiving emails** – John led this discussion
 - Discussion took place around some members partners not knowing what was happening at events etc. as their partner forgot to forward emails etc. on to them.
 - It was decided that **partners could “OPT IN” to receive emails.**
 - John will then have an extra email list to send particular items to.
5. **Zoom** - Dennis Wade queried the number of members he could see on the ZOOM screen at any time. Geoff explained how it changes according to what is on the screen. If there is a document on the screen, only four faces can be seen at a time but more can be exposed by clicking the arrows at the top and bottom of the line of photos.

6. **Men's Night** – Camilla discussed how effective the Craft /BookClub was for the ladies as it was good 'just for a chat' as well. She was wondering if our male members would be interested in something similar. The decision was to leave it with the men for now and see if interest develops.
7. **Old Web site and Information** - Mary Hunter queried why there was still reference to old information on Google eg wrong contact information from when we were a Satellite Club. Geoff explained that is a Google issue and he has tried to remove it before. It may eventually disappear.
8. **Jodie Lee Trek** – John spoke about his appreciation of members donations for the 80 kms walk he will do this weekend as well as the Nomad volunteers who will provide their time and energy this weekend.

Joker's Wild: Dennis had a fancy wheel set up for drawing our numbers as well as a board for the lucky ones to choose from. Next week's Kitty will be around \$110.

Unlucky Winners were –

- **Mary Hunter – Queen diamonds**
- **Trish Bennett – 9 Clubs**

Next week:

- Chairman – Mary Henderson
- Dot Points – John Clements
- Guest Speaker – Lorelle St Clair –“ Basic Literacy and Education”

Meeting closed: 8:10pm