



MEADOWS MATTERS

New Year bulletin of Greenmeadows Rotary Club



Compliments of the season from your bulletin editorial team: Les, Judy and Doug

A message from President Frank

Welcome to the new year of 2021. I look forward to being your president for the remaining 6 months of our rotary 2020/21 year, we have a busy schedule lined up with many of our committees hosting events; in particularly our revitalised Artex, with your support, to future proof this important club fundraiser.

2021 is also a celebration of 100 years of Rotary in Australasia. This we hope to acknowledge via our Airport Cocktail Party in the planning.

Also, Rotary District conference is being hosted locally in Hastings in May. I urge you to support and attend this event.

Thank you to Stew Skeet for monitoring the Westshore Planting with watering and weeding during December.

I look forward to catching up with you all at the Dolbel Reserve BBQ next week.

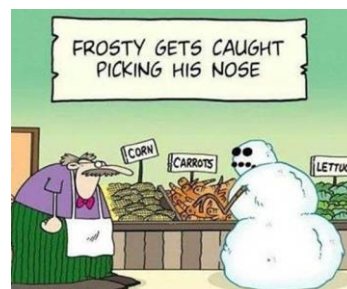
Yours in Rotary, Frank

DUTY ROSTER (* denotes change from previous roster)

Date	January 13 th	January 20 th	January 27 th	February 3 rd
Programme: Guest Speaker Topic	BBQ Dolbel Reserve	5 Member Surprise	Lynne Gibson, WorkBridge	Firesides
Opening thought Top Table (introduce Speaker) Vote of Thanks Cashier Club Host & Closing Thought Three Minute Speaker Sergeant		Denise Brown Curly Carpenter Wal Drayton Edwin Brown Brian Anstis Stuart Cheyne	TBA	TBA
Stewards		Gail Kelly Graeme Muir Trevor Powell Peter Turnbull Alan White	TBA	TBA

NB IF you are unable to perform your duty YOU must arrange a substitute and notify President Frank of the change

Funny thing about getting older. Your eyesight starts getting weaker but your ability to see through people gets much better.



(A few 'left over' images from 2020)

Carol Charman QSM



What a great way to celebrate the start of a new year, with the awarding of the Queen's Service Medal to Carol, in a large part due to recognition of her many years of service to youth through her involvement in RYLA and other Rotary youth-related activities.

Carol doesn't get invested until much later in the year but a small group of family, friends and Rotarians thought it might be a good idea to give her a practice run on New Year's Eve.

Congratulations Carol

Dobel Reserve BBQ - Dobel Street, Taradale - Gates open 5:00 pm, BBQ at 6:00 pm

Stuart Cheyne and Kevin McCormack have the organisation of the BBQ at Dobel Reserve well in hand. Thanks to those who have provided the BBQs tables etc. Meat (steak, sausages and patties) will be provided but you are asked to provide a dessert, salad or (sliced and buttered) bread to share.

You need to bring your own drinks, chairs (and picnic table if you want), crockery, cutlery and glasses.

Please email attendance numbers and what food you're bringing to share to Kevin McCormack at athenahouses@gmail.com. Kevin may get back to you and request a change if the ratio of dessert, salad or bread gets too unbalanced.

If cancelled due to weather, an email will be sent out by mid-afternoon on the day – no email, it's still happening!

Camp Kaitawa

Some 20 or so Rotarians and partners participated in the annual maintenance project at Camp Kaitawa. Given the larger than normal numbers, a lot more work got done; painting, replacing guttering, refurbishing chairs, weeding and trimming vegetation etc. In the afternoons and evenings people had free time and many took the opportunity to do some of the many bush walks in the area. Thanks to Brian Hall for the following photos.



Back row: Kevin McCormack, Graeme Muir, Ruth & John Reid, Claire Connor, John McKinnin, Steve Winter, Robbin Symonds, Sally Muir, Ross Edwards, Brian Hall, Ross Pinkham, Ken Hunt.

Front: Yvonne McKinnon (Camp cook), Kaye Wishart, Bev, Carol Charman, Stacy Hunt (Ken's Daughter)

Missing in action: Stu Skeet (Sleeping??) and Alan White - out bike riding preparing for his cycle from North Cape to Bluff



Kevin's handyman skills were in high demand

Always remember...
rumors are carried
by haters, spread by
fools, and accepted
by idiots

