



MEADOWS MATTERS

Weekly bulletin of Greenmeadows Rotary Club



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OFFICE HOLDERS 2020-21 President Frank Heuser Secretary Ken Hunt Treasurer Graeme Ryan Directors: Club Service Jenny Robertson Art-x Brian Mathews Community Mark Dickerson International Helen Tattersall Vocational Gill Scarlet Youth Penny Park	MEETINGS Weekly: Taradale Town Hall Wednesday 6.00pm Fellowship 5.30pm Firesides: First Wednesday of month Directors: Second Wednesday of Month Apologies to: GR.apologies@gmail.com (before 8.00am on Wednesday)	UPCOMING EVENTS (Watch this space) Leave of Absences: Curly Carpenter – 20 Jan to 19 Feb Ian McKelvie – Ongoing Alan White – 27 Jan to 8 Apr

DUTY ROSTER (* denotes change from previous roster)

Date	January 20 th	January 27 th	February 3 rd	February 10 th
Programme: Guest Speaker	5 Member Surprise	Lynne Gibson, WorkBridge	Firesides	Paul Rose Napier Port Environmental Officer
Opening thought Top Table (introduce Speaker) Vote of Thanks Cashier Club Host & Closing Thought Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Denise Brown Peter Thompson Wal Drayton Edwin Brown Brian Anstis Stuart Cheyne	John Hanlen Brian Anstis Gill Scarlett Robert Pearson Noel Mann Bryan Matthews Christine McKenna	TBA	TBA
Stewards	Gail Kelly Graeme Muir Trevor Powell Peter Turnbull Alan White	Hayley Gibson Barry Keating Judy McKelvie Bob Morrison Brian Pelope	Denise Brown Brian Hall Denise Primrose Fred Staples Dennis Thetford	TBA

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

Presidents announcements

President Frank waited until all at the Dobel BBQ had been well fed and watered before saying a few words to bring in the remainder of his Rotary year. In particular Frank noted that this year is the 100th anniversary of Rotary in Australasia.

Dobel BBQ

The weather played its part in what turned out to be a most enjoyable social occasion. The sun was shining throughout (but there was no shortage of shade for those who needed it) and there was a light breeze (which admittedly did have a cooling effect toward the end of the evening).

The editor was enjoying the festivities far too much to be bothered taking any photographs but it is expected that many attendees will be much relieved to know this. Especially:

- Carol: who was mobbed at regular intervals in the first hour or so by well wishers wanting to congratulate her on being awarded the Queen's Service Medal
- Wim: who took the prize for the most humbling demonstration of said well wishing when he knelt before Carol and – unsuccessfully – tried to kiss the grass before her (or was it her feet he was aiming for?)



The meat patties, two varieties of sausage and steaks were cooked to perfection (said one attendee who managed to taste test all four options).



The variety of salads and other accompaniments continued the high standards of previous years.



For those who had room after the main course, there was dessert; pavlova, icecream, fruit salad and fresh fruit. For those so inclined, there were also sweet treats; lollies, chocolate peanut slab etc.



Thanks to Stuart Cheyne and Kevin McCormack for organising the BBQ and to all those who helped when needed.

I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because, if you are making mistakes, then you are:

- Making new things
- Trying new things,
- Learning,
- Living,
- Pushing yourself,
- Changing yourself,
- Changing your world.

Neil Saiman, Rotary Club of North Canton