

# **MEADOWS MATTERS**

## Weekly bulletin of Greenmeadows Rotary Club



No. 2021-25			16 January 2021	
OFFICE HOLDERS 2020-21		MEETINGS	UPCOMING EVENTS	
President Secretary Treasurer	Frank Heuser Ken Hunt Graeme Ryan	Weekly: Taradale Town Hall Wednesday 6.00pm	(Watch this space)  Leave of Absences:	
Directors: Club Service Art-x Community International Vocational Youth	Jenny Robertson Brian Mathews Mark Dickerson Helen Tattersall Gill Scarlet Penny Park	Fellowship 5.30pm  Firesides: First Wednesday of month  Directors: Second Wednesday of Month  Apologies to: GR.apologies@gmail.com (before 8.00am on Wednesday)	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 <sup>th</sup>	January 27th	February 3rd	February 10th
Programme:				Paul Rose
Guest Speaker	5 Member	Lynne Gibson,	Firesides	Napier Port
	Surprise	WorkBridge		Environmental
				Officer
Opening thought	Denise Brown	John Hanlen		
Top Table (introduce Speaker)	Peter Thompson	Brian Anstis		
Vote of Thanks		Gill Scarlett		
Cashier	Wal Drayton	Robert Pearson	TBA	TBA
Club Host & Closing Thought	Edwin Brown	Noel Mann		
Three Minute Speaker	Brian Anstis	Bryan Matthews		
Sergeant	Stuart Cheyne	Christine MCkenna		
Stewards	Gail Kelly	Hayley Gibson	Denise Brown	
	Graeme Muir	Barry Keating	Brian Hall	
	Trevor Powell	Judy McKelvie	Denise Primrose	TBA
	Peter Turnbull	Bob Morrison	Fred Staples	
	Alan White	Brian Peploe	Dennis Thetford	

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 100<sup>th</sup> 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).

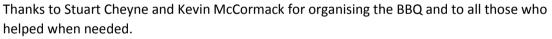




The variety of salads and other accompaniments continued the high standards of previous years.



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.



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