



# MEADOWS MATTERS

Weekly bulletin of Greenmeadows Rotary Club



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<p><b>OFFICE HOLDERS 2020-21</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p><b>MEETINGS</b></p> <p><b>Weekly:</b>          Taradale Town Hall          Wednesday 6.00pm          Fellowship 5.30pm</p> <p><b>Firesides:</b>          First Wednesday of month</p> <p><b>Directors:</b>          Second Wednesday of Month</p> <p><b>Apologies to:</b>  <a href="mailto:GR.apologies@gmail.com">GR.apologies@gmail.com</a>          (before 8.00am on Wednesday)</p>	<p><b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b></p> <p>Visit to Regional Sports Park – 24 March          RYPEN – 9-11 April          District 9930 Conference – 21-23 May</p> <p><b>Leave of Absences:</b>          Bill Brown – Ongoing          Bruce Martin – 10 Mar to 31 Mar          Ian McKelvie – Ongoing          Mort Nikolaison - Ongoing          Alan White – 27 Jan to 8 Apr</p>

### Meeting held 3 March 2021

Past-President Bryan Matthews opened the meeting welcoming members and guest Joy McCormack.

**Welfare** - Stuart reported Mort will go back to Auckland for reassessment on 10 March, Stew Skeet is back home and doing well, Colin Clark has been up and down and Bill Brown is now in Somerset on Church Rd.

**Visit to Regional Sports Park** – Curly advised that we will adjourn to Charlie’s Eatery and Bar after the visit for dinner. Partners are welcome and car pooling from Taradale Town Hall was suggested.

### DUTY ROSTER (\* denotes change from previous roster)

Date	March 10th	March 17th	March 24th	March 31st
Programme: Guest Speaker	Donna Congalton Heart Foundation	Visit to Regional Sports Park	Garth Eyles Waitangi Regional Park	TBA
Opening thought Top Table (introduce Speaker) Vote of Thanks Cashier Club Host & Closing Thought Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Edwin Brown Geoff Bibby Barry Keating Gail Kelly Bob Morrison Bob Brady Brian Peplow	Community Committee	Fred Staples Wal Drayton Hayley Gibson Gill Scarlett Wim Snijders Peter Turnbull Brian Anstis	Noel Mann Kevin McCormack Mark Dickerson Trevor Powell Les Mockford Helen Tattersall Bob Morrison
Stewards	Brian Anstis Garth Eyles Chris McKenna Dennis Thetford Peter Thompson	NA	Geoff Bennett John Hanlen Jenny Robertson Neil Smith Kelvin Winnie	Curly Carpenter Stuart Cheyne Bryan Matthews Penny Park Robert Pearson

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

## Alan White update

President Frank read a message from Alan sent while he was in Whanganui. As at end-of-day Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, Alan was in Apiti (1,238 Km cycled so far) and has raised \$34,760 for his charities. To follow Alan online, search for 'givealittle cycling rotarian' to get his page. Click on 'read more' and part way down the page you'll see Other page links. Click on the link to see the map tracking his progress.

**Dobel Reserve needs your help.** Garth is urgently seeking more volunteers to help with watering at Dobel Reserve on a fortnightly basis with Monday 8<sup>th</sup> being the next occasion. Phone or email him for details.

**ARTEX Update.** Bryan Matthews sung the praises of Bex, our Artex Event Manager. So far she has:

- Refreshed the logo
- Secured construction site fencing to hang art on at a minimal rental
- Secured \$6,000 free advertising with Media Works and Martin Goode
- Will MC the opening soiree
- Media consultant for Instagram and Facebook
- Currently working through food, entertainment, art selections and budgets for the soiree (Ticket prices will be in the region of \$100 per person)

John Hanlen and Denise Primrose have been working through the artist selection with a number of new artists identified.

6 paddles have been donated by Firmans Marine and these will be painted by Artex artists and auctioned. The team is working through 3 or 4 other items to complete the list for auctioning.

Bryan has been experimenting with battery-powered LED lighting to illuminate the art works and has secured \$5,000 sponsorship for materials to manufacture all the lighting needed (and the sponsor is happy that any change is retained as a donation).

**Artex opens on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June and runs until Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June – please put the dates in your calendar!**

Hi Rotarians . . .

Do you have a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter or any family member doing up their home - or about to - and could do with some paint brushes, rollers, paint tray and so forth????

Mine are all good but have sat unloved and unused for 10 years and they decided that they need a new home. Give me a call 834 4094 Peter Turnbull

