



# MEADOWS MATTERS

Weekly bulletin of Greenmeadows Rotary Club



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<p><b>OFFICE HOLDERS 2021-22</b></p> <p><b>President</b> Jenny Robertson  <b>Secretary</b> Ken Hunt  <b>Treasurer</b> Graeme Ryan</p> <p><b>DIRECTORS</b></p> <p><b>Club Admin</b> Helen Tattersall  <b>Members &amp; PI</b> Kelvin Winnie  <b>Service</b> Denise Brown  <b>Youth</b> Gail Kelly  <b>Foundation</b> Graeme Muir  <b>Artex</b> Bryan Matthews</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>Numerous - see President's message below</p> <p><b>Leave of Absences:</b>          Ian McKelvie – Ongoing          Mort Nikolaison – Ongoing          Natalya Latyshuva - Ongoing</p>

## Meeting 12 January 2022

At the first meeting for the year **President Jenny** welcomed every individual member personally as they arrived at Dolbel Reserve with or without their partner, chairs, beer, wine and salad.

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

Date	January 19th	January 26th	February 2nd	February 9th
Programme: Guest Speaker	<b>Brook &amp; Sandy Ibbottson</b>	Janene Dixon Smith/Crain Waterhouse - Pettigrew Centre	Firesides	TBC
Opening thought	Alan White	Dennis Thetford	Club Administration Committee	
Top Table (introduce Speaker)	Steve Gillum	Neil Smith		
Vote of Thanks	Chris McKenna	Lynne Gibson		
Cashier	Brian Anstis	Curly Carpenter		
Club Host & Closing Thought	Brian Peploe	Bob Morrison		
Three Minute Speaker	Mark Dickinson	Gill Scarlet		
Sergeant	Bob Brady	Geoff Bibby		
Stewards	Garth Eyles Bruce Martin Bryan Matthews Stuart Cheyne	Hayley Gibson Brian Hall Gail Kelly Robert Pearson	Fred Staples Wal Drayton Ian Holyoake Kevin McCormack	

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

## DOLBEL RESERVE

We commenced the 2022 year with the traditional gathering of forty odd members and partners at the Dolbel Reserve, an area with which our club has a long and happy association. While it is sometimes said that Rotarians often plant trees under which they will never shelter, this was not so at Dolbel for many (of the older members anyway) can remember the trees we sheltered under this evening, from when they were mere saplings. Under Curly's supervision, Past Presidents Stuart & Pete worked the BBQs with their usual aplomb and skill and the associated dishes brought by guests matched perfectly.

**Welfare** – No overall report was given on welfare however everyone present looked good, though some were a bit jaded from working at Camp Kaitawa last week! Stuart and Heather did many personal individual consultations during the evening.

**Announcements** – “Get your meal now, starting from that end of the table!”

**Notices** – Recognising that members did not have pen and paper with them at the BBQ, President Jenny later provided the following notice in writing for you to study:

*“We have a busy few months ahead of us in the first half of 2022. There is the Careers Day at EIT, Art Deco Security involvement, The RYPEN weekend, Assistance at the Mission Concert, The International Evening, The Membership meeting, The EIT Trades Awards, Rotary Conference, The Plate Debate, ARTEX, RYLA, plus our usual Community Collections and our work at Dolbel.. I look forward to your ongoing amazing support, your energy, your involvement and your enthusiasm. Hold onto your hats Folks, if COVID allows us – we certainly won’t be bored from now till July!”*

*Phew.....*



**Club Raffle** – Was not won, mainly because there were no tickets sold and no prize offered. Normal service will likely resume next week.

**I don't know who needs to hear this but Polio and smallpox never reached natural herd immunity. They were eradicated by vaccines.**

**Rotary has played a major part in the elimination by vaccination**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The first Rotary club met in Chicago on 23 February 1905.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The first Rotary Convention was held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, in August 1910.



**THERE WE WERE - AT DOLBEL RESERVE**



*Good to see you again – what did you get up to at Christmas?*



*The cooking commences*



*Getting ready to serve up*



*Some serving - some eating*



*It's gone quiet now*



*That was good, very good*

**Parting Thought – “When everything is coming your way - you’re in the wrong lane!”**