



MEADOWS MATTERS

Weekly bulletin of Greenmeadows Rotary Club



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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<p>OFFICE HOLDERS 2021-22</p> <p>President Jenny Robertson Secretary Ken Hunt Treasurer Graeme Ryan</p> <p>DIRECTORS</p> <p>Club Admin Helen Tattersall Members & PI Kelvin Winnie Service Denise Brown Youth Gail Kelly Foundation Graeme Muir Artex Bryan Matthews</p>	<p>MEETINGS</p> <p>Weekly: Taradale Town Hall Wednesday 6.00pm Fellowship 5.30pm</p> <p>Firesides: First Wednesday of month</p> <p>Directors: Second Wednesday of Month</p> <p>Apologies to: GR.apologies@gmail.com (before 8.00am on Wednesday)</p>	<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Coming Up: <i>This week's meeting goes for 5 days!</i> i.e. ArtEx 24-26 June DG Changeover - Te Kuiti 2 July Our Club Changeover - Mission 10 July</p> <p>Leave of Absence *:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keating, Thetford, Snijders to 29/6 • McCormack, Neilson, Hanlen to 6/7 • Kelly – 20/7, Martin 3/8, Bibby 11/10 • Ian McKelvie, Don McKenzie - Ongoing

* Plus those members who have decided not to attend under the current COVID settings but have the option to attend via Zoom by emailing Doug Neilson no later than Tuesday prior.

DUTY ROSTER (* denotes change from previous roster)

Date	June 29 th	July 6 th	July 13 th	July 20 th
Programme: Guest Speaker	International Reps and then: Santiago de Marco Hohepa Homes	John Dyer, Ukraine (NB Firesides postponed until new committees named)	TBA	TBA
Opening thought Top Table (introduce Speaker) Vote of Thanks Cashier Club Host & Closing Thought Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Brian Peploe Bob Brady * Fred Staples John McIntosh Kelvin Winnie <i>Cancelled</i> John Nelson	Wal Drayton * Brian Anstis Bob Morrison Mark Dickerson Curly Carpenter Frank Heuser Brian Hall		
Stewards <i>One per table and the named Members to clean up at the end.</i>	One per table + Robert Pearson Frank Heuser Edwin Brown	One per table + Lynne Gibson Alan White Denise Brown		<i>Tidy up yourself around your own home!</i>

IF you are unable to perform your duty YOU must arrange a substitute and notify President Jenny of the change. It's not too hard, is a courtesy to our president and assists the smooth running of our meeting.

Meeting 22-26 June

President Jenny discretely greeted maybe nearly a couple of hundred people at the Conference Centre on Marine Parade on the evening of Thursday 23rd but the “getting ready” for this soiree had begun the day before and several club members participated, unpacking paintings in the basement, categorising them, carrying them upstairs, laying them by the “classy fences” then hanging them up and illuminating them. This took all of two days and it sure looked “top class” when the guests arrived.



Opening Thought “You can’t see the picture if you are inside the frame!”

Club Announcements, Three Minute Speaker, and Sergeant - were dispensed with.

Programme

The main programme began with music from Aaron Sankeya and Scarlett Eden on the microphone. Then a welcome from the MCs and greetings from ArtEx Director Brian, followed by announcements from Surf Life Saving and sponsors Harcourts.

Members and guests sipped beer, wine or juice and nibbled fine foods as they viewed the art. Excitement built up with the auction of the three paddles (reaching \$1200 - \$1500) an ottoman featuring the head of Marilyn Munroe (at \$2000) and a godwit sculpture (got to \$2200).

The money raised there from will be added to that being paid for the 150 paintings over the next few days. By the end of the first formal shift on Friday the Matariki morning, around a couple of dozen paintings had been sold and that continues right now as we type (or read in your case).



The photos tell their own tale.



Closing Thought
"Art is in the eye of the beholder."

Miscellaneous Meadows Matters

An extra on the art field

Jayen Hira 7 years old beside his artwork on Friday 24. Jayen was in the doors at 9.30am with his Mum & sister to see his artwork displayed as he was one of the TOP 10 finalists for the *More FM Schools Art - Matarki Competition*. His artwork had been much admired by Rotarians as he had also created an eye-catching background to his work. The public vote will tell us how appreciated his work is. You can see how proud he was to be acknowledged. He and his family then spent some time reviewing the Artex works.



International Visitors

On Wednesday 29 June we will briefly have as guests, Jessie Harman, the Rotary International Director for our region and as well, Peter Garnett the Regional Foundation Director for our region (and from Australia). They will be present at the beginning of our meeting, make a presentation and then leave for another meeting. (They will be at the full meeting of Taradale Rotary the next evening.)

District Changeover

Reminder - President Jenny advises that she and Hugh are going through to the **District Changeover luncheon in Te Kuiti next weekend [Saturday 2nd July]**. If anyone else would like to hitch a ride for the three- and half-hour journey and return the same day, please advise her. Be nice to have our club represented?

Christmas & the Food Bank

Director Denise (aided by Alan White) advises that the "Sallies" Food Bank shelves are looking a bit sparse with the demands rising as winter hits. Please consider making a few extra purchases during your supermarket shop over the next 2 weeks. If you are able to, drop a few extra items in your trolley and put them in our club collection box it will be greatly appreciated. We will have the collection box in the foyer on the **29th June** and again on the **6th July**.

The Army works tirelessly with our less fortunate families to get them back to a stable and independent living environment. That process gets tougher as it gets colder and food prices rise. A little from each of us individually can help significantly.



Martine Lianna Bautista Lack

Just thought it would be good to publish this photograph again – in case you missed it last week.

NB Back at the Taradale Town Hall venue next week and with some Rotary overseas visitors.