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Rotary Club of Drysdale Bulletin

BRUCE BANTER

Meeting held on Monday 13 January 2020 at the Clifton Springs Golf Club starting at 6.30pm

**Apologies**: James Charles, Colin Hardng, Glynis Jones, Rae Macleod, Leila Stecher

**Visitors**: Ken and Helen, Mitchell

**President Report**

* Rotary International and Toastmasters have formed an alliance giving greater opportunity for Rotary members to gain skills in public speaking
* Latest numbers for End Polio are in and unfortunately confirm a rise in the number of reported wild polio cases to 125. Most of these are occurring in Pakistan and Afghanistan
* A fantastic effort by two BBQ teams with team Terry at Bunnings and Team Colin at the Mussel festival with both teams claiming impressive numbers and title of best BBQ team. Accurately determining who really is the best BBQ team may take some time to sort out and rumour has it that Price Waterhouse Coopers may have to be called in to verify all the claims and report accordingly
* Lyle gave Art Show update:
  + Leila and Rae will be co-ordinating raffle sales effort this year
  + Unveiled a new raffle banner
  + T/shirts are available see previously circulated email or contact Lyle for details
* Local breast cancer care group Beyond Pink have established themselves at Springdale. Board will investigate what opportunities are available for the Club to support them
* Still looking for a local Year 11 Secondary School student to attend the ‘Adventures in Citizenship’ program in Canberra to see the mechanisms of Government and democracy first hand
* Litter management program focusing on reduction of cigarette butts entering waterways set to launch soon in partnership with Belllarine Bayside and City of Greater Geelong

**Program – Camp Quality – Richard Hawker**

Richard is a long time member of RC Warrnambool East who is looking to relocate to the Surf Coast and told of the program run in Warrnambool under the Camp Quality Banner

Camp Quality was the brainchild of a Sydney based paediatrician who set up the organisation with the philosophy of ‘sometimes we cant do anything about the quantity of life for a child but we can do something about quality’.

Camp Quality is designed to help children aged 0-13 cope with the daily ups and downs of dealing with cancer - creating positive memories, making friends, dreaming up glorious, grubby new adventures and that laughter is the best medicine

The Warrnambool East project involved acquiring a second hand cabin from Horsham and setting it up in the Surfside One Caravan Park for use by Camp Quality as holiday accommodation. The original investment was about $15k. The cabin was widely used for many years until the Club decided it was time to upgrade and were able to replace the original unit with a more up to date and functional cabin. The Club has enjoyed wonderful support from the Warrnambool City Council to maintain the cabin. Even with the support of other organisations, the project does require a great level of support from the Club to maintain it but the rewards that come from it make it more than worthwhile.

**Powerball Confectionary Challenge –** No 2 – Andrew Jeffrey and No 4 Catherine Eagleson. Results of Committee review into the reinstatement of winners during recess period to be undertaken – interim report expected at next meeting

**Foundation Flutter** – Gavan I to announce results of absolute certainty flutter this week

**Upcoming meetings**

Jan 20 Peter Downes – Rotary international Hosting and Travel 2019

Jan 27 No Rotary Public Holiday

Feb 3 Member’s Talk: Martin Richards

Feb 10 Guest Speaker

Feb 17 The Annual Graeme Allison Memorial Foundation Night

Feb 24 Members Talk: Sue Riminton

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**Duty Roster 20 Jan–17 Feb 2020**

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| Guest Speaker Liaison | WELCOME H/Tails | Attendance | Room set up/pack up | Sergeant |

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| 20 Jan Jan W | James | Terry B | Lyle G & Peter D | Jan W |

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| 27 Jan No | Meeting | Australia | Day |  |
| 3 Feb David | Sue R | Terry B | Sue H & Sue VE | Jan W |
| 10 Feb Gavan | Catherine | Terry B | Gary and Colin B | Jan W |
| 17 Feb Terry B | Rae | Terry B | Catherine & Martin | Jan W |
| 24 Feb James | June A | Terry B | Glynis & Peter D | Jan W |

**Community News and Important Dates**

**Bellarine Springs – Central Road Clifton Springs**

Open Day and Travel Expo

Thursday 13 February at 3:00pm

**Festival of Glass Twilight Flames**

The Range Curlewis – 1201 Portarlington Road Curlewis

Observe internationally renowned Venetian glass artist Mauro Bonaventure at work

Saturday 15 February at 7:00pm. $55 or $45 for sponsors

**Drysdale Rotary Club – Social Night**

A night at the Cinema and meal to follow - James Bond No 25 – No Time to Die

April – date to be confired