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Rotary Club of Drysdale Bulletin

BRUCE BANTER

Meeting held on Monday 20 January 2020 at the Clifton Springs Golf Club starting at 6.30pm

**Apologies**: James Charles, Leila Stecher, June Alexander, David Anderson, Sue (2) Harrold, Sue (3) Riminton, Mitchell Saffin, Gary Stenhouse, Jan Ward

**Visitors**: Chris Mann

**Induction**

We welcomed our newest member Janet Smith into the Club with Bruce and Caroline lookin after the formalities.

Great to see that Janet has announced her ambition to unseat the current BBQ leadership in the future

**President Report**

* Geelong Group Rotary Clubs invited to participate in Victorian bushfire relief fundraiser. Rotary Club of Kardiinia is co-ordiating and are looking for members to attend the dinner and provide goods/services to be auctioned on the night. Club and Board to consider this event as part of its overall bushfire support plans
* Graffiti removal team of Bruce and David were in action again. A couple of Club members are under scrutiny for their claim that mortein fly spray is 100% effective in removing graffiti.
* Clifton Springs Primary School have gratefully accepted the Clubs offer to provide volunteers to assist students to improve their reading skills. Training will be provided and a working with children card is required. See Andrew Jeffrey if you are interested in participating
* Lyle gave Art Show update:
  + Leila and Rae will be co-ordinating raffle sales effort this year. As always ticker sellers are desperately needed from now until Easter. Please contact Rae on 0404893331 or email on malraemacleod@gmail.com if you can help out with the roster
  + T/shirts are available see previously circulated email or contact Lyle for details

**Program – International Travel and Hosting Fellowships**

Rotary International Fellowships are a group of Rotary members who share a common interest, most commonly recreational, vocational or sporting based. The group enables sharing of that common interest across international boundaries.

Our own Peter Downes is a passionate member of the International Travel and Hosting Fellowship (ITHF) and he spoke of his recent experience of a tour organised by the Fellowship in conjunction with the Rotary International World Conference in Russia.

The tour visited 4 major cities – Moscow, Kostrovo, Ivanova and St Petersburg. Peter showed us the many cultural highlights of the tour along with an interesting story on the development of the Rotary Organisation in Russia.

After its challenging origins there are now some 70 clubs with 3,000 members in Russia

**Powerball Confectionary Challenge – Joint winners this week with** No 11 coming up – Caroline and Rae.

Committee has agreed to present retrospective prizes to winners during recess period lucky recipients were – No 18 – Bruce and No 2 Andrew

**Foundation Flutter** – Gavan had the unpleasant task to report that the absolute certainty he had at Ballarat Greyhounds on Monday night was in fact not an absolute certainty. Over to Andrew Jeffrey to get us back on the winners list

**Upcoming meetings**

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 27 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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| 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 confirmed

**Geelong East Rotary Club – 50 Year Anniversary Dinner**

The Range @ Curlewis 1201 Portarlington Road Curlewis

Two Course Meal $50 per person and drinks at bar prices

Bookings via https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=588662&

Sunday 23 February 12:00 – 3:00pm