

BULLETIN

meeting of 1st November 2022

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November is Rotary's Foundation month

After being bussed from the Civic Centre to Willinga Park we were treated to a tour of WP showing off it's stunning settings and fine architecture where even the smallest detail has been considered and carefully crafted.

President Bernie opened the meeting at 6:30pm and recited the acknowledgement to country,

Each table was invited to present guests and spouses present.

Introductions were followed by the Rotary Toast and the Loyal Toast

Reports were dispensed with, save for Bill Harris who informed us Clive is still with us, but not well.

Willinga Park put on a stunning dinner in a beautiful surroundings, hosted by happy and polite staff

GUEST SPEAKER

The guest speaker, Michael Bartsch, is the CEO of Willinga Park and gave a most entertaining speech about how he had come to be invited onto Terry Snow's team. He grew up in Bathurst and Cowra, and then in New Guinea as his engineer father followed work opportunities in the fifties, and had been in the motor industry for many years in various senior roles at Hyundai, Porsche, Nissan and Volkswagen when he was offered a job in Brazil. He thought about that for a few minutes, about having to travel everywhere with an armed escort in front of and behind his car, and decided it would be far nicer to live in and retire to Australia. A mutual friend informed Terry of his "availability" and he was persuaded to come out of retirement to head up Willinga Park and manage the transition from Terry's hobby project to a viable business which could stand alone when a succession plan is implemented. He gleefully admits to knowing nothing about horses, other than that " *they differ from cars in that they drain their own sumps*".

CLUB DIARY

DATE	EVENT <i>(*working event)</i>	TIME AND PLACE
15Nov22	dinner meeting	DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm speaker: Brian Morrison on electric cars
22Nov22	dinner meeting	workplace visit: Marine Rescue @ 6 for 6:30 pm
26Nov22	ROTARY COMEDY NIGHT	Milton theatre. Get tickets here
29Nov22	dinner meeting	DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm: speaker: PDG Noel Trevaskis OAM, President RC Merimbula.
06Dec22	dinner meeting	DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm
09Dec22	Christmas lunch	call Claire Davies on 0488.905.740 to book
13Dec22	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm. BBQ on the deck.
16Dec22	*bar service	Marine Rescue party @ Civic Centre
20Dec22	no meeting	
27Dec22	no meeting	

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS ...**and****... ANNIVERSARIES**

Michael Mastronardi	11 th	Liz Fondacaro	17 th	Glenn and Sharon Rowen	26 th
Simon Brown	12 th	Shelagh Atkinson	27 th	1914 - first Aust troops leave Albany	1 st
Robin Cantrell	18 th	Marie Antoinette	2 nd	1957 - Sputnik 2 and Laika launched	3 rd
Emile Jansen	20 th	Madame Curie	7 th	1922 - Tutankhamuns tomb opened	4 th
Tim Trescowthick	20 th	Demi Moore	11 th	1605 - Guy Fawkes arrested	5 th
Bernaed Jones	24 th	Grace Kelly	12 th	1969 - first Sesame Street episode	10 th

NOTICE: Please notify guests and apologies no later than noon on the day preceding a meeting to **Louise Garrett** on 0432.091.991 or loumgarr@optusnet.com.au

And If you are absent from notified dinners and do not notify, we still have to pay for the dinner(s) wasted and ***you will get an invoice for the costs thrown away.***

Following page shows two Rotary events in the next few weeks. Please book early to ease the organisers' anxiety!