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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

JULY IS NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH

Tuesday 28 July 2020;
Zoom meeting at 6:30pm

Rotary Subs are due; \$330 for a full year, \$165 for half.

45 Club \$100 due now.

Future Programs:

AUGUST IS ROTARY'S MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

4 Aug; TBA

**Birthdays: 29 July; Genelle Gregory,
2 Aug; Ian Tibbles.**

**Anniversaries:
3 Aug; Janey and Craig Cameron.**

Club's Calendar

28 Jul	Tues	Zoom meeting
1 and 2 Sep	Tues- Wed	Men's Health Education Rural Van MHERV 10am to 4pm
19-21 Oct		Driver Ed
22 Oct	Thurs	Dream Cricket at MPS
26-28 Oct		Driver Ed
31 Oct	Sat	Princess Ball
19-21 Mar 2021		District Conference, Wagga

21 July 2020 Meeting:

Meeting opened by Sergeant at Arms **Rob Powell** welcoming members and guests **Marilyn & Paul Schoonderwoerd** from Conjola Park.

Vocational Director Bernie Jones spoke on the Pride of Workmanship, Apprentices and essential workers awards during his year.

Princess Ball Chairman PP Brian Morrison, Brian informed member that a decision to be made in September regarding the holding of the Ball in 2020.

Almoner Bill Harris, Jeni Wilkins is having an operation this week on her back and **Simon Brown** still recovering from his surgery.

Community Service Director Yvonne Young, the Caravan donated by the Rotary Club of Caringbah has been delivered to Anthony Jansen, resident of Conjola Park on Sunday 19 July 2020.

Tree planting being organized in conjunction with **Rotary Club of Darling Harbour** is still in the planning stages if you know of a resident who has been affected by the bushfires and requires trees planted please let us know.

The awesome **Rotary Club of Corrimal** are donating **\$25,000** to our club for the Bushfire recovery fund.

Driver Education PP Michael Mastronardi informed members that planning is underway for driver education later in the year.

Men's Health Education Rural Van is coming for two days with dates and roster to come. PP Michael Mastronardi is to our contact person for the van.



← ← IPP Stephen Hladio recognised Andrea Tucker with a 'Paul Harris Fellow' for her efforts in promoting Rotary locally and overseas.

Guests speakers Paul & Marilyn Schoonderwoed from Conjola Park. Marilyn spoke on the day of the New Year's Eve Fire, losing their house and gardens. Marilyn informed members of how they plan to re-establish the garden they had, bringing back the garden they had before the Fires. Though the garden won't be the same as before the Fires though it will be very similar. Paul and Marilyn have started to rebuild their garden away from where the house will be rebuilt.

Marilyn and Paul showed members a slide presentation on pictures from the day of the New Year's Eve Fire and how quickly it came up and took everything in its path. Paul and Marilyn then spoke on the aftermath of the fire, sorting out their insurance, with their Insurance company, understanding the clean-up of their land, processing the DA through SCC and restarting their lives after the fires. Marilyn stated to members that they got one message at 11.00am in the morning of NYE saying it was too late to leave. Though the predicated ember attack map that the RFS had published stated that they were in a safe area. Marilyn informed members that their DA to rebuild had only just been approved on Friday 17th July. Marilyn suggested to members check their insurance policy to see if they are insured for enough to be able to rebuild.

Marilyn and Paul thanked the members of our Club for their support and the Rotary club which donated the money to them to be able to re-establish their garden.

End of report and photos by Yvonne Young, thank you Yvonne.

'YOUNGEST STAWELL ROTARY PRESIDENT EVER'

From [ABC Ballarat](#), 22 July 2020 and [The Wimmera Mail Times](#), 17 July 2020 by [Cassandra Langley](#)

The [Rotary Club of Stawell](#) has just elected its youngest ever president, and she's got big plans for the small club. Taia Hayter succeeds her father, at just 18 years old.

Taking the reigns in 2020-21, Taia has her sights set on making a change in the community. "I replaced my Dad as the outgoing president and we modelled the idea after other clubs," she said.

"We have a three-year plan to help build the club. We want the club to have more members, more funds, more events to work with.

Ms Hayter participated in the Rotary Youth Exchange program and went to Brazil for three months in 2018. "I joined the club after that to give back to the community," she said.

"Locally we try to add things to the community that is needed and builds on them. It's great the younger members can work in with some of our older members and find a suitable balance which will ensure the longevity of clubs like Rotary in the community," Taia added.

