

BULLETIN

meeting of 5th July 2022
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July is Rotary's New Leadership Month



Tuesday's dinner meeting was chaired by **our New Leader**, Rebecca Cameron (Beck). The meeting opened with a minute's silence to remember and reflect on our members and friends Brian Wilkins and Ken Matthews who passed in the last week or so; and whose funerals were held on consecutive days at the Surf Club; and were very well attended by a dozen or more members who formed a guard of honour between the venue and the hearse. PP John Hozack gave an address at Ken's function outlining his Rotary Service and expressing heartfelt condolences on behalf of our Club.

President Bec informed the members that Bev Nicholas has a new grandson, Hugo; and that \$15,171 income from Blessing of the Fleet has been transferred from TryBooking into our ban account. Also, Ian Tibbles is now the Fines Sergeant and bell-ringer.



President Beck welcomed our new Member Nathaniel Woodcock with his dinner badge - noting that she was breaking the tradition of being very late with the badge.

DIRECTORS REPORTS

1 Secretary	Phil Brown	Driver Ed needs (Rotary) insurance renewed; resignations and terminations mentioned; Salvo's Suicide Prevention course noted
2 Treasurer	John Goggins	still somewhere in deepest Africa, coping as only he knows how;
3 Vocational service	Evi Young	EY is now vice president of the Milton Show
4 Community service	Ian Tibbles	Gareth Davies is very keen on homelessness projects and wants Rotary involved. Mention of Safe Waters.
5 Environment service	Peter Hodge	" adopt-a-tree ", \$5 per tree, will send out to Members
6 International service	Tim Trescowthick	Fiji school soar project: Board voted \$4,500 as RCMU contribution to Rotary Group 6 (eastern seaboard) Clubs. Total \$45K to provide panels & frames & batteries; plus wire up school and 7 teachers' houses
7 Youth service	Avril Pryor	looking for student to send to the National Youth Science Forum.
8 Attendance	Ed Zonneveldt	"everyone's here" (<i>appreciative applause</i>)
9 Almoner	Bill Harris	Maisie Bennett still OK, Clive Cross back to driving and terrorising the locals. Keith Bennet is back in Milton hospital in iso.
10 Announcements		

Reports dispensed with, the dinner itself was an outstanding effort by Karlee and her Dunn Lewis team, putting on a brilliant Italian feast which was admired by all present. The next dinner meeting - in a fortnight's time (see below!!) will be another themed feast, possibly Turkish or possibly Japanese - we'll just have to wait and see!

At the conclusion of the dinner, Beck gave an address outlining the changes she wants to make in the way we operate as a Club. Briefly

- the **first** Tuesday of each month will be a **normal dinner** meeting at Dunn Lewis with groups of interest to our club or a "business related" speaker looking for support; **and**
- the **second** Tuesday is to be a **Coffee Catch Up** at Breakers Cafe (next to the newsagent in Mollymook) at 10:00am, which could become a breakfast meeting; **and**
- the **third** Tuesday will be a **special dinner** meeting either at DLC or a restaurant, and will have a special guest speaker. Some high profile speakers will allow us to invite members of the public and/or sell tickets; **and**
- the **fourth** Tuesday is to be dedicated to committee and subcommittee meetings (the idea being they report to the Board meeting for the following Monday) or vocation-oriented visits; **and also**
- 2022 has five months with a **fifth** Tuesday and these are to be special events (bowling, bowls, cinema, restaurant and so on)

Beck has said, "**we are not a dinner club, we are a club who do things**" and this means we will take on physical projects requiring members' input - like Mullala/Yumaro and Yurana,

Jindelara and Rotary Park. More about this as plans are developed (all inputs and volunteers gratefully received).

Brian Morrison moved that the Members adopt the proposed changes, seconded Emile Jansen Amendment to try it for three months. Carried 22/4.

She then moved on to discuss growing our membership, perhaps targeting recent retirees into the area as being desirable members.

Ed Zonneveldt said he enjoyed the 5-minuters and they should come back. Generally agreed.

CLUB CALENDAR

As you might expect from the above, the Calendar is in mild disarray, normal service will be resumed when things settle down and crystallise more clearly.

12Jul22	Coffee Catch Up	Breakers Cafe, Mollymook
19Jul22	special dinner meeting	DLC
23Jul22	Club Changeover luncheon	DLC
26Jul22	committee meetings	see each director's messages
02Aug22	normal dinner meeting	DLC
09Aug22	Coffee Catch Up	Breakers Cafe, Mollymook
16Aug22	special dinner	DLC

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES
