

BULLETIN

meeting of 2nd August 2022

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August is Rotary's Membership and New Club Development month



President Rebecca Cameron (Beck) opened the meeting with a minute's silence to remember PP Keith Bennet who was a stalwart member until his health began to decline some months ago.

Evie was nominated to offer the Rotary toast (and copped a fine later for her effort); and Bill Harris toasted the English soccer result - possibly in sympathy as they went down to Hungary 0-4.

President Bec informed the members that it was Ian Tibbles' birthday and we all sang Happy Birthday (as we do). Debbie had come prepared with a cake and it was enjoyed by all after formalities concluded.

DIRECTORS REPORTS

1 Secretary	Phil	letter and a cheque for \$200 from Shirley Coleman in thanks for Rotary assistance with her path
2 Treasurer	John	no report
3 Vocational service	Evi	committee met to discuss Ambos and workplace visit next month
4 Community service	Ian	his team met last Tuesday and had a productive meeting. Like the new format. Will advise later.
5 Environment service	Peter	no report
6 International service	Tim	no report
7 Youth service	Avril	no report.
8 Almoner	Bill	Maisie Bennett still OK, Clive Cross OK

9 special projects	Emile	August has 5 Tuesdays. The fifth will be a restaurant night at Tanoshi. Places limited to 30pp, ticket link in calendar below
9 Announcements	PP Tony advised the changeover dinner now on 23 rd August at DLC.	

At the conclusion of the dinner, Beck gave an address outlining the governance changes mooted for our zone and district, referred to as **Regionalisation**. As near as we can decipher (the documents from RA are confusing, and unclear) the intention seems to be to remove all the district governors in zone 8 and replace them with a “**regional council**” comprised of elected representatives from areas of 10-25 clubs. Apparently this will be more efficient and help us grow our membership.

Zone 8 includes hundreds of clubs in Australia, New Zealand, American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Nauru, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga and Vanuatu. How such a large body as this regional council will generate efficiencies is not explained.

A two-thirds majority of our members must vote in favour of the changes for them to move forward. The RCMU vote will then inform President Beck how she must vote in the zone, and a two thirds majority of all the clubs in the zone must vote in favour for the implementation of the changes on a trial basis.

[You can read all about it here](#) and the Board will investigate further and report to you when we know more.

CLUB CALENDAR

DATE	TYPE	TIME AND PLACE
09Aug22	breakfast meeting	0730 at Breakers Cafe, Mollymook
16Aug22	normal dinner meeting	DLC
23Aug22	CLUB CHANGEOVER DINNER	DLC 6:00 for 6:30pm
30Aug22	fifth Tuesday	RESTAURANT NIGHT: Tanoshi Japanese Restaurant Cost \$35pp get tickets here .
06Sep22	normal dinner meeting	DLC 6:00 for 6:30pm
13Sep22	breakfast meeting	Breakers Cafe, Mollymook
20Sep22	special dinner meeting	DLC 6:00 for 6:30pm guest speaker: retired Defence Intelligence Colonel Scott Gills
27Sep22	committee meetings	self managed

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

and

ANNIVERSARIES

Dom Fondacaro	16th	Steph Goggins	24th	Craig & Jane Cameron	8th
Issa Shaloub	27th	Sylvia Franklin	28th	Beck Cameron & Grant Shultz	6th
Leonie Smith	27th	Rose Brown	30th	Brian Morrison & Denise Fors	23th