



Meeting DOT POINTS

Wednesday 14th January 2015

Chairman Greg welcomed everyone to our first meeting for the New Year.

APOLOGIES from Ros Cox (Innamincka), Peter Fitz, Annette and Robin Bailey, Jenny Gaz and Lauren Rienstra

TECH REPORT – Geoff disclaimed all responsibility for the webpage currently being “off the air”. Apparently it’s a server provider problem. (Later – all OK again by Thurs morning). Geoff encouraged members to send any travelling tips or ideas through so as this section of the webpage can be expanded.

INDUCTION

Greg welcomed Colin & Barbara Gard to the meeting. They were then inducted as members by DG9630 Phillip Charles. Members welcomed Colin and Barbara to the club.

GUEST SPEAKER: DG Phillip Charles

- Charter paperwork has been signed off and forwarded to RI.
- Official name to be **Rotary e-Club of Australia Nomads** but to be known simply as “Rotary Nomads”. Reference to rural has been dropped.
- Looking forward to meeting all the members at Broken Hill for what should be an exciting Charter Function. The concept of serving Rotary as a “roving base” is certainly different.
- Phillip’s reservations that we are a “member pinching” club are now allayed and the concept of “helping across the land” is most exciting.
- The project “Fergies for the Bush” is continuing to be put together.
- Rotary Nomads will have a stand at the D9630 Conference manned by Terry and Camilla.
- Phillip looking forward to hitching up the van and meeting us on the road in the future (after Broken Hill of course).

CHARTER UPDATE:

- Due to lack of co-operation from Silverton Caravan Park the venue has been changed to the Top 10 Park in Broken Hill. General consensus is that it is “in Sat 7th March and out Wed 11th March” – a 5 night stay. Several members are varying this by a day or two either side.
- Further details on fees, cabin bookings, etc. to follow
- Chris Hopkins has agreed to MC the occasion.
- DG Phillip spending 2 nights in BH prior to flying out to District 9630 Conference.
- A sub-committee has been formed to ensure the Charter Function runs smoothly. Invitations have been sent out to special guests.

Geoff St Clair will chair next week’s meeting as Greg and Meg travel back to Melbourne.

Finally **HAPPY BIRTHDAY Chairman GREG** for the 15th Jan. You had to be at the meeting to learn which number it is!