



## DOT POINTS

**Wednesday 2 March 2016**

**Meeting opened** at 7pm

**President Greg** welcomed everyone. Our special guests for the night Pippa Tabone and Russ Higginbotham

**Present** 22 members as per attendance records

**Lorelle** – Apologies - as per attendance records

Make up – Louise Lemmon

**A very Special Event** – Greg Fallon informed the Club that Peta Higginbotham was in palliative care at Canossa Hospital. As Peta is the Clubs number 1 member who has been with the Club since day one and put so much into the formation of the Club the board decided to award her a Paul Harris Fellow. Yesterday 5 members – Geoff & Lorelle St Clair, Greg and Meg Fallon and Camilla Barker made a surprise visit to Peta and presented her with the PHF. Peta was quite emotional and proud to receive this honour. Although very quietly spoken she gave a very heartfelt response. We hope this small gesture will give Peta added spirit with the battle she faces.



**Guest Speaker** –John Clements introduced Pipa Tabone from the Cancer Council at Coffs Harbour who spoke about for involvement with the Relay for Life event the members of the Club are attending in May. She also said she was looking forward to meeting the Nomads in Coffs.

**Special Message** – Greg introduced Russ Higginbotham who gave an update on Peta's health and the struggle she is facing at present. All remains now is hope and her will to beat the curse of Cancer. He thanked the Club for the PHF and the much needed will and spirit it has given. She was very proud to be given this honour.

**Jokers Wild.** Kitty is now at \$267 and draws were made - Steve Bennett and Lorelle St Clair. Both were unsuccessful at getting the joker so next week's kitty will be \$293. Don't forget to get your money to Phil for the next 3 months.

**Upcoming events –**

- **District 9630 Conference – Roma, Qld – 05th to 6th March, 2016**
- **Relay for Life – Coffs Harbour NSW – 13th to 15th May 2016 – JC**
- **Changeover – Nambucca Heads NSW – 17th May (Time TBA) – JC**
- **District 9630 Assemblies - 22 May & 05 June**

**President Greg** thanked everyone for their attendance tonight and closed the meeting at 8.00pm.



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