

Rotary 
Nomads
DOT POINTS

3 February 2016

Meeting opened at 7pm

President Greg opened the meeting at 7pm and welcomed all members present.

Present – Greg & Meg, Barry & Lee, Camilla, Colin & Barbara, Mary & Allen, John, Phil, Pam, Geoff & Lorelle, Mary Henderson, Neil Matthews, Wayne, Kathlyn, Wendy and Louise Lemon

Lorelle – Apologies – Peta and Gary.

Club Visits - nil

Lorelle gave an update on Peta. We all wish her well for a speedy recovery.

Member update: Geoff introduced members for their 30 second update.

John- FIRE!!!! BBQ caught fire and neighbour alerted him. Used the fire extinguisher to put it out. Gas hard to turn off. BBQ now at the dump and now having to purchase a new BBQ and extinguisher. Luckily no damage to the house.

Wayne – Cleaning Caravan ready for trip north. Hoping to get to District conference in Roma. Told the story how his first car caught fire on the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Neil Matthews -Out bush since last meeting. He has been trying to build a veranda for 18 months. His son gave him aluminium so now designing and building an aluminium veranda.

Pam Fallon – Heavy rain for a couple of days. Problems with blocked drains so now cleaning out gutters and drains.

Mary Henderson Went to Torquay for weekend and got an urgent call to say their house had been flooded. The carpets got wet so furniture moved and carpets lifted. Neil made an order which has not been delivered yet as customs have it.....

Kathlyn – Doing very little at present. Has had a troublesome knee for a while – saw a specialist and needs a knee replacement. She is enjoying doing nothing. Going to Walpole for a couple of days camping, fishing and kayaking.

Greg thanked everyone for their updates.

Travel Talk – Hughesys Travelogue - Tasmania

Phil and Dot drove to Melbourne. Phil drove the Motor Home to the Spirit of Tasmania and Dot the car (cheaper to put them on the ferry separately) GPS took them via different routes and Phil got there well before Dot. Excellent trip across to Devonport. Their 3-month

plan went out the window when their son went to Hobart. Phil told of their adventures as they travelled across the north to Smithton. Pass in Lakes district closed due to snow so travelled down the centre of Tassie. Coldest night at Oatlands -5.5. Spent time at Glenorchy Showgrounds Hobart, travelled the Huon Valley. At Geeveston friendly locals invited them to morning tea. At Hobart went to GOMA then travelled west via New Norfolk to Struan where they took a cruise of the Gordon River and the magic Huon Pines. From there north via Zeehan to Sheffield – town of murals. It was then east to Launceston and Georgetown and wine tasting in the Tamar Valley. South along the coast road to the views along the beach and NP at St Helens, St Mary's, Freycinet Peninsular to Triabunna and Maria Island. All too soon it was time to drive north via the Lakes district to Deloraine area then Devonport and the Mainland. Three months of wonderful memories of great scenery and travelling most roads in Tasmania – just a few left for next time.

Thanks Phil for a great travel talk – bought back memories of members trips there and enthused others to make the trip.

Lorelle – All Things Crafty – John enquired about a craft stall at the Relay for Life at Coffs Harbour and this was agreed to.

The Nomads have a craft FB page – if you want to be included please let Lorelle know. Items donated by members to be sold to be priced when you bring them and profits to go to Relay for Life.

Possibly a stall at Nambucca Heads CP to sell any items remaining – any items not sold to go home with the person who made it.

Possibly we could make chutneys and jams.

General Business: Nambucca Heads CP require a 30% deposit. Greg will send out an e-mail to those attending.

Upcoming Events – District 9630 Conference in Roma 5/6 March

President Elect training for Geoff - 22/24 April

District Assemblies - 22 May & 5 June

Relay for Life – May

Change over Nambucca Heads – May

Jokers Wild. 2 draws were made Lee -10 hearts, Frances –ace clubs.

The kitty of \$209 did not go off once again – good luck for next week. Next round of 12 games start on 17 February so to be in it money to be paid to Phil or cheque sent to Camilla.

Greg closed the meeting at 8pm.

