



ROTARY NOMADS

Meeting Dot Points



17 December 2014

CHRISTMAS DRESS UP MEETING

Greg opened the meeting at 7pm

Lorelle reported on the apologies

Geoff gave the tech report – Public FB site – possible duplication on notifications – if this occurs, turn off notifications for the public FB site. Members are asked to submit 'Tips for the Road' to be put on web site.

Weekly Updates –

- Camilla – great belated birthday lunch and city cat cruise on Brisbane River yesterday and a day at the cricket today – 1st day of 2nd test. Hot, humid and sunny.....
- Greg spent the day watching the cricket.
- Meg & Greg moved from Gatton to house sit at Calvert. Meg birthday Girl today.
- Gary had a haircut. No petrol for mower. Off to Gladstone tomorrow with Jen to visit family for Christmas.
- Louise – Busy week with Rotary Christmas Party, Serving meals at Old Peoples Home for Rotary. Sewing for *Days for Girls* and getting ready for Christmas up coast.
- Mary & Allen – Busy last week end as family up from Melbourne for early Christmas. Getting ready for cruise to Fiji on Friday and the MH ready for trip to Tasmania early January.
- Des had gremlins as we could not hear him initially.....Great that Australia won 1st test at Cricket. Getting Campervan ready for trip from Adelaide to Darwin next Friday.
- Neil & Mary – Sparkles for Christmas not showing up well on screen. Busy with Christmas Parties & December birthdays. Son –in-law to get married in January. Bucks party to be held at Boxing Day test. Look out for 20 Aussie males sitting in the Indian Fan Zone.
- Peter Cox is feeling lonely and hot – but not as hot as Ros in Innamincka. She has to walk at 5am to avoid the heat. She says Hello to all from afar.
- Peter Fitz – best he has ever looked....Santa n tinsel. Completed journey with his new tooth – can now eat at Christmas.
- Peta spent time in Melbourne to catch up with family. Tomorrow off to Raby Bay to visit her Mum.
- Wendy – looking Christmassy. Attended nephew's wedding and had to wait over an hour for bride. Melbourne to Warrnambool to see Dad.
- Wayne –"It's me" Off to have haircut tomorrow 1 or 2 blade. Leaves Sunday for 2 weeks in Southern Highlands.
- Geoff n Lorelle are now at Tugun on the Gold Coast. On Sunday night had *Carols n Cocktails* with friends. Geoff played guitar for Carols. Will bring guitar to BH.

Service Reports to Lorelle. Greg and Gary attended a Rotary meeting in Toowoomba and had a chat with the DG. Greg had another meeting with DG today. Phillip Charles wished all members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He is impressed with the service hours so far for an uncharted club.

Fundraising - \$1 a day, spare change in jar to BH, Trekker Bears. Let Annette know if you have any ideas where we can donate bears or handicrafts.

Last meeting for the year – next meeting 14 January 2015. Any photos taken during the break can be put on FB.

General discussions – DG Philip Charles took his Fergie tractor to Royal Sydney Show this year. He is trying to support drought areas. Vouchers are being given to farmers to spend in town not donations in way of goods. Greg was breaking up so did not get all the story. Nomads were asked if they could help with 'Fergie for the Bush' at the Royal Sydney Show next Easter. Mary and Allen said they could help.

Philip Charles is talking to clubs about donating PHF's for our charter. Essendon Club has donated 2 & Archerfield Club 1.

District DG, DGN and DGE are supportive of the club.

Peter Fitz told us a Santa joke.

Greg asked for someone to organise guest speakers (every 2 weeks). Geoff has ideas. Peter Fitz said he could assist after his return from Tasmania March / April.

Greg wished everyone a Merry Christmas and closed the meeting.

Next meeting 14 January 2015.

MEETING START TIMES WITH DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

- NSW, VIC, TAS – 8pm
- SA – 7:30pm
- QLD – 7pm
- NT – 6:30pm
- WA – 5pm

DON'T FORGET:

- *Your favourite recipes*
- *Great campsites*