



DOT POINTS

18 NOVEMBER 2015

Meeting opened at 7pm

President Greg welcomed everyone. Our special guest for the night John Ebbott and prospective new member John Williams.

Present – Barry & Lee, Camilla, Colin & Barbara, Greg & Meg, Peter & Ros, Steve & Trish, John, Wendy, Phil, Pam, Peta, Geoff & Lorelle, Kath

Lorelle – Apologies - Mary & Allen, Peter Fitz (on leave) Louise Lemon, Gary, Francis, Paul (op today), Wayne, Mary Henderson (make up in Bendigo with World President), Rob & Louise Watson (request leave till end of year)

Service Hours – 37

During October attendance was 65%. Service hours 103.5

Update on Geoff – wound healing well, 2nd opinion early December.

Guest Speaker –John Clements introduced John Ebbott, Community Engagement Officer for Careflight who gave an interesting and informative talk. Areas he spoke about were

Mission– Save Lives, Speedy recovery, Serve community.

Careflight commenced in 1986 as a charity – service at no charge.

5,000 transfers per year.

Has helicopters, and fixed wing planes that service Australia and overseas.

Careflight in Queensland a different organisation (sister group)

In January 2013 commenced Baby transfers in NSW and rapid emergency retrieval around Sydney.

In Northern Territory emergency transfers, medical clinics and search and rescue north of Tennant Creek.

Overseas retrieval within 5,00kms of Australia

Careflight can use night goggles - \$15,000 each donated by Epping Rotary Club

Education and Training – Doctors and Nurses for retrieval, Australian Defence force, Trauma care workshops for emergency services.

Money comes from Sponsorship, commercial activities, government fee for service, community support, clubs and groups, events and functions and donations from individuals.

For further info, go to www.careflight.org. PDF presentation has been put on Face book.

Colin thanked John on behalf of all Nomads for a very informative presentation.

Member update: Peta – moving to new home on 2 December

Lorelle – looking after Geoff

General Business: Raffle tickets – email Meg

AGM will be held on 2 December for 1st 15 minutes then shortened meeting

Update for Relay for Life at Coffs Harbour by John. 2 teams entered Rotary Rotators for the girls and Rotary Rotators Too for the boys.

7members attending the Thomas event this weekend at Gembrook.

Jokers Wild. 2 draws were made Annette -7 spades, Gary – 5 hearts.

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



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