

**Rotary**   
Nomads  
**DOT POINTS**

**20 January 2016**

**Meeting opened** at 7pm

**Chairman** Mary Hunter welcomed everyone to the meeting

**President Elect** Geoff St Clair stood in for Greg Fallon tonight as Greg was having internet problems in Northern New South Wales.

**Present** – Barry, Camilla, Colin & Barbara, Mary & Allen, John, Phil, Pam, Geoff & Lorelle, Mary Henderson, Neil Matthews, Wayne

**Lorelle** – Apologies Greg & Meg, Lee, Wendy and Peta.

**Club Visits** – Camilla spoke on the Nomads Club at Brisbane Inner West Rotary Club

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

**Rotary Toast** – Barry Tait is in the Warrumbungle's area so spoke about the Rotary Club of Coonabarabran. The Club was chartered in 1949 and has 30 members. It meets on a Monday night. The Club has a web page and is in face book. It is involved in Youth exchange, Group Study Exchange (team to Germany this year), Friendship with Poland. They donate for Life, shelter box, and have a fully set up trailer for BBQ's and community assistance.

Barry proposed a toast to the active Rotary Club of Coonabarabran.

Geoff thanked Barry for his toast.

As we had no guest speaker all members did the

**Member update:** Mary Hunter introduced members for their 30 second update.

John- Participated in the Undies Run for Cancer.

Wayne – Cleaning Caravan ready for trip north in May. Starting to rain.

Camilla – Busy time looking after Grand kids and playing backyard cricket.

Lorelle – Home a fair bit. Had their 3 sheep shorn this week. Day trip to Brisbane to take Mum and Dad for a drive.

Geoff – Had to catch the sheep....

Mary Henderson – Spent Christmas at Holiday house 20km's from Wye River fires. Busy making their house fireproof and with painting. Now at Port Campbell having a rest. Visited a Berry farm. Neil eating berries whilst on line.

Pam – Caught up with Greg & Meg before their trip back north. Spent time with Mum and taking her to visit Mum's sister tomorrow.

Phil – Home from McLaren Vale. Now cleaning the house after the grandkids visit. Lots of sport to catch up with.

Neil Mathews – When wheel fell off caravan it crunched the step. Now making a new 3<sup>rd</sup> step for the van.

Barry – Visited by friends with new Horizon Motor Home – very nice. On Sunday temp 44 – Monday 14. Sudden change in temp hard to take. Granddaughter visiting and having a lovely time.

Mary Hunter -Dropped two grandchildren in Melbourne, sipping wine at Rutherglen for her birthday. Now at Wagga Wagga.

Allen – Great couple of weeks. Took 6 grandkids on a cruise of Moreton Bay. Now cruising home slowly in MH after dropping 2 off in Melbourne.

**General Business:** Geoff gave an update on Jokers Wild. 22 members playing each week. The club has \$490 profit from this in Projects account. The board has to make a decision on how to spend this money. Geoff opened for discussion. Ideas brought forward – Care flight, drought relief, Fires in Vic and WA, Rotary foundation, mental health, shelter box, relay for life, resources for outback schools.

**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

Geoff announced that the Rotary Theme for 2016/17 is **Rotary Serving Humanity**

**Jokers Wild.** 2 draws were made Barry -5 spades, Camilla – 5 diamonds.

**Geoff** thanked Mary for being Chairman for the night and everyone for their attendance tonight and closed the meeting at 7.40pm.



