



## Dot Points – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016

### Meeting opened at 7.00pm

**Chairman:** John Clements President President Greg welcomed everyone.

**Present** – Camilla Barker, Paul Northrop, John Clements, Barry & Lee Tait, Colin & Barbara Gard, Greg & Meg Fallon, Phil Hughes, Pam Fallon, Robin & Annette Bailey, Wendy Thomas, Geoff & Lorelle St Clair, Don McQueen, Dennis Wade, Mary & Allen Hunter, Mary Henderson, Vicki James (Careflight)

**Apologies** – Peta Higginbotham, Louise Lemon, Wayne Kemmis, John Williams, Trish & Steve Bennett.

**Make Ups** – John Clements (x3) and John Williams (x1). Service hours – Nil notification to Lorelle.

**International Toast** – Mary Henderson proposed a toast to Niagara Falls Club.

**President's news** - Greg inducted Don McQueen and Dennis Wade, previously from Greater Melbourne E Club, into the Nomads.

**Relay for Life update** – Boys have raised \$1525 and the Girls \$1496. No time for update (figures are last weeks).

**Guest Speaker** – Vicki James – Regional Relationship Manager for RACQ Careflight Helicopter Service. RACQ has naming rights as they fund the service to the tune of \$ 3.2 million. Rest of funds required is by fundraising & charges for some services. It costs on average \$12,500 per flight/callout. Choppers are based in 5 bases in Qld with Bell 412 craft (over 30 yrs old) and 2 new AW139 craft. There are also 3 fixed wing airplanes for overseas recovery work.

2015 saw the following work: 279 primary missions; 120 motor vehicle accidents; 874 inter hospital transfers; 56 neonatal callouts; Easter 2016 saw 33 missions.

**Jokers Wild** – 1<sup>st</sup> draw was Lee Tait (2 of clubs) and then Bob Lemon drew the JOKER winning \$400. There are still two weeks left of Round 2 and the Joker next week is worth \$18. Round 3 will start immediately after Round 2 and members can now make their \$30 to take part.

## **Upcoming Events**

Relay for Life 13 – 15 May 2016.

Changeover at Nambucca Heads 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

District 9630 Assemblies 22 May & 3 June 2016.

Board training – Geoff organising and will email details.

## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Our current District Governor, John Crawford, has moved to Melbourne and PDG Ann Brand will be taking on some of his duties.

**The meeting closed suddenly at 8.03pm by the host.**