



Dot Points Rotary Nomads Meeting 22/03/2017

Welcome: All welcomed by President Geoff St Clair

Four way test: President Geoff St Clair due to unavailability PP Mel Rolfe.

Present: Geoff & Lorelle St Clair, Marlene Charles, John Clements, Wayne Kemmis, Wendy Symons, Steve & Trish Bennett, Jim Barbey, Mary Henderson, Robin & Allen Bailey, Don McQueen, Faye Powell, Dennis Wade, Paul Northrop, Camilla Barker, Lee & Barry Tait, Francis Harman, Colin & Barbara Gard, Janelle Books, Meg & Greg Fallon

Apologies: Louise Lemon, Mary & Allen Hunter, Phillip Hughes

Leave: Pam Fallon, Wendy Thomas, Gary Latcham

Guests: Michelle Farr, Marion Curtis, Kay Davis and Kevin and Sheryl Davis.

Make Ups: Nil

Service Hours: Rotarian Jim Barbey 16hr. Rotary Club SEQ Expo.

Club Visits: John Clements at Rotary Club Encounter Bay.

Welfare: Lee & Barry Tait gave us an update on their bushfire work. The Salvation Army Chaplain visited them at Coolah and will catch up with them to see how the quilts went. The Rotary Club of Mudgee has informed them that the fund raising for the fire victims is starting to mount into the \$100,000s.

Introduction: Kay Davis gave us an insight into their lives in Chinchilla, married and involved in Rotary for 41 years; has four children and four grand-children and loves photography.

Director's reports:

Members of the Board presented their reports. Major items can be read in the *Bull Tin*.

Why I Live Where I Live: Lee and Barry Tait.

Hit the road in 2011 with an RV and looked around for a place that met all their requirements. Moved to Coolah bought a block of land built a cabin and moved in 2013. Just love the area and the people.

General Business:

(A) Ideas for raising funds RFDS Don McQueen suggested we start a Bureau with a list of ideas.

1. Use the paper planes off RFDS web site - people donate to be in the competition to see whose fly's furthest or which one stays in the air the longest.

2. Stick image of plain onto dart board, have partners blind folded with plane propeller on end of a dart the partner spins around dart holder and directs them to pin the Propeller onto the nose of the plane - the plain closest wins.
3. Do a fund raiser at your local club you are in have a dinner, lunch or breakfast.
4. Get a bottle of Wine put it on the floor get your guest to use their Gold coin though it at the bottle the closest wins the Wine.
5. Heads and tails Gold coin comp.

(B) Camilla Barker suggested as we travel around Australia that when we stop we spend five to fifteen minutes and clean up the area around us, add up the times and note it down on your Rotary Nomads service projects sheet.

Jokers Wild: Kitty (\$370)

1st draw Janelle Books – 5 diamonds.

2nd draw Mel Rolfe drawn by Barry Tait – Ace Spades.

Jackpot next week - \$391.

Next week's Roster: 29th March - explained by PP Coin Gard

Chairperson: Rtn Paul Northrop.

Dot Points: Rtn Jim Barbey.

Speaker: Why I Live Where I Live – Rtn Camilla Barker

Meeting closed 8.00pm EST.