



ROTARY NOMADS

Meeting Dot Points



22 October 2014

Geoff: Tech update

- Website has a new document about attending meetings with GTM while travelling – dataq costs, equipment, etc.
- Also now a link to *Frontier Services* on the front page - check out the link for volunteering. Need to register directly with them, also need a blue card. We will arrange Kate Parson from Frontier Services as Guest Speaker. Action Russ
- Also a link to many caravan and motor home sites on the web site.
- Website has had 33 visitors this week – 13 new. Good to see we are still getting lots of visitors.

Geoff: Service Hours

- Each club needs to record Service Hours each month.
- The Nomads will have a few opportunities each year to volunteer together, but considering our locations this will not always suit everyone. We need to let Geoff know by email details of any service work we do - Date, Name of Function, Service Hours.
- Remember, that should your family or friends join you, you can report their hours as well. E.g. if you both volunteer at a charity golf day, you can report the total hours.
- Geoff also confirmed that this is not just for Rotary events, but any unpaid community work, e.g. Meals on Wheels, Royal Flying Doctor, Relay for Life, Guide Dogs, or whatever.
- Geoff suggested we have a regular 5 min spot at our meetings each month for members to discuss their service work. Remember we are a Service Club, and we need to volunteer in our communities as well as joint Nomad events.

Greg: 2105 Nomads Muster South West NSW

- Charter will be at the Royal Flying Doctor Base, Broken Hill, Tues 10/3/15 with a lunch charter and then a tour of the RFDS base.
- Penrose Park at Silverton has been booked by Meg. Awaiting confirmation email with more details.

Behind the Badge: (Gary Adams) has been postponed as his connection tonight was not good. Will be held in coming weeks.

Geoff: Nomads Website

- Geoff gave us an update on the work he has been doing with the Nomads website. He ran through the various parts of the Facebook Page and Website.
- Facebook site now has 4 links at the top of page – these are the main links most members will need to navigate the web page.
- Travel Calendar - Geoff showed us how easy it is to complete this. So, please complete your travel info so we know where you will be. Simply click on the date and fill in your info.
- Upcoming Events - This gives details of the events we know of that are potential Nomad events. If you are speaking with other Rotary Clubs or other organisations that are interested in partnering with the Nomads don't forget to send an email to John Clements (cc him in on any emails with these other clubs).

General Business

- Greg advised the members that Barbara Towart has resigned due to health and personal reasons. She has asked that her name be deleted from everyone's email lists, and that she not be contacted by any members.

- Greg also advised that both Russ Higginbotham and Greg Fallon will be handling membership enquiries. Wayne K has accepted the position of Public Relations Officer for the Nomads. Wayne has a journalistic background. Thank you Wayne.
- John Clements advised he has discovered some Nomads wine, a number of varieties, all quite good, caravan on the label. Thought it could be good to have at Charter event. John will send Greg some details of price etc.
- Geoff also mentioned Peter F is arriving in Gatton tomorrow. BBQ at the St Clairs this Saturday lunch. (Late extra – Peter F now not arriving until Sunday due to breakdown but BBQ still going ahead. Obviously realise this won't suit everyone but for anyone in South East Qld if you would like to join us, please email Geoff. Fallons, Higginbothams, St Clairs will definitely be there.
- Also, Russ H advised that Paul C is going into hospital tomorrow for bilateral knee replacement. We wish Paul all the best.

Meeting closed at 7.43 pm Sydney time.

MEETING START TIMES WITH DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

- NSW, VIC, TAS – 7pm
 - QLD – 6pm
- SA & NT – 6:30pm
 - WA – 4pm