



ROTARY NOMADS

Meeting Dot Points



01 October 2014

- Guest Speaker Steve M, President Elect Rotary Club of Condobolin NSW:-
 - Steve comes from an agricultural background, having arrived in the early 1980's with his family to the Moree area, and has been involved since with many crops including cotton.
 - Another branch of the family owns a winery, Patina Wines, and everyone is welcome to call in.
 - Steve first became involved with Mungindi area and this farming venture in early 2000. The idea is that the farm is run entirely by indigenous workers but unfortunately over time, droughts and lack of funds have seen it become unviable. Steve is currently working with various government bodies to gain grants and other assistance. He wants to provide a template where expertise from people with appropriate experience can become involved to mentor the indigenous workers to become self-sufficient. Underground irrigation is first stage.
 - It is early days and Steve has approached Rotary clubs and other organisations for assistance both monetary and in other ways.
 - He will keep up us to date with developments, and the Nomads may be able to provide some Project Management assistance in the future.
 - Steve invited us to call in to Condobolin on the way to Broken Hill.
 - Steve also mentioned that various govt bodies have advised that this could be something that is done with this community in the first stage and copied elsewhere with other indigenous communities. Nomads' assistance in any way would be most appreciated.
- Greg discussed new DL brochure and thanked Wayne for his efforts.
- Peta will email to John C and perhaps it could be put on webpage by Geoff for others to print.
- Holiday plans - don't forget to note on Travel Calendar so if others are near you they can catch up. (The calendar can be accessed by the link at the top of the Facebook page.)
- NOMADS MUSTER & CHARTER:-
 - Greg advised this will be in Broken Hill. Charter date will be Wed 11/03/2015. Members to muster from Mon 9th for 5 nights staying at Penrose Park, Silverton 25k from Broken Hill. 20 powered sites in a bush setting BBQ Rotunda showers etc. \$25 pn instead of at least \$30-\$38 in Broken Hill. Feedback on BH caravan parks is they are not good and racecourse is best place to stay but this is not available as the races are being held there. Silverton looks good. Small historical spot but not far from BH.
 - Have spoken to DG and he will join us remotely for the charter or else DG's rep will take the role. Will involve Broken Hill Rotary clubs who want to also have a BBQ with us.
 - The Muster is an opportunity for us all to meet and enjoy each other's company.

NOTE WELL

Please email Meg F **this week** and advise if you need a site at Silverton booked for the four nights from the 09-12 March, 2015.