

Rotary Nomads Meeting 15/02/2017

President Geoff welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Chairperson Rotarian Robin read the 4 way test to start the meeting.

Present;- Geoff & Lorelle, Barry & Lee, Marlene Charles, Meg, Janelle, John Clements, Phil Hughes, Wayne Kemmis, Wendy Symonds, Mel Rolfe, Steve and Trish, Allen and Mary, , Jim Barby, Robin, Mary H, Don McQueen, Jim Barbey, Faye.

Apologies:- Dennis Wade, Wendy Thomas, Paul Northropp

Leave: Pam & Gary

Service Hours:- Greg - 30 hours at Murwillumbah Corrective Services.

Club Visits:- John Clements – RC Encounter Bay. Mary Henderson- RC Essendon

International Toast:- RC Warsaw-Wilanow. In September 1988 a GSE team from District 971 (now 9710) was very well received in Poland and on 9th November 1989 RC Warsaw-Wilanow was re-established, Royce Abbey from RC Essendon and President of RI at the time was influential in re-establishing Rotary in Russia and Poland.

Days for Girls: President Geoff spoke regarding Days for Girls. There is a DFG chapter/team in Murwillumbah (refer PowerPoint). Members can donate via our club also Rotary Nomads may make a donation. Members can also donate undies, fabrics, soap, etc, Members can assist in sewing liners and shields. Please contact Louise Lemon regarding sewing for fabric etc. Any undies and material donations must be new not used or washed or motives (butterflies ok).

For more information www.daysforgirls.org/australia

www.facebook.com/DaysForGirlsAustralia

Rotarians Barry and Lee gave members a talk on their week during the bush fires at Coolah / Cassillis. Started with a small fire until a westerly broke out on Saturday and fuelled the fire, Sunday was a shocking day and later the wind changed from the south which in turn sent the fire in a different direction which then became a major incident, some 12000 square kms have been destroyed by fire, including many homes and livestock but thankfully no lives lost.

Travel Calendar - President Geoff spoke regarding Travel Calendar, Rotary Nomads Facebook site (secret), go to Pinned Post for links, click on see more, scroll down to travel calendar, this

is where our members can check out where our members are, by moving mouse it will highlight the details. To make an entry simply click on the date and add details.

General Business:- President Geoff reminded members that the next round of Jokers Wild starts on 23rd Feb and if members would like to be in it to pay \$30 into the kitty in the normal way via bank transfer.

2018 Changeover: President Geoff advised that the Board had decided upon Murwillumbah, NSW as the venue for the 2018 changeover. The date is still to be finalised.

If members would like to order jackets the order needs to be in by 17th Feb (this Friday) so Don can have the orders in and ready for the Conference.

Working with children cards, please send a copy of your blue card or document to Lorelle St Clair.

Rotarian PE John Clements spoke re our clubs changeover on Tuesday 30th May – 6.00pm for 7.00pm at the Berri Riverside Caravan Park (quote Rotary Nomads) Berri Riverside Caravan Park (pet friendly) \$32.40 (Top Tourist) 87 Riverview Drive, Berri SA 5343 Ph: [\(08\) 85823723](tel:0885823723) Rotary Club of Berri will cater for change over, cost of meal \$25, next day paddle steamer river cruise on the Murray River.

Jokers Wild: Once again the joker was missing in action. Both Wendy Symons and Don McQueen failed to secure the joker. Dennis happy to continue, if any members would like to help when Dennis is not available please let him know.

President Geoff gave an update on next week's Roster (22nd Feb) as follows,

Chairperson: Rotarian Wayne Kemmis.

Dot Points: PP Mel.

Speaker: Rotarian Jim

Meeting closed 9.03pm.

Don't forget that after the meeting you can remain on line and have chat with fellow Rotary Nomads.