

# Rotary Nomads Meeting 22/02/2017

President Geoff welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Chairperson and Rotarian Wayne read the 4 way test to start the meeting.

**Present:-** Geoff & Lorelle, Barry & Lee, Marlene Charles, Wayne Kemmis, Wendy Symonds, Mel Rolfe, Steve and Trish, Allen and Mary, Mary H, Don McQueen, Jim Barbey, Faye, Colin & Barb Gard.

**Apologies:-** John Clements, Greg and Meg, Janelle, Phil Hughes, Louise, Denis Wade, Wendy T, Paul Northrop, Janelle, Robin and Annette, Camilla, John Williams

**Leave:** Gary & Pam

**Make up:-** Meg and Greg – Attended Rotary Club of Murwillumbah Central.  
John Clements – Rotary Leadership Course.  
Marlene Charles – Rotary Club of Lockyer Valley.

**Service Hours:-** Wendy and Greg – 20 hrs Rotary Club of Chinchilla  
Water Melon Festival.  
Greg Fallon – 30 Hours with Corrective Service.  
Mary and Neil hosted a Danish exchange student over the week end.

**Welfare :-** Russ Higginbotham – Birthday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 17

**Club Visits:-** John Clements – Rotary Club

**Directors Reports:-** President Geoff gave his report and also directors report to our members on behalf of Camilla Barker – Secretary's Report, Phil Hughes - Treasurers Report and John Clements -Service Projects.

Rotarian Jim Barbey spoke to the members Interest/Travel Talk on restoring 1964 Datsun/Nissan car "Fair Lady" it was named after the movie My Fair Lady,

which he restored/re-built with over 1000 parts and re named it Audrey after the movie star Audrey Hepburn, some parts from were sourced from Australia and America, Audrey is the oldest Fair Lady in Australia, project took over 5 years.

President Geoff gave members an insight into sharing Facebook posts, editing and deleting posts.

**General Business;-** President Geoff reminded members that the next round of Jokers Wild starts on 22nd Feb and members can still join in but will be one game down.

John Clements attended Rotary Leadership Institute Course at Murrays Bridge

Rotarian Wendy S gave the members a report on Chinchilla Melon Festival, 15000 people attended, Rotary Club of Chinchilla catered.

Rotarians Barry and Lee, gave members an update on the bush fires at Coolah, fires have all been contained and now it's a re-building process which will take years to recover, Rotary Club of Mudgee may be able to offer help, 55,000 hectares have been destroyed and over 30 homes, sheds/buildings and huge loss of livestock have been lost in the fire., Lions and Red Cross are involved. Salvation Army Chaplin's have been visiting properties. Fire Fighters said they have not seen such a worse fire ever.

**Jokers Wild:** Once again the joker was missing in action. Both Camilla and Mel failed to secure the joker.

PP Colingave an update on next week's Roster (01 Mar) as follows,

**Chairperson:** Rotarian - Lorelle

**Dot Points:** Rotarian Jim.

**Guest Speaker:** Roger Crawfoot – Australian Rotary Health.

Meeting closed 9.08pm.

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