



24 August 2020

Please advise me **as soon as possible** if you will **not** be attending or will be bringing a **guest(s)** to the meeting at Burke and Wills on Monday night. I will be travelling all day tomorrow and only checking emails when we stop for a break but still need to advise the hotel by **midday** tomorrow of numbers.

If you or your guests have **special dietary requirements** please let me know.

Could you please find someone to do the task I have allocated if you are unable to attend. Elizabeth Gillam will provide information on the requirements for set up and tidy up at the meeting.

5 minutes with: tell us something about yourself or something interesting you have done – it is a clean sheet for you to work with.

Roster for **31 August 2020**:

Guest Speaker: Durrell Hammond Managing Director Pyrocal Pty Ltd designs and manufactures advanced biofutures equipment
Chairman: Ray Taylor
Attendance: Roger Stark
Raffle: Jeffrey Thompson
Charity Box: Andrew Tilly
5 minutes with: Clive Armitage
Set up: Mark Weaver
Sergeant: Wendy Byron
Venue: Karl Langer room B&W

I will send out a Zoom invitation on Sunday.

Roster for **7 September 2020**:

Guest Speaker: Albert Hakfoort CEO Hakfoort Group owner of Burke & Wills Hotel
Chairman: Tim Davis
Attendance: Bruce Manning
Raffle: Stephen Roberts
Charity Box: Ray French
5 minutes with: Calum Brownie
Set up: Sean Rooney
Sergeant: Wendy Byron
Venue: Karl Langer room B&W

It is preferred that you pay by card or EFT for the meeting cost of \$27.00 but bring some cash for the raffle and Sergeant's session. If you wish to pay by EFT in advance, please transfer to the General Account and put in your surname:

BSB: 638-070 Account Number: 9567305

Last week's meeting wasn't as well attended as the previous week but still a good meeting even though our guest speaker was unable to attend due to being isolated after a COVID-19 test.

Alan Twiddle told us about his life journey including his choice to focus on his optometry career rather than football. Roger Stark also spoke, albeit at short notice, about his life and work history and some interesting work experiences.

Rowan Johnstone was a visiting Rotarian from the Gold Coast, and also with short notice, spoke of his role fundraising for the Salvation Army and his Rotary experience and the success in rebuilding membership of the Club on the Coast.

Trevor Burstow won the raffle.

Shane Doyle spoke about his views on membership and particularly building 'friends of Rotary' through different activities including events such as Ride the Range. A number of people are more than happy to be involved with different activities but not necessarily being a 'member'.

Steve Wilson, who stepped in to chair the meeting at short notice, advised that there had been a meeting of some directors and members involved in the RTR committee immediately before the meeting and will advise the RTR committee (on the following night) that the Club is concerned with the various risks associated with continuing the event given the most recent changes to COVID-19 restrictions. The issues included the potential losses if the event had to be cancelled at short notice, potential for volunteers and school communities not wanting to participate in the COVID-19 environment and community perceptions about holding such an event although, at this stage, the event could be held with a COVID-19 safe plan. An update will be provided on Monday night

Details of upcoming meetings and Guest Speakers:

7 September 2020	Albert Hakfoort Hakfoort Hotels Group
14 September 2020	Kate Venables Catholic Care
21 September 2020	Tim Davis RTR planning subject to final decision on RTR
28 September 2020	TBC
5 October 2020	No meeting – Public Holiday
12 October 2020	No meeting – Post Ride the Range this may change
19 October 2020	District Governor – Patrice Robinson