

7 September 2020

The weekly attendance/meal fee will increase to \$29.00 from Monday night 14 September 2020 as discussed at the meeting last week (see summary of meeting below).

A reminder that you should be signing in to B&W electronically or on the sheets at the entry to the building.

Please advise me if you will **not** be attending or will be bringing a **guest(s)** to the meeting at Burke and Wills on Monday night by **midday** tomorrow **11 September 2020**.

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

Would you kindly find someone to do the task I have allocated if you are unable to attend.

'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 **14 September 2020:**

Guest Speaker: Kate Venables CEO Catholic Care
Chairman: Errol Wildman
Attendance: David Snow
Raffle: Greg James
Charity Box: Calum Brownie
5 minutes with: No member this week
Set up: Greg James
Sergeant: Wendy Byron
Venue: Karl Langer room B&W

I will send out a Zoom invitation on Sunday.

Roster for **21 September 2020:**

Guest Speaker: Ride the Range – Tim Davis
Chairman: Elizabeth Gillam
Attendance: Sean Rooney
Raffle: Trevor Burstow
Charity Box: Greg Johnson
5 minutes with: Chris Clark
Set up: Guy Adamson
Sergeant: Wendy Byron
Venue: Karl Langer room B&W

It is preferred that you pay by card or EFT for the meeting cost of \$29.00 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

Details of upcoming meetings and Guest Speakers:

21 September 2020	Tim Davis RTR planning subject to final decision on RTR
28 September 2020	Todd Rohl CEO Toowoomba Chamber of Commerce
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
26 October 2020	Belinda Sanders ABC Southern Queensland
2 November 2020	Ellie Doyle Ronald McDonald House Charities

This meeting this week was one of those gems. A smallish gathering and three members doing '5 minutes with..' when our guest speaker was unable to attend. Treasurer Calum Brownie told of his work journey after graduating from Harristown High in 2004 where he was President of the Interact Club. He did Pharmacy at University of Queensland and returned to work in Toowoomba where he has had a number of employers over the years with some different and interesting experiences. President David Hamilton had framed photographs of his father's farm and told how his father and identical twin brother went off to war for a number of years and returned to buy a farm with the deposit coming from their savings whilst serving in a number of fronts. From very humble beginnings and hard work by his father and uncle this led David into working with, becoming a part owner and eventually he and Jeanette owning the farm outright.

Past DG and Past President Errol Wildman recounted tales of his involvement with various aspects of the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers over a number of years including the Carnival Queen and Princesses and having well known people involved including Tony Barber and Barbie Rogers and a very young John Farnham, then moving on to being President of the Pony Club which became a significant part of the family's life for a number of years. He then spoke of his leadership roles in the timber industry including dealing with the various vested interests on industry bodies and politicians and bureaucrats. All these experiences gave him different skills which he has obviously used in his business and Rotary life.

The Board decided to increase the dinner fee by \$2 to \$29 from Monday 14 September. Burke & Wills have increased the cost of the meal from \$23 to \$25. The trial of one course and two course meals will take place over the next month or so with a decision from members on what to do on a long term basis. There have been suggestions that two courses are unnecessary but others enjoy the two courses.

Sergeant Wendy continued to extract money from members with Trevor Burstow seemingly a major contributor. There was also the great marmalade jam off with Leonie Weaver's orange jam up against Elizabeth Gillam's (organic?) grapefruit jam. All proceeds went to the Club. Thanks Leonie and Elizabeth.

We are still looking for the raffle winner – number 65.

Regards

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