



**Monday 2 November 2020**

If you haven't already let me know could you please advise me as soon as possible if you will not be attending the meeting and/or bringing guests so I can notify Burke & Wills(B&W) of numbers.

A reminder that you should be signing into B&W electronically or on the sheets at the entry to the building and that the meal fee is \$29.00.

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

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

<b>Rosters</b>	<b>9 November 2020</b>	<b>16 November 2020</b>	<b>23 November 2020</b>	<b>30 November 2020</b>
Guest Speaker:	Heather Stott RFDS	TBC	Suzie Byrnes	RTR presentations
Chair:	Mark Weaver	Alan Twiddle	Sean Rooney	Stephen Roberts
Attendance:	Greg Johnson	Jeff Thompson	Steve Wilson	Andrew Tilly
Raffle:	Errol Wildman	Calum Brownie	Greg Johnson	Sandra Searston
Charity Box:	Stephen Roberts	Trevor Burstow	Wendy Byron	Chris Clark
5 minutes with:	Sonya Lynch	Tony Mullen	Andrew Tilly	NA
Set up:	Jeff Collard	Roger Stark	Bruce Manning	Shane Doyle
Sergeant:	Wendy Byron	Wendy Byron	Wendy Byron	Wendy Byron
Venue:	Karl Langer room	Karl Langer room	Karl Langer room	Karl Langer room

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

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:**

2 November 2020	Ellie Doyle - Ronald McDonald House Charities
9 November 2020	Heather Stott - Key Relationship Manager RFDS
16 November 2020	TBC
23 November 2020	Suzie Byrnes - Business Development Manager, St Vincents Hospital Toowoomba
30 November 2020	RTR presentation night
7 December 2020	Club Assembly/ AGM
13 December 2020	Christmas break up likely to be at Club Glenvale <b>Christmas break.</b>
11 January 2021	Meetings resume

We had another interesting meeting last week, 2 November 2020 with:

1. Presidents David advised:
  - TRC requirements for the RFDS transfer station including an appropriately registered builder to take responsibility for the project
  - RFDS is well and truly looking forward to having the facility up and running. RFDS is also looking for another facility at Wellcamp airport so there are options during bad weather and also the capacity for larger aircraft which may not be able to land at Toowoomba airport
  - Two Centenary Heights migrant students will be sponsored by the Club to attend the Rotary Youth Transition Seminar in December 2020
2. Jeff Thompson (at short notice) provided a medical view on COVID-19 and the usual process in developing and testing a vaccine. The testing process normally takes at least 2 years and involves up to 100,000 people. Testing is currently being undertaken in as short a time as possible potentially six months but observing all usual protocols.
3. Sergeant Wendy Byron helped with adding a significant amount to club coffers. Don't forget you can buy tickets if you do not carry cash.
4. Our guest speaker was Ellie Doyle of Ronald McDonald House (RMH) who gave a very good presentation on the history of RMH overseas and in Australia and the various houses, rooms and services provided in Queensland including the capacity of the houses in Brisbane and statistics on families helped. A short video of some of the children and families left many a moist eye in the room.

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