

## 16 November 2020

We have a big meeting next week (30 November) with the Ride The Range presentation night. We are expecting more than 30 people representing all the beneficiaries and sponsors. Please let me know apologies for the meeting and also if you will be bringing guests.

Suzie Byrnes - Business Development Manager, St Vincent's Hospital Toowoomba is our guest speaker this week.

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>23 November 2020</b>	<b>30 November 2020</b>
Guest Speaker:	Suzie Byrnes	RTR presentations
Chair:	Sean Rooney	Steve Wilson
Attendance:	Steve Wilson	Andrew Tilly
Raffle:	Greg Johnson	Sandra Searston
Charity Box:	Wendy Byron	Chris Clark
5 minutes with:	Andrew Tilly	Nil
Set up:	Bruce Manning	
Sergeant:	Wendy Byron	Wendy Byron
Venue:	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:

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	TBC
18 January 2021	TBC
25 January 2021	TBC
1 February 2021	Damian Bell CEO Wagner Corporation
8 February 2021	TBC

15 February 2021

Mary Anne Evans Principal The Glennie School

Our meeting this week was well attended and again a great speaker:

1. President David advised:
  - Two builders have been approached to take the lead role on the RFDS project as required by TRC. He is working with them to finalise costings and complete all necessary requirements.
  - The two nominees are looking forward to attending the Rotary Youth Transition Seminar. Centenary Heights High school has offered to showcase their own programs and also seeking volunteers to assist with some of their migrant and refugee programs.
  - He had spoken with Nigel Beaman and provided an update on his progress and the possibility of an outing to their property.
2. We continue to have an interesting array of guest speakers but some of the stories from our members either in "5 minutes with..." or like Shane Doyle as our guest speaker this week are hard to beat.
3. My apology again to Sonya Lynch for not reporting on her "5 minutes with last week. Sonya told us of her life growing up on a farm in New South Wales and the time taken to travel to and from school, working on their farm, being involved in almost every sport available and the time to travel to train and play then joining the military before taking on accountancy as a career.
4. This week Tony Mullen told of his experience being in charge of the Changi Airport and the learnings from the decisions he made which nearly led to him being court marshalled.
5. Shane Doyle took on the role of guest speaker telling us about the recent 8 week adventure to Central Australia including another crossing of the Simpson Desert and its more than 1,000 sand dunes and their 220 km hike along the Larapinta Trail. Compared to their facilities on the trail their Range Rover and 2 man swag was luxury. Shane is an avid photographer and he treated us with some spectacular photos of their trip. The photos were amazing and Shane's commentary displayed the impact and enjoyment he and Tracey received from their trip. The terrain they covered in hot conditions and the arrangements they made to have food (and some wine) dropped off at certain spots along the trail was truly amazing. In the almost 2 weeks of the trail they only came across around 15 people; however, there was apparently company in the many animals which left tracks around their campsite at night. If you weren't at the meeting you missed a great presentation.
6. Alan Twiddle helped with adding a significant amount to club coffers. Don't forget you can buy tickets if you do not carry cash.

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