



18 January 2021

Apologies for the late delivery of this email. Our guest speaker this week is Garth Hamilton the new member for Groom. This might be of interest to family and friends so please consider inviting a guest.

Please let me know if you will **not** be attending the meeting on Monday night and if you will bringing a guest by midday tomorrow. If you or your guests have **special dietary requirements** please let me know.

Our two speakers were Carey Westwood, a Queenslander, now living in Kenya, and Wanjirua Waitbaka. They are co-founders of Manasprings three years ago, a not for profit, empowering grassroots women community leaders who directly care for the poor and vulnerable in Kenya. It was inspiring hearing about the good work they are doing in Kenya. It was a reminder of how lucky we are to be living in Australia.

President David advised:

1. Mark Coorey had tendered his resignation from the club due to work commitments. He had enjoyed helping
2. The Toowoomba Rotary Clubs are arranging an Australia Day function with a \$20,000 grant from the National Australia Day Council. IT will be a multi-cultural event and we will be looking for volunteers mainly on the day itself for set up, COVID crowd control and other duties and clean up. The event will be in the TRC grounds. He requested as many members as possible volunteer to help on the day
3. The current progress on the RFDS project and he would like to hold a meeting on site once it is completed and also an official opening.

Please note the **job roster** and also the list of future speakers below. There have been some changes from the last email.

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.

Below are the duty rosters for the next few weeks.

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

Rosters	25 January 2021	1 February 2021
Guest Speakers:	Garth Hamilton	Damian Bell
Chair:	David Snow	Roger Stark
5 minutes with...	Wendy Byron	Greg James
Attendance	Ray Taylor	Tim Davis
Raffle:	Sonya Lynch	Andrew Mladen
Charity Box:	Greg James	Sonya Lynch
Set up:	B&W	B&W
Sergeant:	Wendy Byron	Wendy Byron
Venue:	Karl Langer room	Karl Langer room

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:

1 February 2021	Damian Bell - CEO Wagner Corporation
8 February 2021	Bruce McConnell - TSBE
15 February 2021	Mary Anne Evans - Principal The Glennie School
22 February 2021	TBC
1 March 2021	TBC – Black Dog Institute
8 March 2021	Steve Etwell - Toowoomba Chronicle
15 March 2021	Kim Tubb - Lifeline

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