



12 April 2021

Could you please let me know if you will not be there on Monday or will be bringing a guest by midday tomorrow Friday 16 April 2021?

We had a busy night on Monday after a slow start to the meeting with set up by the hotel not done by 6.00pm. We had to skip the Sergeant's session so come prepared on Monday night as I'm sure Wendy will want to make up for the lost opportunity.

Murphy McDonald Smith reported back to the club on the virtual National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) which we contributed towards. Murphy's report covered all the sessions and some in great detail. For one so young it was obvious that Murphy has an enormous scientific interest and knowledge and a thirst to learn and research. Murphy has offered to take a leadership role at the next NYSF. It is good to see another student sponsored by our Club who has learnt so much from attending the NYSF and wants to contribute to its future success.

Steve Etwell, the recently retired managing editor of The Chronicle, was our guest speaker and told us about his 42 years as a journalist. He spent the last 15 years of his career in Toowoomba having also worked in Mackay (where he was born and went to school), Canberra, Townsville, Longreach, Hobart and Rockhampton. Interestingly he nominated his two biggest stories the 2011 floods and the shooting death of local policeman Brett Forte.

President David read out extracts of Nigel Beaman's letter of resignation and reminded members of the upcoming events including the 90th anniversary dinner on 1 May 2021, the formal opening of the RFDS transfer station scheduled for Wednesday 5 May 2021 and Vanderfields on 25 May 2021.

David then re-inducted Monica Wilson to membership of the Club. Welcome back Monica.

Past President Chris Clark reminded everyone to rsvp and pay for attendance for the 90th celebrations on 1 May 2021.

President-elect Stephen Roberts advised of a catering opportunity at a concert on 2 May 2021 at Queens Park where the Club will cook and serve dinner to about 400 people. All the club needs to provide is the van and BBQs with all goods supplied for us to cook and serve. At least 10 people will be needed at about 5.00pm with others beforehand. Enough members indicated they would be able to assist. Stephen will follow up to lock in people and provide more information as it comes to hand.

Guests on the night included Murphy's father Daniel Smith, Adam Stewart the President of Apex and a student they are considering sponsoring to the NYSF Karenza Herndon and Jordan Fares who has been to a number of meetings.

If you prefer to pay by bank transfer for the meal fee of \$29.00 as well as saving any hold up with a queue waiting to use the square to pay it also saves on fees charged for the square use. Account details are BSB: 638-070 Account Number: 9567305 and put in your surname.

Please note the **job roster** and also the list of future speakers, vocational visit and nights when there are no meetings below.

The duty rosters for the next meeting is:

Rosters	19 April 2021
Guest Speake(s)r:	Derek Tuffield
Chair:	Trevor Burstow
5 minutes with	Sandra Searston
Attendance	Greg Johnson
Raffle:	David Snow
Charity Box:	Megan Poppi
Setup:	B&W
Sergeant:	Wendy Byron
Venue:	B & W

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

Details of upcoming meetings and Guest Speakers:

19 April 2021	Derek Tuffield - Lifeline
26 April 2021	No meeting –Anzac Day Public Holiday
1 May 2021	90 th anniversary dinner at Burke & Wills
3 May 2021	No meeting –Labour Day Public Holiday
10 May 2021	Shane Charles – TSBE, Toowoomba Royal Show
17 May 2021	Troy Roberts – Raw Impacts
24 May 2021	Shane McDonald – Barrister or Vanderfields TBC
31 May 2021	Stacey Edwards - Wellways Mental Health Carer Support Worker
28 June 2021	Changeover TBC

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