



19 April 2021

A reminder that there are no meetings for the next two Mondays as they are public holidays. **If you haven't already replied for the 90th anniversary dinner on 1 May please do as soon as possible.**

We had an interesting night on Monday with our guest speaker, Derek Tuffield, falling ill just before the meeting and as President David has observed the response from a number of members to assist him was well done.

We were treated to two presentations by our members and again showcased some of the talents and work done by our members. Sandra Searston had less than a day's notice but spoke of her passion with writing and her interest in history of her family and St Ursula's school. She had three examples of books she has been involved in writing and publishing. It was obvious that she does whatever research is necessary to complete her works.

Greg Johnson had about an hour to collect his thoughts on the Heritage Bank Toowoomba Royal Show. He has been on the Show Committee for some years and he told us how successful the show was on the weekend with the first time the show has started on a Friday. He reminded us that the 2020 show had to be cancelled due to COVID which cost the Show a few hundred thousand dollars. The Show was only able to go ahead this year with the help of Clive Berghofer, the Toowoomba Regional Council and sponsors, volunteers and the community which turned out to attend the show. COVID requirements added significantly to the cost of running the show and some inclement weather on the Saturday. Greg's passion for the show and the community generally was obvious from his talk. Also thanks to Clive Armitage for offering to speak as well if Greg ran out of puff.

President David advised members that a Board meeting had been held before the meeting 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 the rescheduled visit to Vanderfields on 24 May 2021. The Club Changeover will be in lieu of an ordinary meeting on 28 May 2021.

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

Sergeant Alan tried valiantly to make up for the session which was missed last week.

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	10 May 2021	17 May 2021	24 May 2021
Guest Speaker(s):	Shane Charles	Troy Roberts	Vanderfields
Chair:	Chris Clark	Jeff Collard	David Hamilton
5 minutes with:	Errol Wildman	Stephen Wilson	-

Attendance:	Bruce Manning	Andrew Mladen	Greg James
Raffle:	Roger Stark	Ray Taylor	-
Charity Box:	Guy Adamson	Clive Armitage	-
Setup:	B&W	B&W	Stephen Roberts
Sergeant:	Wendy Byron	Wendy Byrom	-
Venue:	B&W	B&W	Vanderfields

'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:

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	Vanderfields TBC
31 May 2021	Stacey Edwards - Wellways Mental Health Carer Support Worker
7 June 2021	Shane McDonald – Barrister
14 June 2021	
21 June 2021	Club Assembly
28 June 2021	Club Changeover dinner at Burke & Wills

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