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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 19 th August [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 26 th August [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 2 nd September [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 9 th September [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:				FTG BOWLS CLUB
Program:	ZOOM	ZOOM	ZOOM	
Speaker:	Giles Tilly RC of Brookfield QLD	Packing Father's Day Gifts	Team Meetings	Geoff Bransbury
	Domestic Abuse			Touring the World on a Motorcycle
	Partners Welcome			Partners Welcome
Vote Of Thanks	Rob H			Fran
Scribe:	Fran			Mike S



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



PRESIDENTS GREETINGS AND CHATTER

Hello Everyone,

Our new normal is certainly challenging us all, but being the fun resilient group we are, we know how to have fun and engage everyone. So, a big thank you to Kay and Paul for our “Drink-Draw-Discuss” zoom fun, also good to see our dear friends of Rotary Sue and Graeme join.us. Our imaginations and drawings appeared to improve throughout the night (We wonder why)

The Guest speaker at last week’s meeting Lindsey Leigh Hobson on the topic “Elevating Emerging Leaders” gave us plenty of thought to engage the Millennials and Gen-Zs from her own life experiences, a great presentation.

Due to our meetings will be via zoom for the next few weeks our scheduled speaker for this week Kevin Bridle from Victoria Police has withdrawn as he would prefer to attend our meeting in person. No doubt Robert will organise a new date in the coming months.

Keep up the great work for our membership evening Oct 21st. We know you are quietly working away behind the scenes, so thank you too all.

Don’t forget to clean out all your unwanted crockery chips and all i.e., cups, bowls etc and start potting small succulents (in pots or trays) it is the weather for it.

Enjoy the sunshine

Have a great week
Stay Safe

Graeme and Christine

Vale.

Many of us who knew Stuart McDonald will be sadden to know that he passed away after a short illness last Saturday

Stuart was a regular visitor to our Club when we were involved in Rotary’s Youth Exchange Program.

Above all, Rotary’s Youth Exchange was his passion. He worked tirelessly to make sure that all students gained the most out of their experience during their exchange year and on their return to their home countries.

Stuart is going to be sadly missed by all who knew him around the world. For Rotary and Youth Exchange, his passing is a huge loss.

The Week That Was

Meeting opened at 18.30pm

Robert Hurst introduced our Guest speaker Lindsay Leigh Hobson who spoke on Elevating Emerging Leaders.

Lindsay works with organisations, and emerging leaders, to enhance performance, and create strong relationships.

She spoke on how to attract younger people to our Rotary Club.

What do younger people want to hear, what drives them. They are driven by making a difference, giving back to the community.

They are also searching for guidance, conversations and connections. How do we do this? We start small, emphasize the big picture.

Show them where they belong. Where we can find these people? Approach organisations that employ younger people.

Approach a very informative presentation Mike Spark gave a vote of thanks.

Finance:

Brian Mandergeddes advised the meeting that due to overhead costs which have to be met we really can't afford to give prospective members a discount on fees. It was also acknowledged that it would be a deterrent if new members were informed that they had to pay \$270.00 a year. After much discussion it was decided that new members fees would pay \$5.00 a week.

Fun / Entertainment:

Paul McAloney stated that due to lockdown it was hard to plan events when we are not sure lockdown will cease, however he is planning the first event to be the RAMS Mosquito Picnic on the 18 September 2021. Those members who wish to go can book on line with Try bookings. He is also planning a Car Rally in October.

Paul asked all members to Email him their three-favourite social activities so that when he arranges future events he can cater for every person's needs.

He has also organised a Drink, Draw, and Discuss event for this Saturday night by Zoom.

Youth:

Paul Wilson stated that this year we are participating in RYLA in conjunction with District9820. The Bridges Organisation have a candidate that they would like to nominate.

Community:

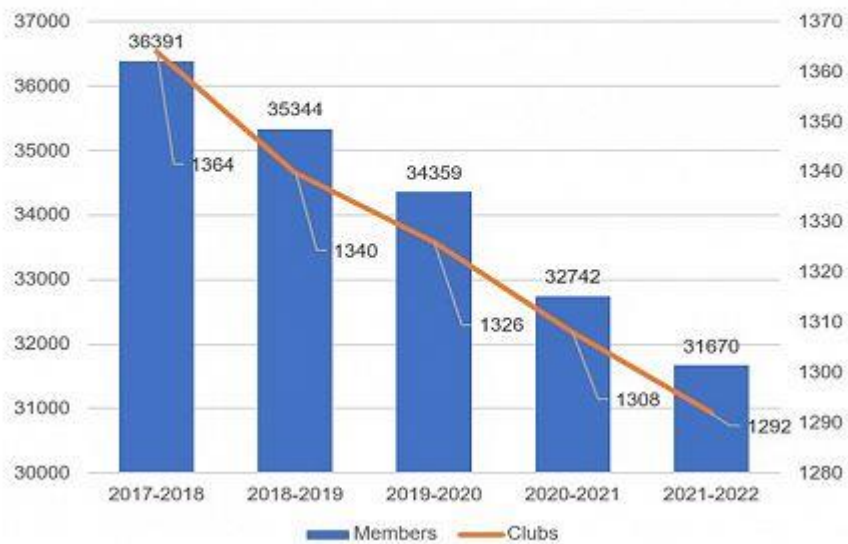
Christine advised that she has booked a stall at the Stringy Park Festival in October. Beside saving knives and forks for wind chimes she and Kay spoke about members collecting chipped plates and cups, as well as plastic soft drink bottles, to use as containers for soil and plant cuttings. Paul Mc can provide soil and cuttings.

Meeting closed at 19.50pm

Scribe: Paul McAloney

Zone 8 Membership Statistics

ZONE 8 MEMBERSHIP – 5 YEARS



TRENDS AS AT AUGUST 2021

	ZONE 8	WORLDWIDE
Women	29%	24%
New Member Retention	90.7%	89.8%
Existing Member Retention	87.0%	88.9%
Members Under Age 40	3.5%	7.8%
Members 60+	40.7%	33.7%
Age Not Reported	44.0%	28.9%

The No Mosquito Picnic has been cancelled due to continuing Covid restrictions.
A new date TBC