



ROTARY CLUB of LISMORE WEST Inc
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We experienced dinner at the Wollongbar TAFE College once again! No Rotary business was conducted so this will be an abbreviated bulletin.

The visit to TAFE is an annual event for the Club. Providing meals for groups allows the hospitality students to showcase their skills. Judging by the hub-bub in the room, there was the usual convivial atmosphere, lubricated by a fine selection of beverages. There was a choice of three meals but only a set number of each. This meant meals were delivered to the table in lots of three and involved bit of swapping but most people seemed to finish up with what they wanted.

At the conclusion of the meal, 'feedback sheets' were circulated and at some tables these were taken very seriously indeed, with a lot of debating before a final score was agreed. There were some minor gripes about the salmon being dry and meals not being hot enough – although that was certainly not the case for the skewered pork: it came with a wonderful spicy sauce that got the better of some! Another great social event!

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- **Clubman of the Year election has been brought forward to 30 May. Be there. Our speaker that night is Alan McLean, so that is an added incentive to be there.**
- **On D-Day 6th June we meet at GROW Sth Lismore. Ladies welcome. 5.30 for 6.00. Dave has promised to be there.**
 - *Editor's note:* There will be some alcoholic beverages (beer) available at the GROW dinner. BYO wines – glasses will be available. If anyone has special meal requirements, please speak up so we can let Dave's staff know.
- **Changeover Thurs 27 June at ELBC. A ladies' night 6.00 for 6.30 pm. DG Terry and Carol will attend, as will AG Gae Ferris. She will award the Clubman of the Year shield.**

Fri 12 July to Sun 14 inclusive is the Outdoor Leisure Show. All hands on deck! This is our major fundraiser of the year.
- Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal is running late May. Please let me know if you can assist, giving location, dates and times and number of warm bodies willing to work. Please call me if you were not at the meeting 9 May, but would like to help.
- We now have hosts for 3 of the 6 couples to support Ron and Lyn Chittick who are going on the outwards RFE trip in July. Our fearless leader and Fay, Chitticks and Hargreaves are hosting.

- Trevor said John Remyse is unable to act as Club Service director next year, so he asked another member to step up. The main job is to do our meeting programme. If you can volunteer please tell Trevor.
- You will be delighted to know that at the end of April, District 9640 had a net gain of 57 Rotarians which is the biggest increase in membership in any Rotary District in Australia and New Zealand. This increase in membership is due to the formation of new Rotary Clubs (the Satellite Club of Tenterfield/Granite Belt will be chartered soon), increased membership in existing Rotary Clubs and reduced attrition of D9640 Rotarians.
- Zell Bennett of Lismore Club was elected to the Board of Directors of Rotary International 9640 Limited as the New South Wales Club Representative for the Rotary year 2019-2020

BIRTHDAYS in May: Andrea Bryant: 5, Bruce King: 6, Max Sydney: 11, Noelene Berry: 13, Mullie: 18, Helen Barnes: 24, Mike Berry: 25, Ross Hayes: 26, Carol Gibbs: 27.

ANNIVERSARIES: NIL

INDUCTIONS: Graham Shanley: 1/5/84, Hugh Baker: 12/5/88, Tony Cicchinelli: 14/5/98

ROSTER:	Thurs 23 May	30 May
Welcome/Introducer/Thanker:	Rod Fayle	Gary Frith
Sergeant:	Bob Barnes	John Remyse
3 Minuter:	Ross Hayes	Ian Campbell
Guest Speaker:	TBA	Alan McLean
Thought:	Ian Mulligan	Ron Chittick

THOUGHT:

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.
(Aristotle)

And finally, in the spirit of the times, some political notes without being political:

- I don't approve of political jokes...I've seen too many of them get elected.
- I remember when Halloween was the scariest night of the year. Now, it's Election Night.
- "Because it would be hilarious" is not a good reason to elect someone!