



ROTARY CLUB OF MILLICENT

P.O. Box 277, Millicent SA 5280

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Community Club - 2nd & 4th Thursdays 6:10pm

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NEXT MEETING: 6.00 for 6.10 Thursday 25th JANUARY 2018 MEETING 3021

'GUIDE CHEQUE PRESENTATION' plus MAUREEN CHRISTIE "SHORE BIRDS"

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS:

Inductions: Peter Varcoe 3rd Feb 2005

Birthdays: Peter Alt. 31st Jan, Anne B. 3rd Feb, Max B. 4th Feb

COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Millicent Cancer Support @ Domain extension January 21st: 9am-1pm

-Next Meeting 25th January 2017: Girl Guides presentation and Maureen Christie speaking on "Shore Birds"

-Australia Day 26th January

-Rotary Park working-bee Feb 6th?

-RYLA: 8-13th April 2018



TRACEY with MAX AND DOT



MORGAN'S ECUMENICAL 'SERVICE CLUBBING'



Meeting 11th January 2017: Tracey Wanganeen - 'StandBy Support After Suicide'

-Tracey's agency 'StandBy Support After Suicide' provides an on-call phone, visiting and community education service to the southern country regions of SA (including KI) for those effected by suicide.

-StandBy Support was founded in Queensland 15 years ago and is supported in SA by UnitingCare.

-the Service is a 24/7 free 'post-vention' support response to those with personal need who have been impacted by suicide.

-Support for Professional Development of Human Service Staff as well as Community Education is part of the role.

-Since 2015 the statistical incidence of death by suicide has dropped 5%, but cause of single accident fatality is difficult to determine. In Australia suicidality is greater amongst males and within regional locations; and twice as high in the indigenous population.

Tracey Wanganeen: StandBy Support Cntd .

- Much of the population in Regional settings will have experienced and been aware of loss from suicide; within their immediate or extended families or community (the ripple effect can also include the personal impact of celebrity loss upon 'ordinary folks')
- Communities often respond with appropriate care to immediate sufferers of suicide loss.
- StandBy Support referrals are by invitation; the service does not impose itself upon individuals or families (persons can suggest to prospective clients that they may benefit from the support and assist with a consensual referral)
- Tracey's Team members/responders are professionally trained.
- There will be a range of feelings/responses experienced after suicide loss; it is important to acknowledge this and as community and supporters we also need to be sensitive with our language.
- Self-Care and Healing experiences are important in post-vention opportunities.
- On the Internet community education resources such as RUOK, Ski For Life, SANE as well as StandBy are worth viewing. Tracey provided our members with written information in addition to her power-point slides.
- The meeting appreciated Tracy's presentation; and Phil noted that she is a niece of Max and Dot Blacketer.



MEDICAL CLINIC STAFF'S 'PRIMARY HEALTH TEAM' @ BONEHAM CHRISTMAS

General Business 11th January 2018

- RI President Ian Risely is to have a Vice-Regal Reception with Victoria's Governor. Rotary members interested in attending need to let the District Secretary know by this coming week.
- RI Council on Legislation has published its 2017 Deliberations/Resolutions on the Rotary Web.
- Rosie's Correspondence re: suggested venue and format change for RYPEN was circulated.
- 'Scriptwise' is an Rotary Sponsored organisation holding a Portland Forum on
- 'Give A Toss' on Sunday 21st January needs some volunteers and a Generator between 9-1
- As yet there has been no invites or details from Lions Australia Day venture on 26th Jan: but be ready!
- Rendelsham BBQ Event will be supported with Rotary's van.
- Suggestions for Meetings at Lake McIntyre and Beachport Bowling Club were floated. Suitable dates in first quarter of 2018 will be proposed (perhaps 3rd fortnightly-Thursday and/or day options be considered as well as usual Thursday)
- Local Club Webpage subscription is 'up for' renewal.
- Ballarat Christmas Raffle:** This Sunday 14th January a table has been booked for IGA precinct.
- Membership:** Chris Skeer emphasised that we should be active in 2018 suggesting to potential members that fortnightly meetings with guest speakers, plus Rotary's local activity, can make for a pleasant Service Club experience for prospective members into the future.
- Youth Exchange:** Morgan is spending the holiday period with the Sutton/Hill/Mills Family at Muggleton's (Beachport). He is involved with other District YESTudents in the 'mini-safari' along coastal-SE/Western Border from 12-20th January. Then off to Sydney from 24-28th January to visit some relatives.

WHILE THE BILLY BRIEFLY BOILS (OR MICROWAVE PINGS):

- All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months or maybe years!