



ROTARY CLUB OF MILLICENT

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

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NEXT MEETING: **6.00 for 6.10pm Thursday 10th May 2018 MEETING 3028**
“TONGA - TEACHING AND TRAVEL” Jenny Dicker

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS:

Inductions: Nil

Birthdays: Nil

COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Combined Lions/Rotary Meeting 15th May

-Group1 Meeting Mt Gambier 11am May 20th

-District Changeover May 27th Maryborough

-ScienceEngineering Xpo Mt Gambier 22nd June

-Substance Misuse/Ice Forum Millicent July/August?

Rotary District 9780 Gp1: 2018 Changeover dates

Sunday 27 May: DG Changeover Maryborough

Monday 25 June: ?

Monday 2 July: Mount Gambier Lakes

Tuesday 26 June: Mount Gambier West

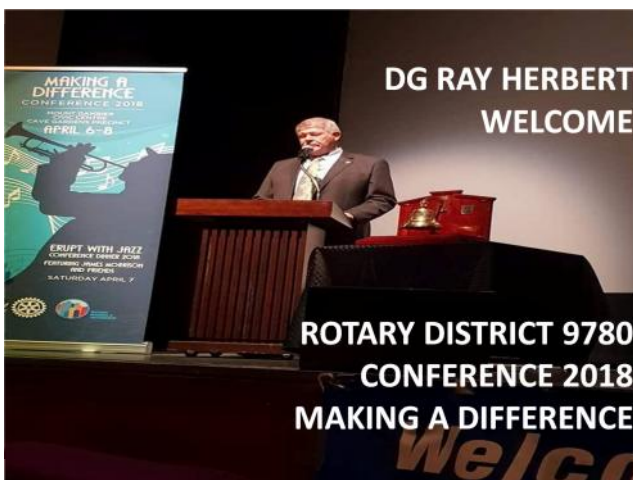
Tuesday 3 July: Mount Gambier

Wednesday 27 June: Hamilton North/Hamilton merger

Wednesday 4 July ?

Thursday 28 June: Casterton

Thursday 6 July: Millicent



BARBARA ALLEN
INDIGENOUS HEALTH

District Conference 9780 Mt Gambier Report Back:

-Ken Haines outlined the contribution by Keynote Speaker **Barbara Allen** with whom he was very impressed. Barbara is an indigenous women descendant from NSW Darling River area. She was supported in her initial Nurse Training with a Rotary Health Indigenous scholarship, and worked in Northern Victoria for a number of years. She also has been actively involved in Cultural Heritage work with NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service. These 2 interests have seen her travel internationally and also present at related symposiums. She is currently teaching Nursing at Deakin University as well as continuing involvement in community education and project health support. (cntd P2)

-**Phil Golding** generally outlined the District Conference Programme and provided accompanying slides of the participants and groups of attendees.

He focussed on **Greg Barton's** address on Islamic Extremism, his thoughts about extremist recruitment and unemployment, Greg's assessment that Africa (particularly Northern Nigeria) was of more concern than Asia, and Greg's quadrant-diagram indicating the difficulty of predicting political/cultural/religious/military intervention outcomes. Greg's Dad Jim attended, and sends his regards to Millicent (from where Greg was sent to India on YExchange)

-Scott DeBruin's and Frank Digiorgio's presentations were also summarized by Phil.

Mary Altschwager read **Rosey Pounsett's** well written summary of **Gillian Hick's Keynote Address** to the audience at the end of the Conference. 'At the end of her speech she was given a standing ovation...I am sure I will carry some of Gill Hick's words with me for a very long time, and I would like to share this one with you all – **"The Power of Positivity and Confidence will carry us forward in an Ever Changing Future"** (Rosey's Summary is attached to this Bulletin's 'post-out')



Notes from Dinner Meeting 26th April 2018:

-**Paul Gulbin** provided feedback from his meeting with **Timor-Leste visitors and other Klibur-Domin volunteers** meeting in Mt Gambier mid-April.

-Incinerator project is planned to be in full swing within a month. Paul, who has been managing the paper-work (with Kerry's help), intends to go by re-jigging his work calendar.

-Dental Professional Volunteers are soon to re-visit with installation of chairs etc. also occurring.

-Accommodation in the Volunteer Cottage is also being upgraded and expanded.

-Ryder Cheshire's fixed annual commitment is \$300,000 with the add-on resources met by grants.

-Power and Water provision remain the priorities.

-Visiting Volunteers do not need to be highly skilled. Most need is to provide support to a generation who because of war have been denied a means of formal education; they are very keen to learn.

Rotary Foundation: Centurian Donation forms were handed to individual members by Rob C.

Laurie Dacy spoke about the health beds/equipment from Boandik he was storing at home awaiting an opportunity to send them to Fiji. 5 'Air-Beds' included; Mileka Marshall is able to manage distribution when in Fiji.

-Laurie also flagged that there may be a Blades Championship in Glencoe in March 2019; volunteer support / opportunity may invited.

-Phil Golding and Nigel MacLennan are attending Ararat for the District Assembly 29th April

-Morgan Loder is returning home from Ararat at the completion of his 3 week 'Safari' through Australia's Centre, across to Southern Queensland, down to Sydney, and back to Melbourne; tired but amazed!

WHILE THE BILLY BOILS: (as if he's not busy enough already) PP JOHN CHALMERS ANNOUNCES NEW GOALS