



**ROTARY CLUB of LISMORE WEST Inc**  
**WESTWARD HO BULLETIN - Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**  
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After President Trevor opened the meeting, we observed a minute's silence in memory of Bernice Robinson and were led in prayers for Norm and the family by Rev Glenn. Club members were reminded of the funeral details for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

**VALE Bernice Robinson PHF** - 10.4.1935 – 1.12.2018. Our Club was deeply saddened by the passing of Bernice, wife of PP Norm. Bernice has been associated with our Club since 1985 and has fully supported our Rotary Club and its many projects over the past 33 years, and previously, the Rotary Clubs of Narrabri, Bathurst East and Kyogle. A community minded person, Bernice fully supported Norm in his



45 years as a Rotarian. She hosted many an international Rotary Exchange student and visiting Rotarians from overseas. A skilled floral artist, for many years she prepared the floral decorations for our Club's official Ladies' meeting Night, District Governor's visit, etc. Also, she provided a beautifully decorated Christmas fruit cake for our Club each Christmas. She used to work on the Club's BBQ, Bowel Scan and other local Rotary projects. Bernice attended our Rotary District Conference every year until recently, when ill health precluded her from attending. She also attended the world conferences of Rotary International in Melbourne and Brisbane as well as in Singapore and Glasgow, Scotland. At the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner of the Rotary Club of Lismore West in June 2011, Bernice was honoured for her support of and contribution to, the ideals of Rotary, by being named a Paul Harris Fellow. Bernice was also a Charter member of the Probus Club of Lismore Heights and for many years was a member of the Management Committee. Of quiet, friendly

personality, she was an inspiration to many. It has been a privilege and a joy to know and associate with Bernice. She will never be forgotten. There is now a new angel in heaven and an empty place in our lives. Thank you, Bernice. REST in PEACE. Our Club extends our sincere condolences to Norm and family.

President Trevor welcomed back P.P. Barry and Rotarian Patricia. Though not 100% recovered yet it was great to catch up with Barry and Patricia.

President Trevor also welcomed Bruce McLennan as a visitor for the last time and then proceeded to induct Bruce into the Club – reminding both Bruce and ourselves that we stand for '*Service above Self*'. Sponsor Rod was first to welcome Bruce followed by club members. Welcome Bruce as you serve under Community Service Director Mulli.

Secretary's Report ... in the absence of our wonderful 'one-clap' Graeme ... and his reserve Gary Frith ... the lot fell to Mulli to report secretarial information. Fortunately for the club ... he had nothing to report ☺

#### Youth Service

Doug reported that he attended the Lismore High School presentation day and handed out 2 Citizenship awards though sadly there was no opportunity to talk about Rotary ☹

RYLA commences in February and we are still looking for one or two candidates. District are encouraging that we seek out two.

#### Welfare Report

Eric advised that Doc Dorahy's health is up and down at the moment and that Cec is recovering from some cancer removal from his ear.

Catering update: President Trevor reported that the East Lismore caterer Paul will finish his contract with the club on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. We have all been very impressed with the catering at Easts with the result that Trevor has asked fellows to feedback any thoughts in this area to him.



And just in case some participants have forgotten ....

#### **Birthdays for December:**

5 – Fay Hopf  
8 – Jemma Frith  
12 – Leonie Love  
14 – Merv Bryant  
15 – Fred Rudwick  
20 – Tony Cicchinelli  
22 – Elio Zambelli

#### **Anniversaries for December:**

1 – Graeme and Helen Hargreaves  
2 – Ross & Rhonda Hayes  
14 – John & Megan Egglestone  
28 – Russ & Gloria Cassidy

And then ...Sergeant Bob was unleashed on the unsuspecting fellows of the Rotary Club of Lismore West ....

Mulli copped the first fine for working harder on the farm under the supervision of his son than he had for a long time.  
Elio was fined since Coralie observed he worked harder at the Aero Club than he did at home.

Ron was pulled over by the local Booze Bus only to discover that he wasn't carrying his license ... never again eh Ron ?

Bob Frith's new residence is going up so fast that the cement is still wet in the

foundations as they complete the paint job on the walls [ or something like that 😊 ]

Campo is doing so well physically that he just pays his cardiologist for him to say he is doing well. \$\$\$\$

P.P. Barry was made to feel welcome on his return by being fined by Patricia for being in the top 1% of bad parkers in Ballina. Well done Barry and congratulations on this prestigious award.

And ...P.P. Rod was fined for his masculine display in Budgie Smugglers at Shaws Bay in front of a young attractive female [ 40+ apparently] until he learned that sea lice down the trunks abounded.



International What's it.

In recognition of Campo's excellent cardiology report – he was allowed to win the wine.

Thought from John Remyne ... wouldn't it be nice if we could place ourselves in a clothes dryer and come out with less wrinkles ...

#### **REMINDERS:**

John R and Campo are our sergeants for next week's Christmas Party.

Dave McLoughlin's pasta night is 6.00pm Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

There was no guest speaker as tonight was our AGM.

P.P. Rod chaired the AGM and after approving the minutes from last year 07.12.17, fellows accepted the financial report as tabled and the Board for next year was declared as follows:-

President-Trevor Hopf

Vice President- Ross Hayes

Secretary- Graeme Hargreaves

Treasurer- Ron Chittick

Director Service Projects (Club Service) John Remyne

Director Public Relations (Community Service) Lester Huston

Director Membership (Vocational Service) Dave McLoughlin

Director Rotary Foundation (International Service) Eric Hocking

Director New Generations (Youth Service) Gary Frith

The next AGM will be held on 05.12.19

**FOR NEXT WEEK ....** It is our Christmas party ... a ladies' night ... 6.00 for 6.30

We will run a Secret Santa ... so bring a \$10 present for the same gender as yourself ... or the gender you identify with on the evening to be politically correct.

Rather than bringing gifts for the Salvos... the board has organised a cheque for \$500 for them to buy appropriate items.



	<b>13 December Christmas Party!</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Roster:</b>		
<b>Welcome/Intro/Thanks:</b>	Everyone	Ray Seiffert
<b>Sergeant:</b>	John R. & Cambo	Bob and/or Cec
<b>3 Minuter:</b>	Nil	Bob Frith
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	Nil	NIL [ Short meet]
<b>Thought:</b>	Nil	Bruce McLennan

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CLUB  
MEETING ON 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.**

**Note:** Here are the details for our newest member Bruce McLennan.  
Email: [bamclennan@hotmail.com](mailto:bamclennan@hotmail.com) Phone 66866972  
Birthday is 18.11.49 Wife is Maria [ 08.01.82 ] and Anniversary 20th November.

Extra thought from John R ...

Hard times create Capitalists. Capitalists create good times. Good times create socialists. Socialists create hard times ...

Regards ... Bulletin editor Glenn ... unleashed for the next 12 weeks ....

And because there is space ....

