



## Rotary Club of Whanganui - Bulletin 13 : 24 Sept 2018

### Meeting – 24 Sept 2018

#### Clive Aim

#### Driving Miss Daisy

Host: Warwick Bullen  
Thanks: Bernard Corkery  
Top Table: John Rowan  
Sergeant: Kate Smith

### Meeting – 1 Oct 2018

#### McDonalds Concrete Pipe Factory

Host: Bob Smith  
Thanks: Denis McGowan  
Top Table N/A  
Sergeant: *Kate Smith*

### Meeting – 8 Oct 2018

#### Jim Parnell -Friends of the Whanganui River

Host: Don Gilbertson  
Thanks: Henry Ngapo  
Top Table Kate Smith  
Sergeant: *Dennis Brown*

#### Apologies:

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#### Attendance at Last Meeting: 10 September 2018)

Present - 19  
Apologies: - 11  
Silent : - 15  
45

#### Men's Care Bags

Donations for Men's Care Bags to Henry Ngapo. Items may be left at the meeting.

Our last meeting was a little different!

The objective was to allow more time for interaction between members and have some fun.

The first obvious difference was in the seating – a large square, with members arranging themselves in age order. Quite some hilarity in deciding how old we all were!!! Obvious 'cheating' was called out and in the end we were mostly in the right place.

Several members had prepared items based on true/false claims. Josh, Martin and Dick described, often in vivid detail, objects they brought along and the rest of the club had to decide whether their description of the item or how it came into their possession was true or false. A similar exercise was carried when members gave a series of four 'facts' about themselves one of which was false. Again this was most entertaining – and informative.

We all had to draw a pig and President Stuart then analysed our attempts based on position on the page, size of pig, number of legs, length of tail, size of ears and snout etc. All very illuminating!

Many thanks to all involved. Certainly was a 'different' meeting!

**The meeting on Monday 1 October will be an Off-site Visit to the McDonald Concrete Group Pipe Factory at 18 Murray Street. A light lunch will be available and the normal luncheon charge will apply.**

Good footwear is desirable and while a hard hat and a high visibility jacket must be worn during the visit these will be supplied. However if you have them and can bring them that would help the logistics of the visit.

Please indicate on the list available at the meeting on Monday if you will be attending or let John Henderson know (027 315 1032 or [wjohn.henderson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wjohn.henderson@xtra.co.nz)) by **Wednesday 26 September**.

If you would like to assist the **Wanganui Male Choir**, Sileni Estates wine company is offering good quality wines at very attractive prices. See **Dennis Brown** for further details.

Do you know of a possible **candidate for RYLA??**

Please let Stephen Lace have any names as soon as possible.

#### Food Bank Drive 18 October

Volunteer drivers required to take students around a designated area to collect the donations from the residents. Details and safety instructions are available.

If you can help, give you name and details to President Stuart at our next meeting.

**September** is Rotary  
**Basic Education and Literary Month**