

**Guest Speaker 26/02/18**  
**Hadi Gurton Sustainable Whanganui Trust**  
**Host: Martin Visser**  
**Thanks: Stuart Hylton**  
**Top Table: Gil Bycroft**  
**Sergeant: Stuart Hylton**

Monday 5 March 2018  
Dave Rudolph Whanganui Water Supply  
Host: Ian McGowan  
Thanks: Denis McGowan  
Top Table: Jim Callaghan

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**Last meeting:**  
**Present 28**  
**Apologies: 4**  
**Silent : 16**  
**48**

## *Club notices*

**6 Mar RI President dinner at Feilding Convention Centre 6 pm**

12 Mar Combined clubs at RSA, speaker, Sir Bruce Ferguson. Paper Koha towards Polio Plus

22-25 Mar **Book Fair**

*Some photographs of recent events will be sent out separately.*

**February**  
**Peace and Conflict**  
**Prevention/Resolution**

## CLUB DAY 19 FEBRUARY 2018

PDG John Henderson prepared a couple of quizzes to keep members on their toes. He chose 'Rotary' as the first theme, in recognition of Rotary's 113 birthday on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February. His questions had many members scratching their heads while others were very well versed in Rotary history – past and present! Lots of laughs. The second quiz, held after a lively Sergeant's Session, was on Whanganui and how well we knew our city. Unfortunately, and sadly, this one was not as well done! John had selected a series of photographs of well-known Whanganui buildings, but from unusual angles. This managed to fool many members. But it was very interesting and different.

Many thanks, John for a most entertaining session.

## RI PRESIDENT, IAN RISELY'S VISIT

Members are invited to attend a dinner featuring RI President Ian as guest speaker to be held at the Feilding Convention Centre on Tuesday 6 March at 6 pm. Cost is \$45 pp with a cash bar.

See Secretary Jim for transport arrangements.

## ROTA FEST

Have you registered yet??? Don't leave it till the last minute....

## AIR MARSHAL, SIR BRUCE FERGUSON, KNZM, OBE, AFC

Sir Bruce will speak about the return of New Zealand's Unknown Warrior.

His address will include the selection, preparation, and return of a NZ soldier of the First World War to New Zealand, to become our Unknown Warrior. He died on the Somme in 1916, and was buried there as an unidentified soldier from New Zealand. Sir Bruce was in charge of the process, and he intends giving a first-hand description of the whole process.

This will be a most memorable evening - one you won't want to miss!

## BOOK FAIR 22-25 MARCH

Mark your diaries!!

**Books needed as well as volunteers.**

Venue is the old Farmers Building which will be available ahead of time for preparation.

If you would like to assist in any way, please contact Ian McGowan.