

# VALLEY VIBES

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**NEXT MEETING 13 SEPTEMBER 2017**

## Chaplain Rob Packer Landscape Photography



Captain Rob Packer grew up in Adelaide. After secondary school he worked in a bank for 10 years. From there he studied theology through Adelaide University which led to his serving as a Minister within the Uniting Church in 3 parishes in South Australia.

In 2006 Rob came to Queensland as Minister of the Uniting Church in Beaudesert, from where after four years, he became a Chaplain with the Australian Army. He was appointed as Chaplain to Enoggera Army Base for four years before being posted to Amberley where he is currently Army Chaplain and where he knows President Scott.

However, his visit to us as Guest Speaker has little to do with Army Chaplaincy but his passion for landscape photography. Being deployed with the Australian Army to the most arid parts of the Middle East has reinvigorated his appreciation of the Australian landscape.

His interest in black and white photography was kindled at the age of 12 when he had access to his Grandfather's Box Brownie Camera. His expertise into landscape composition developed when he acquired a digital SLR while at Beaudesert, where he became an entrant in the Beaudesert Show. He has broadened that interest over the past few years into time lapse photography.

We look forward to hearing more of Rob's exciting hobby.

**FUTURE MEETING 27 SEPTEMBER 2017**

## Darryl Prenzler Financial Planning



Darryl Prenzler grew up on a dairy farm at Roadvale and is a friend of Ross McInnes. The youngest of six children, he attended Kalbar State School followed by Boonah State High School.

20 years ago he left the family farm to start a business in Toowoomba and for the past 15 years has been Principal of Charter Financial Planning, under license from AMP, operating from Boonah.

Darryl will inform us on the merits of Financial Planning for each individual.

**RECENT MEETING, 9 AUGUST 2017**  
**Ian Cameron – Civil Engineer**  
 Supurunda Water Supply Project – PNG



. Ian Cameron addresses the Club

Ian apologised for the inability of Wes Nichols of RC Toowong to accompany him and introduced himself as the International Director of the Mitchelton Rotary Club, which he joined only four years ago after a break, following his membership of Rotary Gympie. He advised of their combined efforts in attempting to develop a PNG water supply project, jointly funded by their two clubs through a Rotary Global Grant. He spoke of their trips to PNG to investigate potential projects following on from earlier such projects in which their individual Rotary clubs had been involved in the development of water supply schemes to villages.

He spoke specifically of project proposals which he and Wes had recently been investigating at Bulolo, Lae and Supurunda in the highlands above Goroka. He spoke of their individual efforts in speaking to a number of Rotary clubs for the purpose of raising funds in Australia and PNG first, before applying for a Rotary Global Grant where matching funding will come from Rotary International. (See attachment for details)

Supurunda is the spring source with a proven water supply. It is above the village providing good gravity feed into the village thereby not requiring pumping. They believe there are 3,000 people which this proposed scheme can service. The

water supply has a good flow rate of 2.25 litres per second, capable of meeting that expectation. Water demand for villages is based on a per capita consumption of 20 litres per day and based on that determination there is surplus supply for use on gardens and vegetable production, thereby meeting WHO benchmarks.

Ian spoke positively of local producers of tanks and needed material supplies from hardware stores at Goroka in PNG. He explained that water quality is ensured by protecting the source from activities which could contaminate the water supply. It is similar to practices in place at other catchment areas in PNG. Chlorination techniques use expensive equipment and are expensive to maintain. At Supurunda there may be a requirement to fence out wild pigs.

Ian explained the presence of a European Union tank located close by the Supurunda source, which remains unconnected to any infrastructure, as logistic issues were not resolved before implemented of an earlier scheme. He assured us that the Supurunda scheme which he is proposing will have signed MOUs with all local groups before proceeding with the scheme regarding who owns the reticulated water and who can use it. He explained that the Rotary Club of Goroka would facilitate the scheme's implementation, thereby avoiding PNG Government involvement and the difficulties that may bring. Rotary Global Grants will only be paid for completed works once invoices are held by the Goroka Rotary Club.

The Supurunda scheme will involve 7 kilometres of 50mm to 80mm poly-pipe to be buried and connected to supply several villages, schools and hospitals. Currently existing high schools don't have running water for drinking or sanitation. Children are expected to bring water from home to school with them. Water flows from Supurunda springs have been tested by timing the flow into a 20 litre bucket. (See photo page 4).

Osivo Ombuano (in centre with green shirt) lives with his family nearby and is a high school maths teacher at a local Christian School as well as being a Rotarian from the Goroka Rotary Club. Other Rotary Clubs in Port Moresby are interested in providing financial assistance to the scheme.

Ian advised the cost of the scheme and budget to be about \$60,000, with half of that provided through fundraising by Rotary Clubs and the balance provided by a Rotary Global Grant.

**RECENT MEETING, 23 AUGUST 2017  
DG Darrell Brown & Kerrie**



DG Darrell speaks

District Governor Darrell brought greetings from Rotary President Ian Riseley stating what a privilege it was to serve under an Australian RI President. He spoke of several goals which he wished to achieve through his year and in particular Goal #3 where he encouraged clubs to support at least three Rotary Initiatives cited below.



Kerrie Brown presents her cushion to Scott

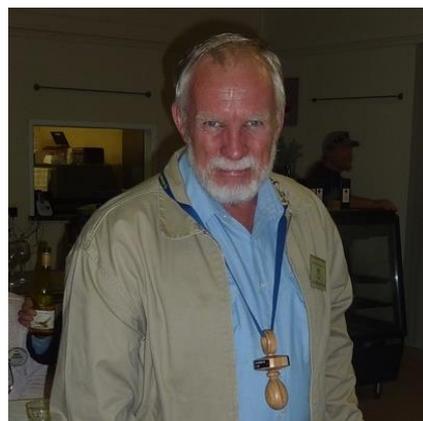
A significant interlude in the proceedings for the District Governor was the induction of new members Ian Weatherhead and John Braithwaite. (See below) We are delighted to have both gentlemen join our membership ranks and look forward to their involvement in the life of the Club.



Rotary Initiatives we are encouraged to support

Kerrie Brown has diligently produced a cushion for each Rotary club to raffle with the money raised going to her nominated DG Partner Project ROMAC. (See Page 5 for winner)

The cushion (photo follows) was raffled at the RCFV Peak Crossing Car Display Day at the multiple raffle where moneys raised to be donated to ROMAC are expected to be around \$1,000.



Newest member Ian Weatherhead spits the dummy as he is inducted as a member of RCFV





### The President's Report

It's a great time to be alive, and to be involved with the Rotary Club of Fassifern Valley. I feel like we just jumped up another gear this month, with the visit to the club by District Governor Darrell Brown and his wife Kerrie; the induction of two new members, and another waiting in the wings; the successful completion of another car display day at Neil and Jenny's; and the delivery of the new marquee, to name just a few of the things that have occurred recently.

Two other major items of interest that happened this month was the first cluster meeting of the presidents with Assistant Governor, Karen Thomas; and a meeting between representatives of RCFV and the Scenic Rim Regional Council at the Cunningham Lookout. Both of these meetings potentially offer the opportunity to expand our influence within our local region, and we need, as a club, to plan ways that we can most effectively utilize the time, money and effort that we put into each.

The weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of September will see many of us travel over to help the Rotary Club of Beaudesert with their annual show. This is an excellent opportunity to rub shoulders with other Rotarians in our cluster, to learn some different ways of doing business and to possibly open some doors to opportunity. Thank you to those that have committed to going over, you're classic examples of the Rotary virtue of "Service above self", and your efforts are greatly appreciated by the Beaudesert club and me.

Moving forward from here, we need to ramp up our efforts toward the completion of the business directory to ensure its delivery on time, and that it remains economically viable. There will be a million other things that will pop up in the near future, but most of all I would like you to take this opportunity to involve our club in your passion, so that you can have some fun and justify the money that you pay to be a member.

### Scott Champion – President

Club President: Scott Champion  
 District 9640 Governor: Darrell Brown  
 Rotary International President: Ian Riseley



The RCFV Friday contingent at Beaudesert Show



Lindy and Andrew on Saturday at Beaudesert Show.

### Supurunda Water Supply Project (continued from page 2)

Rotarian Osivo Ombuano of Rabaul Rotary Club is Project Manager. Photo below shows the Supurunda Water Project Survey Team with Osivo in centre wearing green shirt. RCFV is to decide whether to participate in this worthwhile project.



## Peak Crossing Car Display Day

27 August 2017

The 2017 Peak Crossing Car Display Day was again held on private property at Peak Crossing. This year was another outstanding day with 187 cars and 350 people attending.

The event is an invitation only event and so members of the public are excluded. There were 14 car clubs invited and included the Jaguar Drivers Club of Qld, The Vintage and Veteran Club of Qld, The MG Car Club, the Sunshine State Volvo Car Club to name just four.

The cars on display included a 1953 Rolls Royce, a 1929 Alvis, several iconic E type Jaguars, a Lamborghini Huracan, a rare Volvo 123GT, several Morgan Sports cars, Austin Healey 3000 Mark 3, and a Chenard Walcker which took 50 years to restore. (Lower right page 6) There are only 3 left in the world and it is a fantastic tribute to the event that the car made the trip to Peak Crossing.

This event is one of our signature fund raising events and whilst the final accounting has not been made it would seem that the Club made over \$4500 on the day.



Scott, Andrew and Ian at the barbecue plate

Again, the weather was beautiful and the venue was just perfect for the gathering



Scott presents cushion to raffle winner Cathy Thurland

The Rotary Club of Fassifern Valley again catered for the day. Entertainment was provided by Richard Waterson and Dr Allan Hillless below.



Tony Nelson with his 12 cylinder E Type Jaguar



Aerial view of site  
(See Attachment story of 1952 Rolls Royce Silver Dawn)

**Neil Summerson – RCFV Event Coordinator**





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*From the*  
**Secretary's Desk**

**Rotary Learning Institute**

We are grateful that two of our members – Cara Champion and Aleeta Wozencroft – are our Club representatives at the next Rotary Learning Institute (RLI) conducted at the Gold Coast on Sat 30 September and Sat 28 October. They will also attend the Rotary Public Image Workshop held on Sun 1 October. I am sure Cara and Aleeta will each learn much about Rotary and be keen to share with other members on their return.

**Rotary 113<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner**

In February 2015, the Rotary Club of Beaudesert instigated the Paul Harris Cluster Dinner, and since then RC Boonah and RC Jimboomba have continued this tradition. Next year, it is our Club's turn, and we ask you all to save the date of Saturday 24 February, 2018 to mark Rotary's 113<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Details of cost, time, venue etc. will be advised closer to the date.

**Fassifern Business and Community Directory**

Plans are under way for the 2018 Business and Community Directory and we look forward to everyone contributing to the success of this venture by asking business houses to advertise in the directory.

**Marjorie Porter -**

Club Secretary 2017-18

**Celebration Time – September Birthday**

9 Sep Cara Champion

**Wedding Anniversary**

17 Sept John & Carolyn Braithwaite

27 Sep Graham & Marjorie Porter



**Youth Matters**  
Cara Champion  
Youth Director

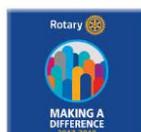
**September**

As we move toward the end of the year, it is time to starting looking for awardees to sponsor to attend the District Youth Programs. RYTS applications close in November, so if you know of or have any young person aged 17/18 or a Year 11 student taking on leadership roles in their senior year, this is the program for them. Our president is hoping for some assistance from club members, for a visit that he is planning, to gauge the interest from St Edmunds College and St Mary's College in Ipswich.

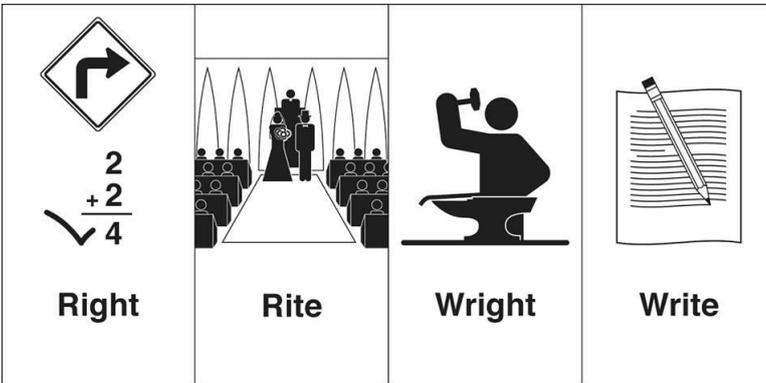
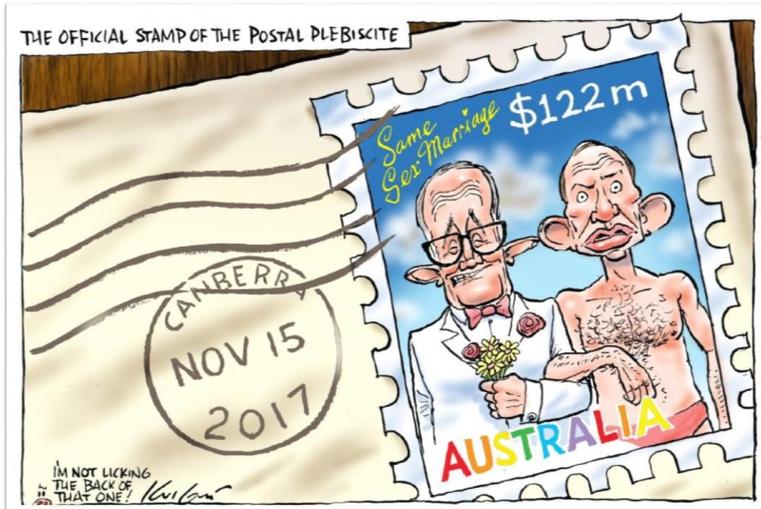
Also approaching fast is RYLA, which is for 19-28 year olds. On 25 October, as a guest speaker for our dinner meeting we have Sage Smith who is on this coming year's RYLA committee as the Junior on the Rotary Relations task group. I would love to see anyone in this age group come along to this dinner meeting and listen to what Sage has to say. From this I hope to be able to gain 2-3 awardees that we could send to this invaluable course, which would be a great help to anyone starting out in their careers.

**Cara Champion - Youth Director 2017-18**

**Upcoming Events**  
Sept 30 & Oct 28 – RLI – Cara & Aleeta  
Oct 28 – Beaudesert Rotary- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Feb 24, 2018 – Cluster Dinner 113<sup>th</sup> Birthday



# It's a Laugh!



This graffiti only makes sense in the dark.



## Meeting Program and Duty Roster: September

DUTY ROSTER	Wed 6 Sept '17 Business Meeting	Wed 13 Sept '17 Dinner Meeting	Wed 20 Sept '17 Business Meeting	Wed 27 Sept '17 Dinner Meeting
Duty Officer	N/A	Aleeta Wozencroft	N/A	Lindy Kirchner
100 Club , Stamps and/or Raffle	N/A		N/A	N/A
Chairman/ Rotary Reflections		Pres Scott Champion		Ross McInnes
Meeting Venue & Time	<b>Harrisville State School Library</b> 6.45 for 7.00pm	<b>Royal Hotel, Harrisville</b> 6.30 for 7.00pm	<b>Harrisville State School Library</b> 6.45 for 7.00pm	<b>Royal Hotel Harrisville</b> 6.30 for 7.00pm
Program and/or Guest Speaker	<b>Club Business</b>	<b>Rob Packer</b> Landscape Photography	<b>Club Business</b>	<b>Darryl Prenzler</b> Financial Planning

### MEMBERS NOTICE:

1. To ensure a punctual 7.00 pm start, members are requested to arrive no later than 6.45pm.
2. When you have duties on the Roster and are not available, could you please arrange for someone else to fill in, and advise Secretary Marjorie of the change (Mob 0419 781 264).