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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



**President  
Neil Watt**

Last Wednesday evening was a big disappointment to me as my observations that over the year Zoom meetings captured more members than face to face meetings. Last week was a new record for least attending members recording only 7 attendees. So much for my observations.

I have previously written that our Club has been severely impacted by COVID 19 but now the resignations of active members will only enhance the impact.

District Chairs have been active with all avenues of service now been held as Zoom meetings.

Rotary International and District 9790 leaders are confident year 21/22 will see a return to a more normal year with the resumption of projects as the impact of COVID-19 lessens as more of the world population receives their vaccination.

It is imperative that all members attend this weeks meeting at the Barkly Hotel for a 6.30 pm dinner and a Club Assembly around 7.00 pm.

President Elect Ian will address members to recruit volunteers for the incoming Director vacancies as the Club must legally have a Board.

Several experienced members who have been Directors or office bearers in the past will not be available for nomination to a Board position for valid reasons. It now up to members not previously considering nominating for a management role to rethink their decisions. We all read and listen to news and it is almost daily to hear Board restructures in manufacturing, sporting, service and NGOs. Even politics !!! It is basic management 101 that Boards can become stale when members performances are not reviewed and or changed and in our case these vacancies provide our Club with such an opportunity.

The role of a Director is not onerous and infact is very illuminating as it enables the Director to understand the role of each avenue of service as it competes for funding within the Board of Directors objectives for the Club. As a Director you will have the voice to influence, challenge and guide the direction of our Club for the year ended 21/22

Please attend on Wednesday evening to join in and participate in a frank and honest assessment of where to now.

Neil



# Report from meeting 19th May 2021

Tonights meeting was held as a zoom meeting and was a fellowship night. It was plagued with a few initial technology problems and the seven or so members who finally got in to the meeting and stayed the duration had an interesting time.

The only formal discussion centred around the choice of next months book for the Clubs avid readers It was decided that the next book would be

“Trackdown” by Michael A Black.

The meeting concluded about 8.05 pm.

## HUMOUROSITIES

Man: “Doctor, my girlfriend is pregnant but we always use protection and the rubber never broke. How is it possible?”

Doctor: “Let me tell you a story. There was once a hunter who always carried a gun wherever he went. One day he took his umbrella instead of his gun and went out. A lion suddenly jumped in front of him. In order to scare the lion, the hunter used the umbrella like a gun, and shot the lion, and it died.”

Man: “Nonsense!! Someone else must have shot the lion.”

Doctor: “My point exactly!.....Next patient please.”

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A man in Melbourne walked into the produce section of his local Coles supermarket and asked to buy half a head of cabbage.

The boy working in that department told him that they only sold whole heads of cabbage.

The man was insistent that the boy ask the manager about the matter. Walking into the back room, the boy said to the manager, "Some old b\*stard wants to buy a half a head of cabbage."

As he finished his sentence, he turned around to find that the man was standing right behind him, so he quickly added, "and this gentleman kindly offered to buy the other half."

The manager approved the deal and the man went on his way.

Later, the manager said to the boy, "I was impressed with the way you got yourself out of that situation earlier, we like people who can think on their feet here, where are you from son?"

"New Zealand, Sir" the boy replied.

"Why did you leave New Zealand ?" the manager asked. The boy said, "Sir, there's nothing but prost\*tutes and rugby players there.”

"Is that right?" replied the manager," My wife is from New Zealand !"

"Really?" replied the boy, "Who did she play for?"



## The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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## Meetings

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**Apologies & Guests notify Treasurer Ian Bushby 0431510110 by 1.00 pm on meeting day,**

### Next Meeting:

**Wednesday May 26th 6-15 for 6-30pm**

**Venue:** Sir Henry Barkly Hotel  
Burgundy St & Cape St  
Heidelberg.

**Topic:** Club Assembly

### Next Meeting:

**Wednesday June 02 6-15 for 6-30pm**

**Venue:** TBA

**Topic:** TBA

## Future Fund Raising Event

Bunnings Northland BBQ

Saturday 29/05/21



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**DISTRICT  
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