



# Rotary Club of Berri Bulletin



Meetings held fortnightly at the Berri Resort Hotel,  
Riverview Drive, Berri. Mondays 6.15 for 6.45pm

District 9510 Governor – Paul Thomas AM

Area Governor – Bill Simons



## 2022 – 2023 Board

**President : Peter Jarvis Secretary: Belinda Thompson Wilkinson Treasurer: Vicky Andriske**  
**Directors : Bruce Richardson OAM, John Rix OAM, Mary Hansen**

### Last Rotary Meeting



Our last meeting was in aid of Mental Illness and saw several different types of hats appear. Funds raised will go to ARH Lift the Lid program.



To support the program, our guest speaker was John Chase who is a PIRSA FaB Mentor.

What does a FaB Mentor do in the community. FaB stands for Family and Business. FaB mentors help find ways to manage unique situations. They work closely with service providers and can connect services including:

- Financial counselling
- Local health networks
- Emotional wellbeing and counselling services
- Government and non-government assistance
- Community organisations and donations

John stressed the point that in his role as a FaB mentor he found that listening to farmers issues was the most important aspect as it enabled the farmer to just talk about his or her issues.

The service is provided free across the whole state with 14 mentors in 7 regions.

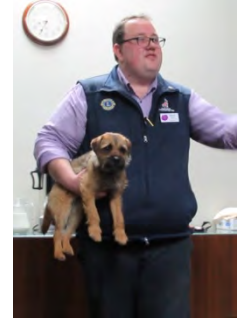




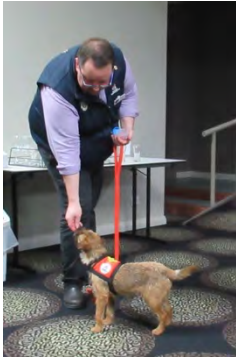
Presidents Cheryl Pedlar - Lions Peter Jarvis - Rotary and Dianne Schultz - Zonta

On Wednesday night club members attended the Joint Service Clubs meeting, this year coordinated by the Lions Club of Berri.

What a night, not only did we learn of the projects of Lions and Zonta, but we were entertained by David Horne, CEO of the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs and Kelly. What an amazing project. The dogs are trained and provided free of charge to persons who have



hearing impairments. The dogs react to doorbells, smoke alarms, telephone calls and can go anywhere that we can. They are identified by an orange Lions jacket and afforded the same rights and privileges as Seeing Eye Dogs.



The project has now been extended to cover Diabetes sufferers with Dogs being trained to alert their handler when they exceed or are below the threshold levels of their medication.



**Next Meeting 2784 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Hotel

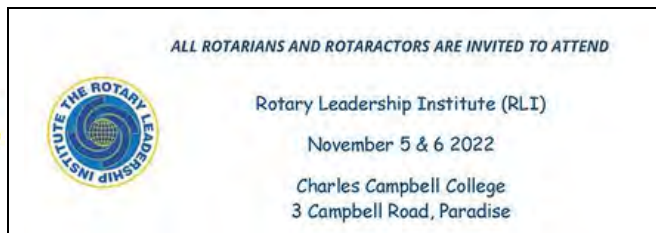
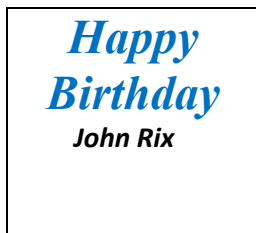
**Future Meetings – (Two each Month)**

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Hotel  
 Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Hotel  
 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Hotel

**Dates for your Diary**

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting following club meeting  
 Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Meeting venue to be advised

**The Birthday Box**



**Please take note of the roster below – Mark it on your calendar**

**Club Meeting Roster**

Date	Equipment	Plaques		
October	October All members	October All members	<b>Attendance:</b> Vicky Andriske	<b>Apologies to:</b> Bruce Richardson

***If you are unable to fill your rostered duties please contact Acting Secretary Bruce***