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by 9.00pm Monday

Dinner Fee: \$18.00 if it is a normal Dinner Meeting.

Tonight: “Carmen”

Meeting Date:	This Week – 6 September	Next Week – 13 September
Chairperson:	“Off to the Opera”	Harold Watson
Registration:	Chris O’Kane	John Teychenne
Fellowship:	Jane Oakley	Di Rowarth
Invocation:	Jim Pennell	Brendan Walker
Toast:	Kevin Ridgeway	Trevor Watt
BTB (Partner):	Athol Jones	Peter Kluge
Scribe	Des Phillips	Scott Rossetti

BIRTHDAYS:
Member’s Birthdays
 Kevin Ridgeway 3 September
 Des Phillips 5 September
Partner’s Birthdays
 Margaret Ridgeway 1 September
 Jan Chalmer 8 September
Rotary Birthdays
 Brian Norris 1 September
 Brendan Walker 7 September
 David Hollonds 9 September
Wedding Anniversary
 Athol and Elva Jones 9 September

WHAT’S COMING UP??
Meeting 1385 13 September
 Senior Sergeant Joe Sustokus speaks on the topic, “Policing in Sale”.
Meeting 1386 20 September
 Gary Silgard, Plant Manager at Longford Oil and Gas Stabilisation Plant will be our guest speaker.

DIARY DATES:
11 October Official Visit
 Partners’ Night
 District Governor Ray and Shelley
28/29 October Sale Show
 Parking and Gate Duty
4 December Christmas Party

APOLOGIES - Could everyone who needs to send an apology this week please use Kerrie’s home phone number as she will not be in the Sale Office and will not get messages. Alternatively, John is always happy to have a phone call too.

Heads and Tails Marcus Fox
REPORT OF PREVIOUS MEETING:
 During dinner an excellent presentation of photos was enjoyed and then Diarne and Jasmine gave their report on their recent participation in the National MUNA Meeting in Canberra on 20 and 21 August. Both were passionate about the experience and their enthusiasm was obvious. They were grateful for the opportunity provided and they thanked Brian and Kerrie for their encouragement and involvement. Ted Mitchell was the moving force who selected the girls and supported their efforts through the whole process. Jasmine’s mother, Viv, and Diarne’s father, Renee, acted as chaperones for the weekend. We are grateful for their assistance and support. Perhaps the highlight of the weekend for the girls was meeting the Ambassador for Iraq. He spoke with the girls, read their addresses and offered some valuable guidance. Diarne and Jasmine were overcome by his passion for his country and their personal beliefs about the situation in Iraq have been modified since speaking with him. They have invited him to Sale in November and believe that he will be able to accept their invitation.
 The girls were fortunate to speak twice and both resolutions on which they spoke were carried. It was beneficial to hear the other speakers and much was gained from this experience too.
 Other highlights of the weekend were a visit to “Yarralumla”, the Governor General’s residence, a visit to ANU, Questacon and dinner at Bruce Hall, where the girls and the ambassador were on TABLE 1.
 The girls’ excellent presentation and support for MUNA will encourage continued support by our members. It is most encouraging to note the growth in confidence, presence and skills as a result of this experience.
 Viv mentioned that the adjudicators commended the girls on two occasions for their ability to ‘act as representatives of their country, not just presenting their personal views’.

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY: BEHIND THE BADGE (Partner)
 Past President Hugo spoke about his wife, Robyn. Robyn was born on 20 November 1943 in Melbourne and attended Camberwell Primary School, Balwyn High and Fintona Girls’ School. After leaving Fintona Robyn attended business college and trained as a legal secretary and worked at Owen Dickson Chambers, a firm specialising in criminal law. Hugo and Robyn met on a blind date at a friend of Hugo’s 21st birthday party. He was a fourth year medical student. Following their marriage they moved to Hobart which had the only hospital with married accommodation. They loved Hobart. Robyn had saved to travel overseas, but her savings were spent on a car and they had to save for a further three years before they could travel. During this time they lived on Robyn’s \$30 per week, but in the end they were able to spend 15 months travelling the world. They ended up in Adelaide where Hugo found that the life of a GP was not for him, so he studied at Monash for a year to gain his Fellowship and then went back to Hobart where Elke was later born. From here they went to the UK and Hugo obtained his English Fellowship.
 It was after this that they travelled Victoria and ended up in Sale in 1976 – a good place to live and a good hospital. Hugo works part time now.
 Robyn continues to enjoy her craft – she is extremely good at it. In earlier days she taught craft at ‘545’ and ‘The Grammar’.
 Robyn has always been great with children – there were always extra children at the Huygen’s home. As often as possible Robyn enjoys being a grandmother to their three grandchildren.