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Programs for the forthcoming year are to be organized by nominated teams as follows:-

December	Wayne Cameron	Graham Pemberton
January	David Alexander	Ted Biggs
February	David Alexander	Ted Biggs
March	Ron Buchan	Bob Tyter
April	John Clancy	Bill Schmidt
May	Janet Berry	Wayne Cameron
June	Lindsay Nicholls	Graeme Pemberton
July	Christine Van der zee	Barry Davies
August	Ted Biggs	Bob Tyter
September	Bill Schmidt	John Clancy
October	Wayne Cameron	Janet Berry
November	David Alexander	Graeme Pemberton
December	Ron Buchan	Barry Davies

Bunnings B-B-Q Saturday 26th October 2019 ***Donated to Becky Johns Kidney Foundation***

The money raised from the Bunnings B-B-Q Saturday 26th October 2019 will be going to the Becky Johns Kidney Foundation

Profit from the BBQ was \$1,160.41

Thanks to all who helped on the day.

Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre's 1st Birthday calibrations 25th October 2019

Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre (Kangaroo Flat pool) has been open for 12 months hence the first birthday party was held at the pool on Friday 25th October. It is now one year old with over 410,000 attendances.

Our Mayor Margaret O'Roarke advised that since opening there has been over 410,000 people using the pool in the first year of operation and numbers attending is still increasing, more than 3,400

memberships have been sold and over 900 students have enrolled in learn to swim programs and 140 people are employed at the pool.

What a great facility for Kangaroo Flat. I was also pleased then when I spoke to members of the council they all knew of our club and appreciated our support. (report by *Ted B*)



*Rod Simms, unknown Jack Lyons
CCB Mayor, Margaret O'Rourke*



Carolline Grylls & Ted Biggs

Inaugural International RDE Summit, 14-17 November 2019. Held in Toledo, Ohio, USA

Together with numerous senior officers, staff, and observers, including Past International President V.S. Bashir, the Regional Directors Elect, Area Presidents Elect and International Executive Officers gathered to foster global fellowship in an atmosphere of mutual learning. As part of the ongoing preparations for the centennial anniversary of the organisation, the meeting was held in the hometown of the organisation's founder, Judge Paul William Alexander, to grant delegates the opportunity to witness the great legacy of the organisation and be inspired to build for the future.



In tune with a key element of the Challenge 22 Operational Plan to inspire a sense of belonging and being a vital component of a larger whole, the International RDE Summit provided space for empowerment, inspiration, fellowship and network building. Emergent leaders left the event with a new group of friends and resource people at their disposal, to boost their leadership potential and bring the movement into a new era.

Prior to the official commencement of the Summit, a minute's silence was observed for Poul-Henrik Hove Jakobsen, before recently-elected International President Elect (IPE), Mr Jacob Kristensen, was installed by Immediate Past International President (IPIP) Moon Sang-bong.

The event was opened during a ceremony on Thursday evening where the Mayor of Toledo, Mr Wade Kapszukiewicz, officially inaugurated the event. The evening's guest speaker was Greater Toledo YMCA President and CEO, Mr Brad Toft.

Ice-breaking exercises launched the formal activities and the week included a wide range of topics, including goal setting, finance and support, the Legacy Project, unified branding, new approaches to working with the YMCA, and international programs. Case stories of success and innovative thinking were also presented by selected delegates, along with numerous opportunities for Area and Regional meetings and informal socialising and networking activities.

A highlight of the event was a bus tour on Saturday afternoon, covering sites relevant to the life of Judge Alexander, from the time of his birth in 1888 until his death in 1967. A detailed script, prepared by association historian Debbie Redmond, accompanied the tour and gave the visitors highly-detailed descriptions of the points of interest covered during the tour. The first stop was the Historic Woodlawn Cemetery, where, as part of the Legacy Project, a new headstone now identifies the founder's previously unmarked grave. Delegates were invited to place single-stemmed roses on the grave and were joined in this commemoration by the grandson of Judge Alexander, Alan Otwell and his wife Sandy.

During a short service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the church Judge Alexander attended, his grandson, Alan Otwell, shared a recollection of childhood memories of his grandfather.

After visiting numerous other relevant landmarks, including the house Judge Alexander was born in, the tour moved to the newly-named Judge Paul William Alexander Park (formerly 'Superior Park') for a dedication by Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz.

The renaming of the park fulfils another goal of the Legacy Project, achieved with extensive support from Mayor Kapszukiewicz and the City of Toledo.

The unwavering assistance of the YMCA of Greater Toledo and its CEO and President, Mr Brad Toft, to facilitate the Summit and associated activities is also warmly acknowledged





(L-R) IP Jennifer Jones, PAF Debbie Redmond, Mr Alan & Mrs Sandy Otwell, IPIP Moon Sang-bong, Mr Brad Toft, ISG Jose Varghese, IPE Jacob Kristensen



Summit delegates gathered at Judge Paul William Alexander Park, Toledo, Ohio, USA



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DECEMBER 1994.

Seasons Greetings

The Year of 1994 closes on our Club activities and we have a short break until the 1st February 1995.

Club Members have certainly had a very active and productive year. To mention a few of the Club's efforts include. . . .

SWAP MEET catering over three days.

STALLS manufacture, construction and erection of for the Swap and other Club requirements.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS construction painting installation in position on the facade of the Kangaroo Flat Y.M.C.A. for the Festive Season.

SWING BRIDGE several working bees to maintain the Historic Bridge in service able condition for public usage and viewing.

SUB COMMITTEES have been meeting and through these have made our Club successful.

I hope that "OUR" Club by these efforts will enhance our Fellowship and that of the Community in which we live and which we in many ways try to help.

"Thank you"

President's Report.

Well, the year is now half gone and perhaps it is an opportune time to review the six months just completed and more importantly, to look towards the second half of our year.

In putting pen to paper, I was reminded of part of the Y's Mens Induction Ceremony and that is:-

"..to be a Y's Man means to be enthusiastically active.

Without doubt our club through the efforts of you the members has been extremely busy over the last few months.

Ted Biggs, ably assisted by his son Steven, Bill Moller and other club members have designed and constructed a set of light-weight modular steel/aluminium stalls. These stalls, which were used most successfully I might add for the first time at the recent Swap Meeting, will replace the old faithful but heavy wooden stalls. Many hours of effort over weekends and after-hours work went into their construction.

Murray Wilson, Bill Moller, Brian Peterson, Mark Sharp, Graham Pemberton and Brent Dawson accepted the challenge of planning and then building a range of Christmas scenes (figures and backgrounds) for display on the YMCA building. The result, after again many long hours of selfless effort, is a large Nativity scene reflecting the true reason for the festive season and the traditional Santa complete with sleigh and reindeers. It is our intention to add to these decorations and displays on an on-going basis.

Our Social Committee under the Chairmanship of Rod Ellis has also been very active in ensuring that we have some balance between work and pleasure. Some of the activities organised include Family Dinner and Games Nights, Family Golf day, Bonfire/Fireworks/BBQ (attended by members of other Y's Mens clubs, families & friends).

Our club is the organising club of the Conclave to be held in May 1995. Ron Buchan, Wayne Cameron, Brian Peterson, Lindsay Nicholls and Neil Miles have been investigating various options/costs and have now tentatively booked a site which I am sure we will all find most interesting. Remember to keep the weekend of May 20 & 21 1995 free to support this activity.

Once again our major fund raising project has been catering at the Veteran, Vintage and Classic Car Club Swap Meeting held in November each year. This event requires a considerable amount of planning before and hard work during the event. (See Separate Swap Report).

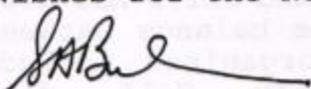
The club has continued its Citizenship Awards program again in 1994. This project is our practical way to recognise the willingness and efforts of our younger children to help others. Many thanks John Browell for your work in coordinating the presentation of the book vouchers to the successful students at the 7 primary schools participating in the awards.

As with any successful organisation it is important that the aims and objectives of a club be reviewed from time to time to ensure that it is responding to the aspirations of its members and is capable of meeting the challenges presented to it. During the first part of this year a subcommittee comprising Wayne Cameron Ron Buchan, Bill Moller and Mark Sharp agreed to undertake such a review. A variety of subjects have already been raised by that group and discussed by members. More discussions are planned early in the New Year.

Membership is always a matter of concern for clubs and we are no exception. All current members are asked to make a special effort over the next few months to introduce their friends and acquaintances to the fellowship and rewards that a Y's Mens club can offer. Remember how you came to be a Y'S Man! I am sure we all know at least one person whom we believe may make a good member. Let's do something about it.

Finally in looking to 1995 I trust that the enthusiasm that characterised the first half of the year does not wane and that we continue to play an active role within the community. At the same time I am also looking forward to enjoying the diverse programs that I am sure our Vice-President Noel Bush is planning for us and enjoying the continuation of the fellowship for which Kangaroo Flat is well known.

Sincere thanks for all your hard work to date and I wish every member and their families a happy and holy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.



Garry Buchanan.
President.



ROSTERS December 2019 & January 2020

DINNER MEETINGS *** If unavailable for your scheduled duty "Swap with next week or next month's duty people if needed" it is your responsibility to organise a replacement ***

- First emergency :- 3 Minute Talk rostered person
- Second emergency:- Thought for The Day rostered person

DATE	DINNER	3 MINUTE TALK	Thought for The Day
4th December	Janet Berry	Christine Van de zee	Bill Schmidt
5th February	Ted Biggs Barry Davies	Ron Buchan	Lindsay Nichols
12th February	Janet Berry Lindsay Nichols	Barry Davies	
19th February Visit by Bendigo	Ron Buchan Bill Schmidt	Graham Pemberton	Ted Biggs
26th February	Bob Tyter Christine Van de zee	David Alexander	Barry Davies
4th March	David Alexander Janet Berry	Wayne Cameron	Christine Van de zee
11th March	Wayne Cameron Barry Davies	Graham Pemberton	Bill Schmidt
19th March	<i>Visit to Bendigo no duty required</i>		
25th March	David Alexander Bill Schmidt	Lindsay Nichols	Ted Biggs
1st April	John Clancy Wayne Cameron	Ron Buchan	Christine Van de zee

Hall Cleaning

Hall Cleaning *** Swap with someone from the next group if needed ***	
11 th December	Christine Van Der Zee
18 th December	David Alexander
5 th February	Chev Viviers
12 th February	Janet Berry
19 th February	Ted Biggs
25 th February	Ron Buchan
4 th March	Wayne Cameron
11 th March	Barry Davies
19 th March	Trudee Martins
26 th March	Lindsay Nichols
1 st April	Graham Pemberton
8 th April	Bill Schmidt
15 th April	Bob Tyter
22 nd April	Christine Van Der Zee
29 th April	David Alexander

PROGRAMS: ☺☺☺ *If you know someone who would enjoy an evening or day program, bring them along.*

4 th December	Christmas break & Social
22 nd January 2020	Social Dinner 6:30 PM - Windermere Hotel
29 th January 2020	Social Dinner 6:30 PM - Kangaroo Flat Hotel
5 th February	Planning Meeting
12 th February	Business Meeting
19 th February	Bendigo Club visit Kangaroo Flat host TBA
25 th February	
4 th March	Ron & Bob to advise
11 th March	Ron & Bob to advise
19 th March	Visit to Bendigo
25 th March	Ron & Bob to advise
1 st April	John & Bill to advise
8 th April	John & Bill to advise
15 th April	Bendigo to visit John & Bill to advise
22 nd April	John & Bill to advise
29 th April	John & Bill to advise
6 th May	Janet & Wayne to advise

Y Happy Birthday Y	
Ron B	December
Wayne C	December
Kathy C	December

♥ Wedding Anniversaries ♥	
Mary & Bill	December
Jennifer & Wayne	January
Kathy & Rob	January

The spirit of Christmas is bright and magical. When you start to feel it, it will enchant you with hope and wonder that lasts beyond the holiday season.

