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Club President – Ross Paul District Governor – Lorraine Coffey

RI President – Barry Rassin

Meeting Place – C.ex, Vernon Street, Coffs Harbour

Monday Lunchtime

12.30 - 1.45 pm

Apologies – FWO – 6650 7000 by 10.30 am Monday

***COFFS CITY CHATROOM***

**September 17, 2018**

**President Ross** called the meeting to order at 12.30 pm.  
Special guests today was our guest speaker, John Ebbott.

Thanksgiving was read by **Paul McKeon** and the toast was offered by **Ian McAllister**.

**REPORTS:**

**Paul McKeon** reported on the Council meeting held last Thursday where our councilors reconsidered their previous decision regarding the funding for the Bunker building project Development Application. **Paul** was very happy to advise that the council has given the Bunker board go ahead, as the board had hoped. The board has now completed its application for grant funding to complete the additions to the Bunker building. By the time you read this the application will be with the State government. The councilors vote was passed with the support of the Mayor which was great to see. It was agreed that the club should write a letter of thanks to the Mayor for her support and the support of the council.

**Paul** expressed his, and the Bunker board's, thanks to **George Cecato** for his sustained efforts in lobbying the mayor on the Bunkers behalf. **Paul** also expressed his thanks to councilor Keith Rhodes who was also a great supporter of the Bunker board's plans.

**George Cecato** reported on the council decision to move ahead with the new council chambers, library and art gallery in Gordon Street. A further \$1.5M was approved last Thursday for the further plans and studies for this project.

**George** advised that the next big issue for the council was the Airport, the lease for which expires in March next year.

**Stan Paul** advised that he has been busy handing over the Cycle Challenge infrastructure duties to Paul McLeod. He advised that Judy Smith returns shortly and we will be updated as soon as the next meeting is held.

**Secretary Geoff** advised that we had received a letter from R.A.W.C.S. thanking the club for its donation to the Drought Appeal. The District raised some \$400K.

**Ian McAllister** reminded members that next Monday is a Vocational Visit to Oz Berries who are located in the old Bunnings building. Don't turn up to the C.ex as you will be the only one there.

**President Ross** introduced our guest speaker **John Ebbott** who presented a very informative talk on the operation of CareFlight. At the conclusion of the talk **President Ross** called on **Jay Clowes** to give a vote of thanks and present **John** with the club's donation of \$500

**Sergeants Session** was conducted by **Peter Wardman** and a fine job he did. Not many of us got away without paying up.

**Pick the Joker** was drawn and **George Cecato** got the chance to pick from a fifty one card pack. Unfortunately George was not rewarded. The pot stands at \$20 next week I think.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Judi Leiper – 28 September  
Ian McAllister – 29 September  
Bernard Dowling – 6 October  
Leigh-Erin Clowes – 11 October

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Geoff & Mary Pollack – 25 September  
Ian & Sandra McAllister – 1 October  
Bob & Sheryl Carle – 5 October  
Terry & Kris Maguire – 10 October