



**ROTARY CLUB**  
**OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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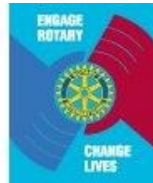
## BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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### The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

Is it the TRUTH?  
Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

BULLETIN NO: 33

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2014

**FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH\***

**Club meets at the Jezza Room, The Rules Club, 6pm for 6.30pm unless stated below**

### Duty Officers' Roster

	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2014	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2014	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2014
<b>Programme</b>	School of St Jude Glenda Pym	Anne Lowe and Julie Perri	Wagga Gold Cup & MTC
<b>Attendance</b>	Karel Bijker David Payne	Karel Bijker Marion Moran	Karel Bijker Elaine Almond
<b>Greeter</b>	Paul Galloway	Tim Crowley	Peter Chenoweth
<b>Short and Sweet*</b>	Glendyn Groves (Joke or S & T)	Barry Francis (Inspiration)	Tim Crowley (International Toast)
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	Neil Hilpern	Allan Duffus	Phil Cross
<b>Introduce Speaker</b>	Ruth Barber	Alan Lean	Graham Gorrel
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Tony Hutchinson	Paul Galloway	Barry Francis
<b>Bulletin</b>	Gerry Page	Neil Hilpern	Peter Chenoweth



If you cannot attend a meeting, please lodge your apology with **THE RULES CLUB** phone 6931 1511 by 2.30 pm Wednesday (or pre-record it in the apology book provided at the meeting attendance table). Also, for catering purposes, please advise if bringing a guest or partner to a meeting.

Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot fulfil your rostered duty, and advise the Bulletin Reporter.

\*Short and Sweet Key

Week 1 Inspiration	6 <sup>th</sup> March
Week 2 International Toast	13 <sup>th</sup> March
Week 3 Rotary Information	20 <sup>th</sup> March
Week 4 Show and Tell or a Joke	27 <sup>th</sup> March

**ATTENDANCE:** 47 members attended the Movie "Last Vegas".

## CLUB NOTES:

- Vision Australia Seminar at the Commercial Club, Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February –an extremely successful day.



Thara Pech, Michelle Lewis, Kirsty Stewart



Part of the Group of 40 attendees who were at the Seminar on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

- Click on the link to view Alok's Fundraising page and sponsor his trek:

<https://secure.coastrekfundraising.com.au/registrant/personalPage.aspx?eventid=43849&RegistrationID=659544>

- Clean Up Australia Day-Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2014-meet at the Jubilee Park Corner at 8.00 a.m.
- Tony Hutchinson called for assistance for the Barbeque Team on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, lunchtime, for the Aboriginal Legal Service at the Ashmont Community Hub and on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm, at Bolton Park for the Renaming of the Ovals Ceremony.

## **BOOK BOOK BOOK**

The book book books keep comin' in  
They're up around our bookin' chin  
So come and sort a few, you hear  
Or we'll book book booking disappear.



Yes we have been somewhat inundated with book donations over the past weeks. Many thanks to our 'carriers' Graham Russell & Bruce Heydon, for clearing drop-off points etc – Graham particularly has been hard worked clearing Elders. A dedicated bunch of workers has held the line by sorting on some Tuesdays (when it hasn't been too hot) but we now need to get more club input, and with a Thursday night unavailable, a Saturday morning sort is proposed for 8<sup>th</sup> March, starting from 9am. Come along and have some fun and fellowship.

- David Payne advised the members that the University of Newcastle annual Science and Engineering Challenge, for students from years 9 and 10, will be held on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March at the Murrumbidgee Turf Club.

- To raise awareness of Melanoma, as well as Funds to help find a cure, Raphael McGowan is cycling from Adelaide to Sydney in memory of his sister, Tess, who died, aged 30, in 2012, from Melanoma. Raphael will arrive in Wagga on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> March and has organised a BBQ Breakfast at Kildare Catholic College on Sunday morning. Volunteers are required to cook this BBQ Breakfast.
- RYDA 17<sup>th</sup> March until 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2014-6 members will be required on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March. Karen Brill to co-ordinate. Please advise Karen of your availability.
  - The District Conference will be held in Orange from 21-23 March, 2014. The Registration Form is available at: [www.clubrunner.ca/Data/9700/HTML/218151/registrationForm.pdf](http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/9700/HTML/218151/registrationForm.pdf)
  - Graham Russell advised that the “Kulcha Weekend” is scheduled for March 29/30. Please advise Graham of your interest in attending this fun weekend.
  - RYLA 31<sup>st</sup> March until 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2014-nominations of young people aged 18-28 are sought. Nominations close on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Sunrise Club is planning a Rotary Foundation function on 5 April, 2014. This will take the form of a ‘Roaring Twenties’ Cocktail Party and will be at the new International Hotel from 6-9 p.m.
  - Rotary International, President Ron Burton, has invited all Rotarians to attend the International Convention in Sydney from June 1-4, 2014. For more information contact Marilyn Roberts from RC WW Murrumbidgee.
  - The Club’s annual Changeover will be on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2014
  - The Shine Awards will be conducted on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2014

47 members from 168 attendees, altogether, enjoyed the Movie “Last Vegas” and raised \$1742 for Polio Plus.

Thank you to Graeme Callander for organising this annual event.



### **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 28<sup>th</sup> February to 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**Birthdays:** Laurie Fromholtz (4/3)

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil

**Rotary Anniversaries:** John Studdert (5/3/1998), Paul Galloway (6/3/03) and RC Wagga Wagga 1979-1991





# Kookaburra

## GREAT GOURMET EXPERIENCES OF THE PAST

### #1: BILLY TEA

Well groomed ladies of leisure, leading their well-manicured toy dogs of diverse origins, physically connected by designer leads, hurry to meet their friends and pay homage to their mutually worshipped barista, who provides magic potions to stud their sparkling conversations with jewelled highlights.

This 21<sup>st</sup> century odyssey contrasts somewhat with my early years in the hectic days of post-World War II reconstruction, when large road building projects abounded.

I was often engaged in long days of survey work and boiling the billy at lunchtime had a special ambience, which evokes sharp memories of appetite enhancing aromas sharpened by a brief relaxation from hard demanding toil.

On a hot summer's day, when the bush flies had relinquished their constant invasion of every moist orifice, we might fill the blackened, dented billy with the precious contents of a water bag. In winter, when cold winds, too lazy to go round your body, sought instead to go directly through, a farm dam might provide the basic ingredient of our special brew.

The site was first examined for any recent evidence of departed bovine or ovine population. With this matter negatively resolved the dam contents normally passed muster, as any disease bearing wogs favoured agricultural animals and were not normally partial to man. Colour, with its origins in colloidal clays etc. was not off-putting and water was scooped up in the billy.

Eucalypts are forever shedding branches, so finding fuel on the roadside was not a difficulty.

A fire was ignited and any remaining flies undeterred by the heat would be driven off by smoke heavily scented by the tangs of the bush. The billy was suspended by a light rig, carried in the ute, or could be provided by a never-ending series of artefacts, which lie around in the rural environment.

A handful of tea leaves was thrown into the boiling water, the billy removed and tapped on the side, which precipitated the tea leaves, clay and any other non-essential contents. The remaining liquid was decanted into copious enamel mugs and enhanced with sugar, which blended with magnificent aromas and the taste of an occasional falling gumleaf.

Seating was provided by an erection of indicator pegs, which while lacking the comfort demanded by the wider derrieres of modern gourmets was adequate for lean hard-working road men.

And so sans les belles dames, sans les chiens lap, sans les baristas vénéré, a drink fit for those who labour was provided in those distant years.

LJF (Laurie Fromholtz)

4/2/2014



An Event to consider attending, on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

