Past President Greg Conkey was welcomed back to the club on Tuesday. Greg is making a steady recovery from heart surgery he had three weeks ago. Greg was congratulated by all members following his Australia Day award of an Order of Australia Medal. The award was in recognition for Greg’s contribution to the many community based programs he has initiated and been involved in, which have made Wagga such a great place to live. Greg latest initiative is the making of the promotional DVD “Wagga Wagga....Twice As Good”. The DVD will be launched at the Eric Bogle Concert to be held at the Kings Church on Saturday 25th February. Tickets for this concert are available at the Tourist Information Centre.
PRESIDENT’S REPORT

President Doug welcomed 59 members and guests to Tuesday’s meeting.

Doug reported from last week’s Board Meeting that a container had been approved for purchase for the Food & Wine Festival equipment and that it would be housed at our North Wagga site. The container will be purchased from proceeds of this year’s festival.

The Board also ratified the purchase of “Club Runner” software on the recommendation of Paul Murray. This program is essential in the administration of our club.

Doug also reported that Joan Veerhuis is interested in forming an “Inner Wheel Club” for Rotarian’s partners. Enquiries to Doug.

Past member Graeme Finney sent a letter of thanks to the club regarding our letter of congratulations for the awarding of his OAM.

ROTARY PEACE AWARDS

Doug Sutton reminded the meeting that this year’s Rotary Peace Awards will be held in the Victory Memorial Gardens this Sunday, 19th February 11am –12noon. Wollundry has nominated a person for this award and Doug would like a strong attendance from our club.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) The district camp will be held at Parkes from 16-21 April. Neil Pinto called for members to nominate participants in the age range of 18-25 years. The week’s program offers a range of skills to be developed in areas such as leadership, planning, public speaking, problem solving, team building and human relations. For further information contact Neil.

2012 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Ian Simpson, District Governor sent a reminder regarding this year’s annual conference to be held at Young from 23-25 March. The discount for attendance ends next week so contact John Smith for accommodation. John has also planned an exhaustive social agenda, including flights by the “Wollundry Luftwaffe” to and from Young.
FARMERS MARKET– 11th February

OIC: Dennis Shean
TEAM: Pat Ingram, Kev Roben, Nick Leywood, Jim Gibson, Dick Smith, Rob Balding, Brent Pickard, Glenn Elliot, Evan Robertson, Doug Sutton.

An excellent market of 40 stalls held on a brilliant Wagga summer morning. A good variety of produce available with plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables. Except for Dennis’ trailer be vandalised it was a very pleasant morning and afternoon under the “Tree of Knowledge”
NETT TAKINGS” $3,894.15

SUNDAY MARKETS– 12th February

OIC: James Ross
TEAM: Richard Braid, Graham Burmeister, Michael Merrylees, Col Mercer, Rick Priest.

Exceptional team. Started slowly but finished full of running!! Great day with a good crowd but with only 28 stall holders.!!

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NEW MEMBER WELCOMED
President Doug welcomed Robert Fuller into the club. Robert’s vocational designation is “Real Estate Consultancy” and he will be on the Projects Committee. Robert’s father, Past President Frank looks on proudly and will act as mentor to Robert.

WOLLUNDURY’S CRICKETERS
David Benn, John Gray and John Flynn are off to Vapi, India for the Rotary Week of Cricket. Vapi is the home of Rotary International President, Kalyan Banerjee. As can be seen in the photo they are proud to represent Australian Rotary Clubs in their endeavour to become world champions. We wish them well and know that all three will be getting plenty of “runs”!!! while on tour.

CLUB FELLOWSHIP DAY
Interested members listening to Greg Conkey speaking at the Tuesday’s club fellowship day.
Last Friday President John Smith welcomed 50 club members and their families to a great afternoon of flying and a social barbecue. As can be seen from the photos it was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to John, Geoff, Alan, Andy, Peter, Malcolm, Dusty and all the Wagga Aero Club members.
ROSTERS

FELLOWSHIP RECEPTION FURNITURE
21 February John Gray, Geoff Hamilton, James Hamilton
28 February John Hawkins, Mark Hillis, David Hodge

If you are unable to carry out your duties, please find a replacement.

PROGRAM GUIDE
Contact Alan Eldridge regarding the booking of guest speakers for 2012.

21 February Cathy from Kurrajong/Waratah

BULLETIN EDITOR ROSTER:
21 February John Ferguson
28 February, 6 & 13 March Paul Murray
20 & 27 March, 3 April Doug Sutton
10, 17, 24 April Michael Knight

SERGEANT at ARMS ROSTER:
21 February Silas Darby
28 February Peter Clucas
6 March John Gray
13 March Silas Darby
20 March John Gray
27 March Peter Clucas

More scenes from Friday’s successful club outing to the Wagga Aero Club.
MEETING DETAILS

Visiting Rotarians: Brent Pickard

Guests:

Susan & Helen Fuller  Wal Paton  Ken Taylor

Apologies:
David Foster, Neil Pinto, Ken Cook, John Hawkins, David Hodge, Peter Crozier, Paul Giannitis, Silas Darby, Rob Balding, Bruce Spinks, John Knight, James Ross, John Mason, Richard Braid, Steve McCoy, Kevin Moffat, Alan Lloyd

Make-ups: James Ross, Richard Braid, John Ferguson, (Sunday Markets) Nick Leywood, Geoff Hamilton (Food & Wine) Jim Gibson, Dennis Shean, Nick Leywood, Even Robertson (Farmers Markets) Dennis Shean (Parkes) Andrew Irvine (B/Meeting)

Wine Draw Winner:

John Flynn won the Sergeant’s Quiz and Burmo won the draw.
SUNDAY 19th February 2012  OIC Greg O’Hare
Peter MacKinnon, Chris Metcalfe, Chris Nash, Neil Pinto, Evan Robertson.

SUNDAY 26th February 2012  OIC Michael Knight
Silas Darby, John Ireland, Kevin Roben, Malcolm Robertson, Dick Smith

SUNDAY 4th March  2012  OIC Pat Parnell
Geoff Breust, Gerry Gerlach, John Hawkins, Colin Mercer, Kerry Pascoe

SATURDAY 10th March  2012  OIC Michael Eldridge
Colin Duff, David Byfield, Ken Cook, Peter Crozier, David Hodge, Alan Lloyd,
Steven McCoy, Robert Pearson, Brian Roberts, Mark Sayer.

SUNDAY 11th March  2012  OIC John Mason
Rob Balding, Hugh Campbell, Ken Cook, Paul Gianniotis, John Knight

SUNDAY 18th March  2012  OIC Mark Hillis
David Benn, Laurie Blowes, Alan Eldridge, Phillip McIntosh, Paul Murray

SUNDAY 25th March 2012  OIC Mark Flemming
John Ferguson, David Foster, Geoff Hamilton, James Ross, Craig Bromley

SUNDAY 1st April  2012  OIC John Smith
Graham Burmeister, John Egan, Kevin Moffatt, Bruce Spinks, Rob Fuller