

Rotary Club of Wollundry - Wagga Wagga

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WAGGA WAGGA



Wollundry Rotarians arrived today to find our dinner badges on the tables, designating where we should sit - so a few members got to attend the meeting from a whole new perspective.

President Doug welcomed Guests, visiting Rotarians and Club Members, then made some announcements.

A letter has been received from the Wagga Wagga City Council advising that they will support our storage shed project in North Wagga, by providing \$6500. The application for this money was prepared and submitted by President Doug, Laurie Blowes and James Hamilton, so great work by all of you.

Copies of the Rotary publication, "Humanity in Motion" were placed on each of the tables at today's lunch, and all members were encouraged to take a copy to their workplaces, as a coffee table book, for clients to read and increase their appreciation of Rotary.

There will be a meeting of the Club Board on Thursday night, and committee chairmen were encouraged to get up to date information to the relevant directors in time for consideration by the board.

MEETING ATTENDANCE

Club Guests Eugenie Coche

Visiting Rotarians Jenny Swanson - Canberra, Burley Griffin
Allan Harwood - Mornington, Vic

Visitors Craig Bromley, guest of John Smith. Pictured



Apologies

Brian Roberts	Ken Cook
John Gray	Andrew Irvine
Kerry Pascoe	Phil McIntosh
Geoff Hamilton	John Hawkins
	Ray Pankhurst
	Malcolm Robertson
	John Ireland

Make Ups Submitted

Paul Murray	S/Markets 04/09	Hugh Campbell	S/Markets 04/09
Neil Pinto	South Wagga.05/09	James Hamilton	23/09

THE ROSTERS

	Fellowship,	Reception,	Furniture:
13 Sept	John Gray	Geoff Hamilton	James Hamilton
20 Sept	John Hawkins	Mark Hillis	David Hodge
27 Sept	Pat Ingram	John Ireland	Andrew Irvine

Bulletin Editors Roster.

September 13, 20 27	John Egan	October 4, 11	Michael Knight
October 18,25 & Nov 1	John Ferguson	Nov 08, 15, 22	Andrew Irvine
Nov 29, Dec 06 13	Paul Murray	Dec 20. Jan 03, 10	Doug Sutton

MILESTONES

Birthdays:	Doug Sutton	12 September
	Helen Fuller	11 September
Wedding Anniv.	Philip and Lyn Macintosh	9th September
Club Anniversary	Mark Sayer. two years in the club	8th September

APOLOGIES AND GUEST ATTENDANCE

APOLOGIES OR NOTIFICATION OF GUESTS SHOULD BE ADVISED TO DOUG CONKEY BY 4.00 PM ON MONDAY. THE PHONE NO. IS 69253039



Eugenie Coche Activity update

Eugenie reported on her activities during the last week, and especially what she had done in Sydney with her host parents, Tony and Lisa Weissel.

Among the places visited, were Chinatown, The Harbour Bridge, The Opera House, Luna Park, Manly Beach, Oceanworld, and Centrepont Tower. We have to give Tony top marks for being able to keep up the pace.

Since arriving back in Wagga, Eugenie has been socialising with her Friends, Playing Tennis with the Conkeys, and had Dinner at the Pintos.

ROTARY MEAL WHEEL DEAL

3rd Round for 2011 - September, October, November

HOST

Paul Murray
Brent Pickard
David Benn
Dick Smith
Dennis Shean
Colin Duff
John Gray
Mark Hillis
Frank Fuller

GUESTS

Darren Wallace, Gerry Gerlach
Alan Lloyd, Geoff Hamilton
Peter Clucas, David Hodge
John Egan, David Foster
Pat Ingram, Tony Weissel
John Flynn, Doug Conkey
Geoff Breust, John Hawkins
Laurie Blowes, Rick Priest
Kevin Roben, Neil Pinto



FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE RIVERINE CLUB IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO RELAX AFTER THE RIGOURS OF A WEEK AT THE COALFACE.

MEMBERS OF ROTARY CAN ASSEMBLE AFTER 5PM, AND MEALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KICK ON, AND HAVE A LATER NIGHT.

PROGRAMS NEXT WEEK:

13th September: PDG Fred Loneragan.

Mountains of the Moon - work in Africa.

TWOMEY PATTINSON GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Geoff Breust is calling for Golfers for two teams of Wollundry Rotarians. If your name appears below, then Geoff has you on his list, if not, then you can still volunteer - seven more needed.

John Gray

David Benn

Peter Clucas

Tim Barter

Peter Crozier

Pat Ingram

David Byfield

Doug Sutton

Geoff Breust

SERGEANT CLUCAS, SIR

PETER CLUCAS WAS ROSTERED AS SERGEANT THIS WEEK, AND HAD TO CAN HIS JOKE IN DEFERENCE TO THE LADIES PRESENT. I THINK YOU MAY USE THAT EXCUSE MANY TIMES AGAIN, AS THERE AREN'T MANY MEETINGS WHEN WE CAN DEGENERATE.....

DOUG, LAURIE AND JAMES PAID, FALLING \$3500 SHORT OF TARGET.

JOHN EGAN PAID (TWO BUNS), GEOFF BREUST PAID (THE CROSS WIND LANDING), PAT INGRAM, FOR AMUSEMENT AT EUGENIE'S ACCENT, DENNIS SHEAN, FOR COLOUR BLINDNESS AS OIC, BUT THE MONEY GRAB WAS FOR THOSE WHO DIDN'T GET TO THE SNOW THIS YEAR.



WAGGA MUTUAL CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP ACCOUNT.

Frank Fuller and Doug Conkey attended the annual presentation night for the Credit union. Our Dividend this year was \$1543.88 and following the tradition established over the last few years, Past President Frank will select a project or recipient for this money. We wait with Baited Breath.



ROBBIE BURNS DINNER AT THE RIVERINE CLUB

One of the great traditions in Wagga Wagga is the Annual Robbie Burns Supper, or dinner held at the Riverine Club. This year it will be on Friday 16th September, and all the predictable Scottish Cultural nuances will be evident - The Haggis will be piped in, and if you don't have a kilt, a dinner suit will do.



OWEN FINNIGAN TO VISIT WAGGA WAGGA

Jenny Swanson, who spoke to Wollundry Rotary back in July to tell us about Snowhydro Southcare, was at our meeting and announced that Owen Finnegan would be in Wagga Wagga soon. We won't miss him, he is about Kev Roben's height.

JOHN FERGUSON - GUEST SPEAKER



THE MARKETS AT LE TOUQUET, ABOUT 30 MINUTES FROM CALAIS, WERE A SIGHT TO SEE.



MUSICIANS ENTERTAINED THE CROWDS, AND WERE PAID - SO THE STANDARD WAS HIGH.



GREAT SAND AND THE SKY IS BLUE, BUT PITY ABOUT THE SURF.

JOHN FERGUSON TOOK A GROUP OF AUSTRALIAN TENNIS JUNIORS TO FRANCE RECENTLY, AND THEY SPENT SOME TIME IN THE SMALL TOWN OF LE TOUQUET, (POP 25000) ON THE ENGLISH CHANNEL COAST. THE TOWN REFLECTS THE ENGLISH INFLUENCE THROUGH TOURISTS HOPPING ACROSS THE CHANNEL.

THE TENNIS FACILITIES WERE VERY FLASH, WITH 25 OUTDOOR COURTS, 10 INDOOR COURTS AND A HEATED SWIMMING POOL.

EACH SATURDAY THERE WERE MARKETS IN THE TOWN - AND WE WOULD LOVE THE INTENSITY OF TRADING ON THEIR SITES. THE CHEAPER PRODUCTS CAME, NOT FROM CHINA, BUT FROM EASTERN EUROPE, AND INCLUDED CLOTHES, SHOES AND LEATHER BAGS.

THERE WAS HEAPS OF FRESH PRODUCE, AND PREPARED FOOD, BUT WITH NOT A HEALTH INSPECTOR OR FOOD HANDLING GLOVES IN SIGHT.

ANOTHER FEATURE THAT JOHN NOTICED WAS THE PERMANENT SHADE STRUCTURES IN THE MARKET VENUE - STEEL PIPE FRAMES WITH ROLL UP AWNINGS. COULD THEY BE ADAPTED FOR OUR USE? A SORT OF CRECHE WAS IN OPERATION, WHERE CHILDREN WERE TRAINED AS MARKET OPERATORS - A SORT OF COMMERCIAL STEREOTYPING.

THE IMAGE OF AUSSIES IS WELL REGARDED IN FRANCE, ESPECIALLY AROUND VILLIERS - BRETONEAUX, AS A LEGACY OF WAR SERVICE, AND THERE ARE MEMORIALS OF THE BATTLES IN WW1, WHERE GERMAN ADVANCES WERE REPELLED. A GAME OF AFL FOOTBALL IS PLAYED EACH YEAR, NO DOUBT TO AMUSE THE CONFUSED LOCALS.

THERE WAS TENNIS PLAYED ON THIS TRIP AS WELL, AND JOHN REPORTS THAT THE AUSTRALIAN TEAMS WERE 4TH, OUT OF 16 NATIONAL TEAMS, IN BOTH COMPS.

SUNDAY MARKET WARRANT



THIS MAN RAN THE MARKET

Paul reports that the day was cloudy and cold. Some of the permanent bookings had not been carried forward in red, and this created “hassels”. Peter Mackinnon attended the market and lubricated the container door - Paul says that it “works much better now...”.

New Booking sheets are also required.

Gate \$514.90	Stalls \$370.00
Advance \$54.00	Trestles \$60.00
Power \$10	Total \$1008.90

Paul's team : Steve McCoy John Knight
Kerry Pascoe Hugh Campbell David Benn

Procedure for Nominating a new member.

Step 1 The name of as prospective member, proposed by an active member of the club, shall be submitted to the board in writing, through the club secretary. A transferring or former member of another club may be proposed to active membership by the former club. The proposal for the time being shall be kept confidential except as otherwise provided in this procedure.

Step 2 The board shall ensure that the proposal meets all the classification and membership requirements of the club constitution.

Step 3 The board shall approve or disapprove the proposal within 30 days of its submission, and shall notify the proposer, through the club secretary, of its decision.

Step 4 If the decision of the board is favorable, the prospective member shall be informed of the purposes of Rotary and of the privileges and responsibilities of membership, following which the prospective member shall be requested to sign the membership proposal form and to permit his name and proposed classification to be published to the club

Step 5 If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the board from any member of the club within seven days following publication of information about the prospective member, that person, upon payment of the admission fee, shall be considered to be elected to membership.

If any such objection has been filed with the board, it shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member, upon payment of the admission fee, shall be considered to be elected to membership.

Step 6 Following the election, the president shall arrange for the induction of the new member, the club secretary shall issue a membership card and shall report the new member to RI; and the Rotary information committee shall provide appropriate literature for presentation at the induction, and assign a member to assist in the assimilation of the new member

MARKET ROSTERS

Start Times

Saturday 6.30am Start

Sunday OIC at 6.30 Team at 7.00am

Saturday 10 Sept	OIC Alan Eldridge John Ferguson Gerry Gerlach Darren Wallace	Colin Duff Mark Fleming Geoff Hamilton Kevin Moffat	Peter Crozier John Flynn James Ross
Sunday 11 Sept	OIC Rob Balding Andrew Irvine	John Gray Dennis Shean	Mark Hillis Michael Merrylees
Sunday 18 Sept	OIC Paul Milde John Egan	Ken Cook Brian Roberts	Silas Darby Doug Sutton
Sunday 25th Sept	OIC Rick Priest James Mactavish	Graham Burmeister Simon Musgrave	Michael Eldridge Greg O'Hare
Sunday 02 Oct	OIC Michael Georgiou James Hamilton	Tim Barter Phillip McIntosh	Jim Gibson Kevin Roben
Saturday 08 Oct	OIC Gerry Gerlach David Foster Peter Mackinnon Neil Pinto	Pat Ingram John Hawkins Chris Metcalfe Malcolm Robertson	Doug Conkey Michael Knight Pat Parnell
Sunday 09 Oct	OIC Colin Mercer Dick Smith	Richard Braid Bruce Spinks	Peter Clucas George Thomas
Sunday 16 Oct	OIC John Ireland Ray Pankhurst	Nick Leywood Kerry Pascoe	Chris Nash Evan Robertson
Sunday 23 Oct	OIC Laurie Blowes Alan Lloyd	Geoff Breust John Mason	Paul Gianottis Tony Weissel
Sunday 30 Oct	OIC Brian Roberts David Hodge	David Byfield Robert Pearson	Greg Conkey Mark Sayer