



# Rotary Club of Koorringal

Chartered 1969  
Wagga Wagga – First Peace Community

## The Bulletin

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**Meetings: Wednesday 6.30pm - Wagga Wagga Country Club**

### Board of Directors 2011-2012

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| ■ President:           | Ray Brown       |
| ■ Vice President:      | Trevor Webb     |
| ■ President Elect:     | Reg Miegel      |
| ■ Secretary:           | Doug Masterson  |
| ■ Treasurer:           | John Roberson   |
| ■ Club Administration: | Reg Miegel      |
| ■ Public Relations:    | Malcolm Nixon   |
| ■ Membership:          | Dennis Bishop   |
| ■ Foundation:          | Peter Rushbrook |
| ■ Service:             | Gavin Davies    |
| ■ Youth:               | Rod Francis     |
| ■ Immediate PP:        | Peter Rushbrook |
| ■ International:       | Greg Guttler    |



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District Governor 9700: Ian Simpson – Orange North  
RI President 2011-2012: Kalyan Banerjee – Vapi, Gujarat, India

### The “Four Way Test” of the things we think, do and say:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## Attendance:

**Members:** 24 attending 83%

**Apologies:** 5

**Guests:** Richard Pottie , ADG Garry Roberts, Nina and guest speaker Christina Brunskill

## Reports

**President:** Ray Brown

Ray welcomed all members and guests and thanked all those members (21) who attended last week's movie premier in aid of Polio Plus, approx. \$3,000 raised.

Public Officer Henry Gardiner conducted tonight's Special General Meeting which saw the changes to the Rotary Constitution adopted by the club.

Meeting opened at 7.20pm with 24 members present.

The motion was Moved by Ray King, Seconded by Dennis Bishop and carried.

The meeting closed at 7.26pm.

Assistant DG Garry Roberts gave us an update on the district membership plan:

**“Grow Rotary D9700” Challenge – 100 Members in 100 Days**

1<sup>st</sup> March 2012 to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

GSE Organiser Dennis Bishop has completed preparations for the Scottish GSE visit, thanks to all those involved.

Mike Haggar reported that the car parking activities at the recent NRL match raised \$1,000

Reg Miegel gave a report on the recent PETS training day at Young

**Secretary:** Doug Masterson-Breaking News

- Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee will be visiting the district on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, a Welcome to District 9700 Dinner is being planned for Wagga Wagga
- Continue to bring in fabric shopping bags
- Night at the Trots Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March , Mike Haggar will have full details
- Harry Nixon will be organising this year's Hat Night 16<sup>th</sup> May
- T Shirts are still available
- Banner has been located
- Keep those batteries rolling in

**Treasurer:** John Roberson-No Report

**Service:** Gavin Davies

- Clean up Australia day 4<sup>th</sup> March weather permitting meet at O'Halloran Park at 10am
- Next races 7<sup>th</sup> April
- Gmail account has been set up [Koorungal.Rotary@gmail.com](mailto:Koorungal.Rotary@gmail.com)
- RYDA is being held at the Equex Centre 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March, Harry Nixon is organising our involvement.

**Youth:** Rod Francis- RYLA is being held at Easter and nomination forms are now available

**Membership:** Dennis Bishop

- Membership Night is 21<sup>st</sup> March which will see the induction of 2 new members

## Diary / Important Dates

**Birthdays:** 21<sup>st</sup> February Carolyn Astil,  
3<sup>rd</sup> March Sandy Parsons, 4<sup>th</sup> March Arthur Garthon

**Anniversaries:** 8<sup>th</sup> March Digby & Margaret Foster

**Sergeant:** No session this week

**The Raffle was won by:** Ken Post & Harry Nixon

## What's On and When:

- March 4<sup>th</sup> Clean Up Australia Day
- March 7<sup>th</sup> GSE Team from Scotland-Ladies Night
- March 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Cootamundra Bike Festival
- March 14<sup>th</sup> Paul Fernon Family & Community Services NSW
- March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Science & Engineering Challenge (Trevor Webb organising)
- March 19<sup>th</sup> Coolamon Rotary Club Mountains of the Moon dinner-Darren Kelly has the details
- March 21<sup>st</sup> Membership Evening
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> – District Conference Young-Registration forms from Ray Brown
- March 26<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
- March 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> RYDA , will be required on the 28<sup>th</sup>
- March 28<sup>th</sup> Night at the Trots-Ladies Night-Mike Hagggar for full details
- March 29<sup>th</sup> CSU Sausage Sizzle Victory Memorial Gardens 4pm
- March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> Boorowa Bush Bash-Arthur Garthon has the details
- September 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> – Rotary Peace Communities International Conference Wagga

## Guest Speaker: Christina Brunskill

Introduced by Ray Brown Christina gave a presentation on the change over from Analog to Digital Television for areas of southern & central NSW, ACT and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area which will occur Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2012. For more information visit [www.australia.gov.au/digitalready](http://www.australia.gov.au/digitalready)  
Vote of thanks was given by Reg Miegel

Club Roster	7 <sup>th</sup> March	14 <sup>th</sup> March	21 <sup>st</sup> March
Furnishings	Mike Hagggar	Mike Hagggar	
Introduce Speaker	Dennis Bishop	Gavin Davies	
Thank Speaker	Dennis Bishop	Rod Francis	
Sergeant	Harry Nixon	Bill Shaw	
What's On			
Guest Speaker	Scottish GSE Team	Paul Fernon	Combined Mem.ship
Topic	GSE	Home Work Program	TBA

Please Note: If you are unable to personally fulfill your role as set out in the Club Duty Roster it is your responsibility to arrange a replacement.

## 4000 Things You Should Know

What Confucius didn't say!

War does not determine who is right, it determines who is left.



## Question Time



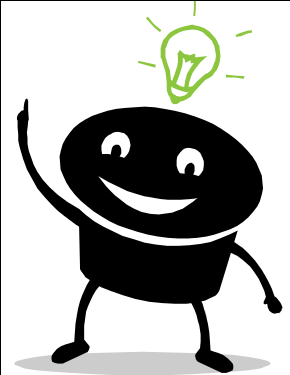
What does a chrysalis become?

Answer next week!!

## Answer to last week's question

What is the Beaufort Scale used to measure?

Answer: Wind Speed



## Something Fishy

What happened to the fishing boat that sank in piranha fish infested waters?

It came back with a skeleton crew



**Meetings are each Wednesday at the Wagga Wagga Country Club 6:30pm**

Apologies to Ken Post at 6922 6418 or 0418 693 648



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