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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?

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NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

The month which gives us an opportunity to focus on the many great things that our Rotary Foundation delivers to our world, including its wonderful efforts in the area of polio eradication. Philip Cross suggests that November is the month to consider Centurion membership.

Upcoming programs & events: Club Christmas Party at Rules Club - December 12th

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

Duty Officers' Roster

	Thursday 14 th November	Thursday 21 st November	Thursday 28 th November
Programme	Hamish Tait Riverina Conservatorium of Music	Sturt School Public Speaking Competition	Book Sort CSU Sth Campus
Attendance	Bryan Short Glendyn Groves	Bryan Short Ailsa Bowman	Bryan Short
Greeter	Allan Duffus	Karen Brill	N/R
Short and Sweet*	David Friedlieb International Toast	David Cannon (Rotary Information)	N/R
Sergeant at Arms	Barry Francis	Graeme Callander	N/R
Introduce Speaker	Don Pembleton	Ellen Brasier	N/R
Vote of Thanks	Gerry Page	Peter Chenoweth	N/R
Bulletin	Ellen Brasier	David Payne	Gerry Page



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 7th November
Week 2 International Toast
Week 3 Rotary Information 21st November
Week 4 Show and Tell or a Joke 28th November

ATTENDANCE:

26 members were in attendance giving us a percentage of 65%. There were no Members' Guests.

APOLOGIES: John Goldsworthy, Peter Harding, Rob Sharkie, Ian Gibson, Daya Govender, Philip Cross, Alok Sharma, Ruth Barber, Bruce Barber, Mary Ann Kelly, Graham Gorrel, Paul Galloway, Phil Jackson, Elaine Almond, Gordon Saggers and John Studdert.

CLUB NOTES:

- Kooringal Rotary Club is holding its Rotary Inter-Club Sporting Challenge on Wednesday 13th November at 6:00pm at Riding for Disabled. A number of members expressed interest perhaps any late entrants can speak to Ken Post on 0418693648.
- ➤ Graeme Callander: Graeme is a volunteer at Ashmont School where he reads with six students each week. Ellen Brasier has joined him. He finds this a very rewarding exercise and informed us that more volunteers are required. If you would like to become one of these valuable people please contact Sue Najor at Ashmont School or speak with Graeme.
- > RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) program will be held from the 17th to the 21st March next year.
- This is Centurion Month. If you wish to contribute please fill in the form that Philip Cross sent out and return it to him or to John Egan.
- ➤ Terry Mecham has received a request form Rhonda of Bowral. She is involved in a **Commemorative Kangaroo March** from Wagga to Bowral and has asked for any memorabilia that may be around. She will also require assistance to set up a Gazebo in the Victory Memorial Gardens on the 7th December from 1:00pm-3:00pm.
- > Tony Hutchinson announced that the BBQ Team will be performing for:
- Northcott Christmas Party will be held in Collins Park on Saturday 14th December from 11.00am to 1.30pm (Amends last week's item.)
- o Shine Awards will be held at the Council Chambers on Saturday 23rd November. Alan Lean urged as many of us as possible to attend.
- o Disability Dance Party on Friday 29th November at Hammond Hall, Showground from 5pm
- MultiCultural Christmas Party in Botanic Gardens on Saturday 7th December from 11 am to 3.00 pm

MOVEMBER: President Brad is going to "Grow a Mo", and progress reports (& possibly photos) will appear in the Bulletin. Please support Brad's efforts. **An** 'artist's impression' of what we may get.

<u>SERGEANT AT ARMS:</u> Bryan Short levied members who had birthdays, are Centurions, win Melbourne Cup sweeps, have been to see Backyard Ashes, have the world's greatest grandchildren, and who couldn't match his knowledge on specific Rotary topics. He mentioned certain gravediggers who lost the plot, and our senior member Arthur Nixon who has a new car that won't be his last. A happy Treasurer!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club then held its 2013 Annual General Meeting, with its business being recorded in separate minutes by Secretary Terry Mecham.

OFFICE-BEARERS 2014-15

The election of Office-Bearers for the 2014-15 year, commencing July 2014, was then conducted, with the following result. Congratulations to all who have offered their services to the club, and those retiring, especially Don Pembleton who has served as Treasurer for many years.

President Ellen Brasier President Elect David Friedlieb Secretary Terry Mecham David Cannon Treasurer Past President **Brad Bland** Director **Phil Cross** Ruth Barber Director Director Mary-Anne Kelly Karen Brill Director

Director

Chair – Community Service

Chair – International Service

Alok Sharma

Chair – Youth & New Directions
Chair – Vocational Service

Alk Shama
Marion Moran
Allan Lean



Our photo shows those of the elected who were present on the night.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 15th November to 21st November

Birthdays Daya Govender (16/11)

Wedding Anniversaries David & Catherine Friedlieb (20/11)

Rotary Anniversaries Ellen Brasier (19/11/2009)



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Just for the Pun of it



- *I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- *A Cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.
- *I changed my IPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- *Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- *I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- *Velcro what a rip off!