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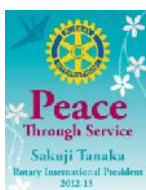
BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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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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Thursday, 14th March, 2013


Upcoming programs & events:

Leeton District Conference – 19 to 21 April 2013

BOOK FAIR 18th & 19th May

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

Duty Officers' Roster

	Thursday 21 st March	Thursday 28 th March	Thursday 4 th April
Programme	CSU Student Jade Davis	The Mayor Rod Kendall - His vision for Wagga	Shine Awards (Alan Lean)
Attendance	Karel Bijker Bryan Short	Karel Bijker Ian Gibson	Karel Bijker Mike Murray
Greeter	Allan Duffus	Barry Francis	Tony Hutchinson
Short and Sweet*	Laurie Fromholtz (Rotary Information)	Peter Harding (Show and Tell or a Joke)	Philip Cross (Inspiration)
Sergeant at Arms	Graham Russell	David Friedlieb	Mary Ann Kelly
Introduce Speaker	Brad Bland	Graham Gorrel	Bruce Heydon
Vote of Thanks	Bryan Short	Paul Galloway	Neil Hilpern
Bulletin	Ellen Brasier	David Friedlieb	Neil Hilpern
 Ticket Sales 12.30 pm	24 th March Bill Prest Ellen Brasier	Bingo Ends	



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

Week 2 International Toast

Week 3 Rotary Information

Week 4 Show and Tell or a Joke

Week 5 Not Required

4th Apr

11th Apr

21st Mar

28th Mar

ATTENDANCE: 25 members attended this week's meeting at South Campus giving us an attendance percentage of 59%. Members Guests:,Marion Moran, Joan Page, Joan Veerhuis, Bruce Bowman, Ali Wooldridge and Sally Short.

Apologies received by Wednesday 2.30 pm were from: John Goldsworthy, Paul Galloway, Phil Jackson, Glendyn Groves, John Studdert, Karel Bijker, David Cannon, Gordon Saggars, Mike Murray, Allan Duffus and Laurie Fromholtz

CLUB NOTES:

- **On the sick list:** John Goldsworthy is back in Wagga for the time being and going well; President Daya reported that Ian Gibson is in Hospital; Zvonne Hribar is at home and is in good spirits; Phil Jackson is at home, still recovering from his recent surgery.
- **Visiting GSE Team from Kansas, USA –** South Wagga Rotary invites our members and guests to their meeting of Monday 15 April to hear and talk with the visiting GSE Team. The Club meets at the RSL Club, Dobbs Street for a 6.15 for 6.30pm start.
- **RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness)** to be held at Equex. Ellen Brasier still needs assistance from members on Thursday 21st March for RYDA - 3 to help with the BBQ from 11am to about 1.30pm and one to assist with organising students from 9am to about 2.30pm . **Please let Ellen know if you can attend.**

RAFFLE WINNER: N/A

SERGEANT AT ARMS: N/A

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

PRESENTATION: This week's fellowship activities were at South Campus: sorting books and enjoying the toil of the BBQ / Catering team's prowess. Highlight of the evening was a presentation by Terry Mecham to Mary Ann Kelly. It is well known to all Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga members that Mary Ann Kelly is a tireless supporter of the BBQ / Catering Team. In recognition of this enthusiasm Terry Mecham presented Mary Ann with a "Certificate of Competency". (See below). Terry advised the club that Mary Ann now has the official position of 'Being Able to Assist the BBQ / Catering Team in Times of Need'.

In an after-presentation interview, Terry advised, that in view of the significant progress that Mary Ann has made in her catering abilities, he believed that she should be presented with her own set of BBQ tongs before the next papal enclave*. He did go on to say that the major issue of Mary Ann's inability to grow facial hair is still a major problem that must be addressed by the BBQing cardinals at some stage in the next decade or so. However, in the interim, they are extremely grateful to Mary Ann to have her extremely vibrant and positive nature around the BBQ.



Note: *The average Pope acts for approximately seven and a half years. That calculation comes from dividing 1980 years (AD 2013 less AD 33) by 265 Popes. (editor)

*Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga
Certificate of Competency*



Despite an inability to grow the necessary facial hair, the Working Committee has unanimously and magnanimously agreed to award Mary Ann Kelly full rights to assist in the preparation of barbeque meals.

2013/2014 INCOMING BOARD

In other club news, President-Elect Brad Bland called an informal meeting of the 2013/2014 incoming Board. During the meeting the Directors were awarded with their portfolios for the coming year. Other matters that were discussed included the loss of Sunday Charity Bingo and a number of alternative fund raising activities to be explored.

The incoming Board had a number of fresh ideas. These, along with the President-Elect's plan to engage young people from the Wagga community, will ensure an entertaining year ahead.

BOOK FAIR

A very successful sort was conducted again, enabling us to stay in front of the book avalanche but stock was being trundled in faster than we could sort , (many thanks to Graham Russell and Bruce Heydon). The disposals bin was emptied twice in one week! So where to from here?



- The primary stack of sorted stock is near full and with receivals from the Salvos, plus more than 50 boxes coming next week from the Library, Vinnies etc the incoming bay is also full, so we are fortunate to have secured from the Conservatorium of Music temporary use of the room next door. We will store further sorted stock there ready for dispatch to the Fair, easing congestion.
- The higher than expected stock level offers an opportunity to lift our returns, however we will need to put our shoulders to the wheel to keep up with sorting. A small group sorts on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm, and a Saturday sort will be programmed for 6th April. We will also need to review the hall layout to see if we can display more stock. More structured use of the annexe seems indicated.
- South Wagga Apex have been approached again to assist with uplift. We will need to source a truck or trucks to get the stock to the hall.
- Availability of EFTPOS may be worth looking at – many folk are likely to keep buying if they can card it – some buyers have gone off in search of cash, never to return.
- All members would like to have the opportunity to make their contribution valuable and as we only run the event once a year, we need to hold some short briefings in the meetings leading up to the Fair to equip members with skills to better contribute on their shifts –eg., with sales, to have a consistent approach; or at the wrap-up – where better directed effort from those rostered would speed the pack-up and make it more effective, via culling, box consolidation etc.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 22nd March to 28th March

Birthdays : Lyn Hutchinson (28/3)

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Rotary Anniversaries: Karel Bijker (27/3/2008)

∞KOOKABURRA∞



One night a police officer was staking out a country pub for possible violations of the driving-under-the-influence laws. At around closing time, he saw a fellow stumble out of the bar, trip on the kerb and try his keys on five different [cars](#) before he found his own. The policeman watched as the unsuspecting man sat in the front seat fumbling around with his keys for several minutes. Everyone else left the bar and drove off.

Finally he started his engine and began to pull away. The police officer was waiting for him. He stopped the driver, read him his rights and administered the breathalyser test. The results showed a reading of 0.0. The puzzled officer demanded to know

how that could be. The driver replied "Tonight I'm the designated decoy".