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BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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BULLETIN NO: 5

Thursday 2nd August, 2012

Upcoming programs & events:

- Rotary Peace Communities International Conference 21st to 23rd September

Duty Officers' Roster

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

| | Thursday 9 th August | Thursday 16 th August | Thursday 23 rd August |
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| Programme | Genevieve Hunt GIO Flood Insurance Law | Dr Joe McGirr Uni Notre Dame Medical School | Paul Funnell Political History |
| Attendance | Karel Bijker David Payne | Karel Bijker Ian Gibson | Karel Bijker Bryan Short |
| Greeter | Paul Galloway | Bruce Heydon | Ruth Barber |
| Sergeant at Arms | Gordon Saggars | Ellen Brasier | Terry Mecham |
| Short and Sweet | David Cannon | Tony Hutchinson | Mike Murray |
| Introduce Speaker | Bill Prest | Mary Ann Kelly | David Cannon |
| Vote of Thanks | Don Pembleton | Alan Lean | John Goldsworthy |
| Bulletin | Peter Veerhuis | Neil Hilpern | Ellen Brasier |
| BINGO Ticket Sales 12.45 pm | Sunday 12 th August David Cannon Glendyn Groves | Sunday 19 th August Phil Jackson Mary Ann Kelly | Sunday 26 th August Mike Murray Peter Veerhuis |



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.

ATTENDANCE: 28 members were present at the meeting this week with make-ups from Don Pembleton at Tree Planting and Brad Bland and Alok Sharma at Bingo, giving us an attendance of 72.7%. Club Guests were Jeannie Nicholls, Amy Heap and Rachael Lawrence, who were our Guest Speakers for the night. Apologies were received from Zvonne Hribar, Peter Chenoweth, Terry Mecham, Ian Gibson, John Studdert, Laurie Fromholtz, David Payne, Graham Gorrel, Paul Galloway, Bryan Short, Neil Hilpern and Gerry Page.

CLUB NOTES:

- President Daya expressed his condolences to Laurie and Pat Fromholtz on the death of Laurie's brother, Terry Fromholtz, who died at Healesville, Vic recently.
- On the sick list: Dot Prest is now undergoing rehabilitation in the Forrest Centre prior to her return home.
- **SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2012/2013** remain at \$250, consisting of \$50 for Rotary Foundation and \$200 in Club Fees. Treasurer Don Pembleton has issued all members with an invoice detailing payment options. **Don advises he has paid the District levy for all members up front, which includes 12 members who have yet to pay!**
- As Bill Prest had been unable to attend the recent Club Changeover, President Daya took the opportunity to again thank Bill for inviting him (Daya) back into our Club.
- The 2012/2013 Wagga Wagga Club Directory prepared by Philip Cross was distributed by him.
- President Daya observed that many people of Chinese origin have moved to Australia. If members know of a Wagga person of Chinese origin who meets the Rotary criteria, please consider a nomination for membership.
- **On Thursday, 30th August, WIN TV will be filming at the Rules Club. They want to include us in this so it would be appreciated if you could wear your Rotary Shirts to the meeting if possible please.**
- **If you are NOT prepared to have your photograph taken at this meeting or at any other Rotary Function in the future please advise the PR Director by completing the "opt-out" Declaration after the Kookaburra Joke.**
- **We have been invited to cater at the Bull Sale at "Birubi" (Sturt Highway first right after Mates Gully Road) on Friday, 24th August, 2012. Up to 150 attendees are expected. This will be an all day event with tea, coffee, slices, lunch & drinks, supplied by us. We will require some volunteers for the cakes/slices as well as helpers throughout the day.**
- We have received an Invitation to the Farewell Dinner for the GSE team, of which our nominee Chantelle Montgomery is a member, in Orange this Saturday August 11th. If any member is in Orange that night or would like to join Past President Barry Francis, please tell him this week.
- The Club has received an invitation from the Wagga Wagga Tidy Towns Committee to have representatives attend an Awards Presentation at the Wagga Civic Centre Council Meeting Room on Wednesday 15th August 2012. Please advise President Daya if you are able to attend and contact Sarah Jones on 02 6926 9202 by this Wednesday, 8th August.
- Dream Cricket is a new Project in D9700 to bring the game to Children with a disability. John Gray and David Benn are the co-ordinators in Wagga Wagga. 180 participants are expected and the date of the event will be 9 November 2012.
- **ROTARY PEACE CONFERENCE.** Registration is now open online at www.rotarypeace2012.org.au for the Peace Conference which is being held in Wagga. This is the 10th Anniversary of Wagga being named as the First Peace City. There will be a concert on the Friday night and a dinner on the Saturday night. All members are encouraged to attend all, or part of the Conference. President Daya has registration forms for those who cannot access the web.

- **PEACE CONFERENCE HELP NEEDED.** The Peace Conference will be held from 21st to 23rd September and the organisers are seeking assistance with providing transport for Speakers and some delegates.
- The Rotary Club of Narrandera is holding a Photography Exhibition on Friday and Saturday 17 and 18 August in the Plaza Hall, Bolton Street, Narrandera. Admission is \$4 for adults, children free. If you wish to enter a photo or photos in the exhibition the cost is \$3 per entry with \$200 first prize in each of the four divisions: Portraiture, Landscape, Open and Macro/Close up. For more information please contact John or Kathleen Foster on 02 6959 8538 or 042844490 or email jkfoster1@activ8.net.au

SHORT AND SWEET: Ruth Barber used this spot to define Success in this Olympic fortnight. "I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed." – Michael Jordan.

THE RAFFLE: Mike Murray had seated himself at the same table as our three guests. He had given our three guests his usual warm and friendly welcome. One of those guests drew the raffle and guess who won the raffle? Why Mike of course!

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Tim Crowley was our Sergeant at Arms for the night. He started by apologising for being late – but declared he wasn't sorry. Tim's first fine was for Mike Murray. As time was short, Tim then fined all members up front to make sure the funds were in the bag. He then proceeded to question members about matters Olympic, present and past. As always, very challenging and good for the coffers! Alok Sharma took the opportunity to cross-fine Tim for his late arrival and Tim dutifully paid up.

GUEST SPEAKERS: David Friedlieb introduced Amy Heap, Rachael Lawrence and Jeannie Nicholls from the Wagga City Library who addressed us on the subject of "Babies Like Books Too". They were assisted by good audio/visuals on the screen. Amy told us about the modern library which is becoming a Community Space which provides trustworthy advice as well as access to information for all.

Rachael, a Speech Pathologist, emphasised that early literacy for young children is very important. A DVD was played which showed parents reading to young children in the library. Jeannie Nicholls re-emphasised the importance of babies learning from soon after birth.

Peter Harding gave the vote of thanks and led the acclamation.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 10th August to 16th August

Birthdays:

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries:

Nil

Rotary Anniversaries:

Phil Jackson (15/8/1996) and (1980 to 1994)



❧KOOKABURRA❧

Unlike many tales of this ilk, this occurred not in a bar, but in a restaurant. A frequent patron noted that another frequent customer was a brown-robed, bare-footed monk. Every day, the monk would come in and order the lunch special. And every day, the waitress would charge him only half price. While he could appreciate the courtesy accorded to a man of the cloth, the patron felt there was a certain unfairness involved, so he complained. He was somewhat mollified when the waitress explained that the monk was a member of the restaurant's frequent friar program.

Media Privacy Declaration

I,.....do NOT consent to being photographed or filmed for publication in any form of media .

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BOARD & COMMITTEES 2012-2013

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| President | Daya Govender |
| President Elect | Brad Bland |
| Past President | Barry Francis |
| Secretary | Peter Harding |
| Treasurer | Don Pembleton |

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Public Relations-Director Ruth Barber

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Membership-Director Mary Ann Kelly

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Community Service-Director Graeme Callander

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Youth Service-Chair Ellen Brasier

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International Service-Chair Alok Sharma

Bruce Barber, Paul Galloway, David Payne, John Studdert, Peter Veerhuis, Gordon Saggars

Club Committees

Club Administration-Director Tony Hutchinson

Attendance-Chair Karel Bijker

Allan Duffus, Mike Murray, Glendyn Groves, Bryan Short, David Payne, Joseph Nour, Ian Gibson, Ailsa Bowman.

Fellowship-Chair Graham Russell

Glendyn Groves, Bruce Barber, Paul Galloway

Barbecue-Terry Mecham, Mary Ann Kelly, Barry Francis, Tony Hutchinson

Sergeant-at-Arms-Chair Terry Mecham

David Cannon, Tim Crowley, Alan Lean, Alok Sharma, Karen Brill

History-Chair Philip Cross

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Bulletin-Chair Peter Veerhuis

Ruth Barber, Ellen Brasier, Neil Hilpern, Gerry Page, Brad Bland, David Friedlieb

Fundraising-Chair John Studdert

Book Fair-Chairs Neil Hilpern & Gerry Page

Bruce Heydon, John Goldsworthy, Graham Russell, Ruth Barber, Ailsa Bowman

Charity Bingo-Allan Duffus, John Turner

Programmes-Chair Graham Gorrel

Karel Bijker, Peter Chenoweth, Don Pembleton, Bill Prest, Gordon Saggars, David Cannon, Graeme Callander, Charlie Blomfield

Other Club Appointments

Media Liaison-Ruth Barber, **Risk Management Officer**-Don Pembleton, **Child Protection**

Officer-Ellen Brasier, **Web Editors**-Terry Mecham, Joseph Nour, Philip Cross, **Rotary**

Information-Bruce Barber, **Duty Roster**-Terry Mecham

Short & Sweet: Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4

The Four Way Test

Of all 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?

Inspiration

International Toast

Rotary Information

Show & Tell or Joke