



ROTARY CLUB
OF WAGGA WAGGA

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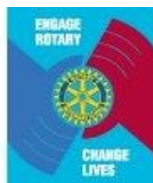
BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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The Four Way Test

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Thursday, 26th September, 2013

SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

(Time to focus on programs conducted for young people 14-28 years

and the role they play in shaping the Rotarians of tomorrow: RYLA RYPEN etc)

Upcoming programs & events: [Meeting Leprechaun's Bean October 10th](#)

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

Duty Officers' Roster

	Thursday 3 rd October	Thursday 10 th October	Thursday 17 th October
Programme	Lauren Slater Pharmacist, Rotary President	Vocational Visit Riverina Community College	Lola Cummins Junee Football Carnival
Attendance	Karel Bijker Allan Duffus	Karel Bijker Mike Murray	Karel Bijker Glendyn Groves
Greeter	John Studdert	Gerry Page	Graeme Callander
Short and Sweet*	Bill Prest (Inspiration)	N/R	Peter Chenoweth (Rotary Information)
Sergeant at Arms	Don Pembleton	N/R	David Cannon
Introduce Speaker	Graham Russell	President Brad	Philip Cross
Vote of Thanks	Gordon Saggars	President Brad	Tim Crowley
Bulletin	Ruth Barber	Ellen Brasier	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	3 rd October
Week 2 International Toast	10 th October
Week 3 Rotary Information	17 th October
Week 4 Show and Tell or a Joke	24 th October
Week 5 Not Required	31 st October

ATTENDANCE: Apologies: John Goldsworthy, Peter Harding, Phil Jackson, Gerry Page, Ellen Brasier, David Friedlieb, Peter Chenoweth, John Studdert, Marion Moran, Neil Hilpern, Ailsa Bowman, Bill Prest, Graham Gorrel, Allan Duffus, Barry Francis, Ian Gibson

Members' Guests: Elaine Almond (Mary Ann Kelly), Christine Lee (Daya Govender), Joe Fealy (Alan Lean), Joan Veerhuis, Chris Heydon, Merryl Cross, Keith Pech, Rhonda Sharkie, Carol Murray
DG Geoff Tancred and Bettye; AG Alan Sharp, PDG Ray King (WW Koorringal)
A Makeup from Dr Alok Sharma at WW Murrumbidgee gave us an attendance of 68.3%.

RAFFLE WINNER: Joan Veerhuis was the lucky winner this week.

SHOW & TELL:



Tony Hutchinson brought along this novel piece for Show & Tell.

If you were not at the Meeting to hear Tony's detailed explanation, ask about it next time you see him.

CLUB NOTES:

- Graham Russell wants anyone who is interested in a Cultural Weekend on the banks of the Bidgee this year to talk to him, as time will run out if the Weekend is not organized soon.
- The Meeting on the 10th October will be at The Leprechaun's Bean, 180 Forsyth Street-numbers will be taken for this Function at the meeting next Thursday, 3rd October.
- Barry Francis invited members to purchase tickets for the Battle of the Rugby Men's Choirs (Wagga v Sydney) at the Civic Theatre on Saturday 19th October 7:30pm.
- **Members please note:** On page 47 of our District Directory, the District Youth Protection Officer sets out an important requirement for all members who are involved with Youth Programs. We all need to complete a Working with Children Volunteer Declaration Form. **Please see Ellen Brasier as soon as convenient.**

COMING UP:

- **ART IN THE GARDEN** - stunning Artwork & Sculpture showcased in 6 magnificent gardens - Sat. October 12th 10am – 5pm & Sun. 13th 10am-4pm. Tickets from Anglican College Farrer Rd or the Gardens. Enquiries & bookings Mary-Ellen Taylor 0408 313 530. (Sing Australia, of which Ruth, Marion & Ellen are members, will be performing in one of the gardens).

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Graham Russell entertained us, in his inimitable style, with the definition of a "Consultant" amongst other things. He also fined Gordon Saggors for joining Rotary 39 years ago! Graham introduced some new Rotary Acronyms: DGWOG-District Governor's Wife or Girlfriend; WOGOR-Wife or Girlfriend of Rotarian; HOBOR-Husband or Boyfriend of Rotarian


GUEST SPEAKER: The members of the Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga were honoured to have District Governor, Geoff Tancred and his wife, Bettye, as their special Guests. President Brad introduced DG Geoff who has had a distinguished career in Rotary serving as District Insurance Officer for twenty years as well as District Treasurer for eighteen of those years. Geoff touched on some of the Foundation changes which were implemented on July 1st and highlighted the ways we could access Foundation funds for the Club's ongoing Projects. He also suggested more relaxed meeting procedures and advised us that the changes at the recent Council on Legislation emphasise service as being as important as attendance! The Rotary International World President, Ron Burton, chose the Theme "Engage Rotary Change Lives" for 2013-2014 and Geoff is impressed with the Club Projects such as the Shine Awards, Darkness to Light and Dream Cricket, which demonstrate this Theme. Geoff congratulated Gordon Saggors on thirty-nine years of Rotary Service and thanked the members of the Club who are involved in District Committees. Geoff commended Bettye's Raffle for ROMAC to us and invited us all to Orange for the District Conference, 21st to 23rd March 2014 and informed us that the International Convention for 2014 will be held in Sydney from 1st to 4th June. Contact Marilyn Roberts (WW Murrumbidgee) for details of accommodation and a planned Harbour Cruise. PDG Bruce Barber thanked DG Geoff for his wise words and wished him and Bettye well for the rest of his term as DG.



PDG Ray King, Bettye Tancred, President Brad, DG Geoff Tancred, AG Alan Sharp

HIGH TEA
WITH
SUNRISE ROTARY
Enjoy
An afternoon
In a Lovely Spring Garden

SUNDAY
13th October
2-5pm
\$25pp
Numbers Limited
Ladies bring your partners
Pre-purchase of tickets essential



Fashion parades by
Koorngal Fashions
& Blue Illusions
Help Rotary
Help Others

Great Food
Valet Parking
Waiters
For tickets & further details
Contact
Rae & Fred Loneragan
69263755

An Invitation to a special afternoon organised by the Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Sunrise. As tickets are limited an early reply is recommended. PDG Fred Loneragan's mobile number: 0413 277 609



WW Murrumbidgee Club is holding a Teddy Bears' Picnic, October 20th

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 4th October to 10th October

Birthdays: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Keith & Beryl Condon (7/10)

Rotary Anniversaries: Terry Mecham (7/10/1999) and Hay 1987-1991
Ruth Barber (8/10/2009) and Griffith Avanti 2006-2009



Kookaburra



A Rotary visitor to Japan told a joke lasting 2 minutes. The interpreter then translated using only a few words. Everyone laughed. Afterwards the visitor asked the interpreter how he translated such a long joke so quickly. "Well, I didn't think they would get the point, so I said, "Our guest has just told a joke. Everyone please laugh."

A visitor from Holland was chatting with his American friend and was jokingly explaining about the red, white and blue in the Netherlands flag. "Our flag symbolizes our taxes," he said. "We get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bill and blue after we pay them." "That's the same with us," the American said, "only we see stars, too."

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