



# **CROW ABOUT!**

#### 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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**Upcoming programs & events:** 

Club Changeover Thursday 27th June 2013

Darkness to Light Fund Raising Dinner - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

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

**Duty Officers' Roster** 

	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Programme	Deidre Moulden Refugee Settlement Partners' Night	Riding for the Disabled Plumpton Road, Kooringal	Pat Heath Committee 4 Cambodian kids
Attendance	Karel Bijker David Payne	Karel Bijker Ian Gibson	Karel Bijker
Greeter	Alan Lean	N/R	Peter Veerhuis
Short and Sweet*	Neil Hilpern (Inspiration)	N/R	Bill Prest (Rotary Information)
Sergeant at Arms	Gordon Saggers	N/R	Don Pembleton
Introduce Speaker	John Studdert	Bill Prest	Graham Gorrel
Vote of Thanks	Mike Murray	Mary Ann Kelly	Bryan Short
Bulletin	Brad Bland	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.

<u>Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot fulfil your rostered duty, and advise the Bulletin Reporter.</u>

**Short and Sweet Key** 

Week 1 Inspiration
Week 2 International Toast
Week 3 Rotary Information
Week 4 Changeover Program
Week 5 Not required

6<sup>th</sup>June 13<sup>th</sup>June 20<sup>th</sup> June 27<sup>th</sup> June

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

There were 29 members present at the meeting plus 1 makeup this week giving us an attendance of 73%. Members Guests were Marion Moran & Glenda Ramirez. Club guests were our Speaker Patrick Byrnes & his father Phonse. Apologies received by 4:00 pm Wednesday were from: John Goldsworthy, Rob Sharkie, Peter Veerhuis, Peter Chenoweth, Graham Gorrel, Ian Gibson, Laurie Fromholtz and Allan Duffus.

#### **CLUB NOTES:**

- On the Sick List: Arthur Nixon advises that his wife and our Club member Flo Nixon is now in the Emily Gardens home at The Rock. Arthur has asked if members (and/or Partners) might pay a visit to Flo from time to time.
  - John Goldsworthy heads back to Sydney on Tuesday for another round of treatment, after a welcome week at home.
- ➤ South Wagga Rotary Bowel Scan Program: A reminder was given to members about this important program, which, however, may have ended for this year on 31/5/13. If you have a test kit, make sure you return it ASAP as they will only be accepted until mid-June.
- ➤ Darkness to Light Project and Fund Raising Dinner: Alok Sharma confirmed the dates for the next Eye Camp as 15-17 November, 2013. Ajoy Joshi has agreed to come to Wagga Wagga, again, for the 2013 Darkness to Light Fund Raising Dinner which will be held at the Mater Dei Catholic College on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August.
  - Eight tables have already been booked so please make haste to reserve your spot. Further details will be supplied in the coming weeks. A \$2000 Donation to this Project by the Wagga Club has received a matching donation from the District.
- ➤ Wagga Rotary has been recognized for leading in the Rotary International Fund Banner in District Funds with donations of \$133 per member.
- ➤ Lake Cargelligo 54<sup>th</sup> Changeover will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon at the Lake Cargelligo Bowling Club. Cost/person \$25. RSVP10th June with payment PO Box 118, Lake Cargelligo PH 68982268
- ➤ Wollundry 35th Changeover –will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30 for 7 pm at the Wagga Commercial Club. Cost \$40/person. RSVP 12 June milde@ii.net.au or 0424645888
- > South Wagga 53<sup>rd</sup> Changeover will be held at the Wagga RSL Club on 24<sup>th</sup> June 6.30 for 7.00 pm. Cost \$40/person. RSVP 11th June 2013 B.H.0418979994
- ➤ **Murrumbidgee** 7<sup>th</sup> **Changeover** will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June at the Mercure Premiere Motel, Tarcutta Street Entrance 6.30 for 7pm. Cost \$45/person RSVP <a href="mailto:fypepest@bigpond.com">fypepest@bigpond.com</a> or 0412602704
- ➤ Coolamon Changeover-The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Changeover Dinner will be held on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 6.30-7.00 p.m. at Coolamon Sports & Rec. Club, RSVP 24 June to john@glassford.com.au or 69276027
- ➤ Henty 55th Changeover is Wednesday 26 June 6.30 for 7.15pm at Henty Civic Centre, RSVP 17 June to Ken Dale 69293330 or dalebvs@bigpond.com
- ➤ Junee Changeover Luncheon is on Sunday 7 July 12 noon for 12.30 at Junee Ex-Services Club, RSVP by 28 June to <a href="mailto:dgbell@activ8.net.au">dgbell@activ8.net.au</a> or 69246471

**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: Marion Moran,** who was sponsored by Ruth Barber, was inducted by Daya with the classification of Pharmacist. Mike Murray was cunningly restrained by Graham Russell with the aid of a borrowed walking stick & was unable to indulge in his (ab)normal kissing duties. A lucky escape – welcome Marion.

RAFFLE WINNER: Bruce Heydon

**SERGEANT AT ARMS:** Bruce used his license as Sergeant to not fine the wine winner. He started with a story on the marriage of a 95 & 85 year old & Bill Prest interjected that that was a waste of time, however the point of the story was that the Wedding Gift Register was a Pharmacy. He also told of a method of avoiding domestic violence which was to gargle extensively with a Chamomile tea infusion.

**GUEST SPEAKER**: Ellen Brasier introduced Patrick Byrnes who is a Year 12 Student at Kildare & was our nomination to attend the Honeywell Engineering Summer School. Patrick thanked the Club for the opportunity to attend & said that the initial activity was a number of "ice breaking" games which also provided nicknames by which they would identify each other, his was 'Paddy-Wagon'. At 6.30 the following morning they were given an introduction by the Sub Dean and chose the section they wished to explore. He chose Aerospace & Mining - not because they are his primary interests but that he wanted to learn more about them. They then had a tour of Sydney University.

On Tuesday they visited Sydney Tech. & made radios and in the afternoon viewed a Nuclear Reactor in a safe & reinforced building seeing the Reactor Core through a camera. At dinner that night they had the opportunity to talk to a number of potential employers & gauge the available directions their studies might lead to. Wednesday saw them at Port Kembla Steel Works and then the University of Wollongong to be introduced to a wide range of scientific products. Thursday they travelled to the University of Western Sydney's new Campus, & Engineering Workshops and then visited the RAAF Base. They had discussions of the various Scholarships available and were involved in the design of bridges with reference to stresses & loads.

Patrick won the Student of the Week award at the School. In reply to questions he said that he was aiming to attend either Sydney or the University of NSW & was working to achieve a mark in the 90's. In the first year at University the Course is common to all students and then they branch off to the strand of their choosing. Patrick is considering a Scholarship with Defence where, among other considerations, after the first year there is a payment of \$40,000 a year.

David Friedlieb gave the vote of thanks & presented a Certificate stating that 10 Polio vaccinations would be paid for in recognition of the evening's presentation.





### **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 7<sup>th</sup> June to 13<sup>th</sup> June**

<u>Birthdays</u>: Phil Jackson (9/6), Carol Studdert (8/6),

Marnie Duffus (10/6), Rhonda Sharkie (13/6)

Wedding Anniversaries: Alan and Kaye Lean (7/6), Graeme and Bronwyn Callander (11/6),

Peter and Wendy Harding (11/6), Rob and Rhonda Sharkie (12/6)

Rotary Anniversaries: lan Gibson (7/6/12), Bill Prest (9/6/88), Graeme Callander (12/6/2003),

Bryan Short (13/6/85), Glendyn Groves (5/6/2008) and 1999 to 2004.



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Two little boys met

"How old are you?"

"Five, how old are you?"

"I don't know"

"You don't know how old you are?"

"Nope"

"Do women bother you?

"Nope"

"You're four."



#### The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.