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BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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Upcoming programs & events

DARKNESS TO LIGHT RIVERINA Family Day at Borambola 22nd OCTOBER

CHRISTMAS PARTY at John & Helen Goldsworthy's home 16th December 2011

Duty Officers' Roster

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

	Thurs 13 th October Cancer Care Centre Rear Calvary Hospital	Thursday 20 th October Gilli Williams	Thursday 27 th October PDG Fred Loneragan
Programme	Vocational Visit	Ausindustry	Rotarians Fighting for AIDS
Attendance	Karel Bijker Mike Murray	Karel Bijker David Payne	Karel Bijker Bryan Short
Greeter	NR	Karen Brill	David Friedlieb
Sergeant at Arms	NR	David Cannon	Laurie Fromholtz
International Toast	NR	Peter Chenoweth	Paul Galloway
Introduce Speaker	President Barry	Phil Cross	John Goldsworthy
Vote of Thanks	Graeme Callander	Allan Duffus	Graham Gorrel
Bulletin	Ellen Brasier	Peter Veerhuis	Ruth Barber
 Ticket Sales commence at 12.30 p.m!	Sun 16 th October Phil Jackson Gerry Page	Sun 23 rd October Glendyn Groves Mary Ann Kelly	Sun 30 th October TBA



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.

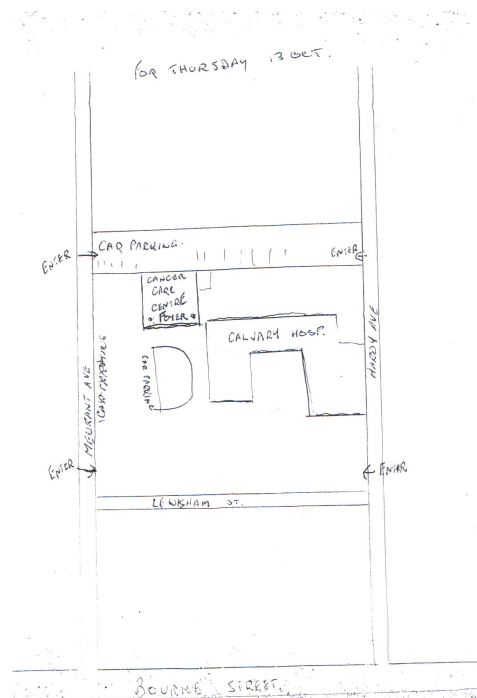
ATTENDANCE: There were 29 members attending the meeting with make-ups from Charlie Blomfield and Mary Ann Kelly making an attendance of 74%. Club Guests were our speakers, Stephanie Anderson and Melissa Potts. Members' guests were: Carol Studdert, Joan Page, Helen Goldsworthy, Judy Galloway, Sally Short, Carole Murray, Chris Heydon, Chris Francis, Fran Mecham, Wendy Bijker, Merryl Cross and Lyn Hutchinson.

Apologies were received from: Christine Atkinson, Bruce Barber, Brad Bland, Charlie Blomfield, Ailsa Bowman, Tim Crowley, David Cannon, Allan Duffus, Laurie Fromholtz, Daya Govender, Graham Gorrel, Phil Jackson, Michelle Maddison, Alok Sharma, Peter Veerhuis and Zvonne Hribar.

CLUB NOTES:

- President Barry reported that Tim Crowley has, unfortunately, had a heart incident in Sydney before he was able to enter surgery and is quite ill. He is in and out of an induced coma, to reduce stress.
- Ailsa Bowman had a fall while she was in Penrith and will be in the Nepean Hospital for some time as she required surgery to the gash on her leg.
- Cancer Care Centre Meeting 13th October- 6.00 p.m- Meet in the Foyer at Cancer Care Centre at the rear of Calvary Hospital. There is Disabled Parking available in the top area at the back of Calvary. There will be a tour of the facility followed by a short meeting in the Board Room and Dinner organised by the Barbecue Team

"Mud Map" showing us the way to the meeting at Calvary on October 13th.



- **Darkness to Light - Looking Ahead** Family Day at Borambola is on 22nd October - because of regulations relating to working with children, and insurance aspects, members intending to take part need to complete a form available from Ruth Barber, to enable security check etc. **Sun Hats, enclosed shoes and Rotary shirts to be worn.**

A **Report/Thank You Night** for this project will be held on 17th November - An opportunity to bring along a prospective new member as this new Rotary Project is showcased.

This will be a Partners' Night

- **SHINE AWARDS NOMINATIONS** for workers with a disability and employers are now being accepted and forms are available from Alan Lean. Advertising this Award will be commenced soon as the Award is scheduled for 3rd December.
- **Rotary Youth Driver Awareness – RYDA** will be held at the Equex Centre from 11th October. Helpers on Thursday 13th October are Terry Mecham, Bruce Heydon, Peter Harding, Graeme Callander and Don Pembleton from 8.45am to 3pm to assist with the Kildare College session. Contact Mary Ann Kelly for more information.
- **District Conference 2012** at Young on 23/24/25 March. Don't forget that accommodation will be tight so if planning to attend, hurry - book now.
- Rotary Club of Tumbarumba 1961-2011 celebrating 50 Years 19th November Pioneer Hall 6.30 p.m. RSVP to Secretary by 28-10-11. (Tumbarumba Club was sponsored by us.)
- **The closing date for the 100 days Centurion Challenge is 10th October!**
- Mary Ann Kelly presented President Barry with a cheque for \$54.30 which was received from the Jazz Festival Committee as "payment" for the members who volunteered their services during the Jazz Festival weekend.
- There will a BOARD Meeting on Thursday, 20th October for all Board members.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST. Peter Harding proposed a Toast to the Rotary Club of Montrose in District 1010, Scotland; the District D9700 is doing a GSE with this Rotary year. The President is George Taylor and the Club, Chartered in 1958, has 39 members and meets at the George Hotel at 18.15 on Tuesdays. Montrose is on the east coast of Scotland not far from St Andrews and has a Golf Club which serves Australian cuisine & is decorated with photos of Australian scenery.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mike Murray, in his inimitable style, entertained us with a variety of joke & stories & concluded with "Scrambled Letters" e.g. Eleven plus two unscrambled becomes twelve plus one and Mother in law unscrambled becomes Woman Hitler!!

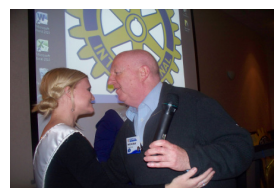
GUEST SPEAKERS for the evening were Miss Wagga Wagga, Stephanie Anderson and the Community Princess, Melissa Potts. Neil Hilpern introduced the girls, explaining that all the entrants in the Miss Wagga Wagga Quest combined their fund raising activities to achieve a total result of \$20,000 which was donated to various local Charities. Both the girls have been in demand to address the members of local service clubs about the competition and their trip to Leavenworth.

As Melissa and Stephanie explained to us their prize was a trip to our Sister City in the USA, Leavenworth, in Kansas. As ambassadors for the city of Wagga Wagga they spoke at many functions during their 10 day stay in Leavenworth in June/July 2011. The girls accompanied their presentation with a pictorial powerpoint of the places they visited whilst in Leavenworth and from the rest of their trip which included Niagara Falls, Miami, New York, Chicago, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, the Grand Canyon, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and Disneyland. The whole cultural exchange was a wonderful experience for the girls and the Miss Wagga Wagga Quest is something they would encourage other young ladies to enter.



Melissa Potts on the left, with Stephanie Anderson, after entertaining us with their Presentation.

The girls were thanked by Mike Murray again in his inimitable style.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 14th October to 20th October

Birthdays: Graham Russell (15/10) Christine Heydon (15/10)

Wedding Anniversaries: Charlie & Leonie Blomfield (14/10)

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil

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Male Assertiveness

A mild-mannered man was tired of being bossed around by his wife so he went to a psychiatrist. The psychiatrist said he needed to build his self-esteem, and so gave him a book on assertiveness, which he read on the way home.

He had finished the book by the time he reached his house.

The man stormed into the house and walked up to his wife. Pointing a finger in her face, he said, "From now on, I want you to know that I am the man of this house, and my word is law! I want you to prepare me a gourmet meal tonight, and when I'm finished eating my meal, I expect a sumptuous dessert afterward. Then, after dinner, you're going to draw me my bath so I can relax. And when I'm finished with my bath, guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair?"

"The funeral director," said his wife!!