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OF WAGGA WAGGA



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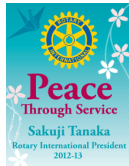
BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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Thursday 9th August, 2012

Upcoming programs & events:

Partners' Night – Thursday 30th August

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 16 th August	Thursday 23 rd August	Thursday 30 th August
Programme	Dr Joe McGirr Uni Notre Dame Medical School	Paul Funnell Political History	Grant Luhrs "Stone the Crows" Festival
Attendance	Karel Bijker Ian Gibson	Karel Bijker Bryan Short	Karel Bijker Allan Duffus
Greeter	Bruce Heydon	Ruth Barber	Don Pembleton
Sergeant at Arms	Ellen Brasier	Terry Mecham	Graham Russell
Short and Sweet	Mike Murray (RI)	David Cannon (ST or J)	Not Required
Introduce Speaker	Mary Ann Kelly	David Cannon	Graeme Callander
Vote of Thanks	Alan Lean	John Goldsworthy	Rob Sharkie
Bulletin	Neil Hilpern	Ellen Brasier	Brad Bland
BINGO Ticket Sales 12.45 pm	Sunday 19th August Phil Jackson Mary Ann Kelly	Sunday 26th August Ruth Barber Bruce Barber	Sunday 2 September 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: 27 members were present at the meeting this week with a make-up from Bruce Barber who attended the Royce Abbey Foundation Committee meeting in Melbourne, giving us an attendance of 62.0%. Club Guest was Genevieve Hunt of GIO Insurance, who was our Guest Speaker for the night. Apologies were received from Zvonne Hribar, Peter Chenoweth, Ian Gibson, Paul Galloway, Gordon Saggars, David Payne, Neil Hilpern, Gerry Page, Ellen Brasier, Mike Murray, John Goldsworthy, Allan Duffus, David Cannon, Bruce Barber and Barry Francis.

CLUB NOTES:

- **Short and Sweet Explanation – Week 1.....Inspiration**
Week 2.....International Toast
Week 3.....Rotary Information (16 August)
Week 4.....Show and Tell or a Joke (23 August)
Week 5.....Not required (30 August)
- **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. Don is keeping a wary eye on those members who remain outstanding!**
- 1. **On Thursday, 30th August, WIN TV will be filming at the Rules Club. The Rules Club want to include us in this. 30 September will be a Partners' Night and members and partners are encouraged to wear smart casual clothing, including our Rotary shirts, for the occasion.**
- 2. **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.**
- **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.**
- 3. **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: Tony Hutchinson's International Toast focused on the atomic bombings of the Japanese cities of Hiroshima (6 August 1945) and Nagasaki (9 August 1945) by the United States during the Second World War. On the 15th August 1945, six days after the bombing of Nagasaki, Japan announced its surrender to the Allies. There are many Rotary Clubs in modern Japan and a toast was made to the Rotary Club of Hiroshima which meets at the Rihga Royal Hotel, Hiroshima on Thursdays at 12.30 pm.

BOARD REPORT: Secretary Peter Harding gave us a brief insight into the recent decisions of the Club's Board. The following items had been discussed at the July meeting:



- 1) The Board is examining the possibilities of taking on Corporate
- 2) The annual \$1,500 donation to CSU for a University student had been approved and paid.

Kate Elder, a Fourth Year Veterinary Science Student at CSU, accepting the Scholarship money from President Daya.

- 3) The Club has become a member of Kurrajong Waratah;
- 4) Brad Bland and Ellen Brasier will look at introducing a school public speaking course;
- 5) Our club has prepared pamphlets to promote the six Wagga Rotary clubs;
- 6) The format of the International Toast document will be a postcard, not an A4 sheet;
- 7) Action is being taken on privacy issues regarding the publication of names and photos.

THE RAFFLE: Our Guest Speaker Genevieve Hunt drew the raffle and Ruth Barber was the winner of a bottle of wine.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bill Prest was our Sergeant at Arms for the night. Bill is always armed with a list of questions which he uses to help Treasurer Don Pembleton fill the coffers. Having dealt with Ruth Barber, he quickly moved to the “laid back” Graham Russell who, he asserted “takes valium as a stimulant”. After fining the owners of dogs, Bill concentrated on whole tables of members and asked them questions on a variety of subjects with mixed success. By the way, the answer to the question “what was the place where the most gold was found in Australia’s history?” was Hill End, near Bathurst (Terry Mecham). Terry was one of only a few members who missed out on being fined. Well done Terry, well done Bill!

GUEST SPEAKER: Bill Prest introduced Genevieve Hunt (formerly Vineburg), who came to address the Club on the controversial subject of flood insurance. It was clear from Genevieve’s presentation that the Company she represented had made substantial progress with providing flood insurance cover for some time. Also, it is clear that home owners wanting to take out this type of insurance cover in the future will need to be cautious and careful. There is no uniform approach to the provision of flood insurance at the present time, although there is a lot of pressure for Insurance Companies to move in that direction.

Genevieve intimated that the cost of this type of insurance for an average home owner would range between \$ 350 and \$ 400. In answer to a question by one of our members, she advised that home owners, who live above flood levels in postcode areas which also include flood prone areas, should point that out to their Insurance Company to make sure they are not paying for flood insurance they don’t need.

That can easily happen in Wagga suburbs which all share the 2650 postcode!

Genevieve’s presentation was very much appreciated by her audience. Don Pembleton gave the vote of thanks and led the acclamation.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 17th August to 23rd August

Birthdays:

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries:

Ailsa and Bruce Bowman (23/8)

Rotary Anniversaries:

Zvonne Hribar (23/8/1990) and (1977 to 1987)

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Below is a photo of some Danish sailors:



Henrik and Christian, from Denmark, at the Olympics. Henrik is a former Youth Exchange Student and his brother, Christian, was a competitor in the sailing.

Media Privacy Declaration

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

Signed

BOARD & COMMITTEES 2012-2013

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

Standing Committees

Public Relations-Director Ruth Barber

Graham Gorrel, Mike Murray, Bryan Short, Gerry Page, Allan Duffus, Paul Galloway

Membership-Director Mary Ann Kelly

Neil Hilpern, Tim Crowley, Karel Bijker

Rotary Foundation-Director Phil Cross

David Cannon, Laurie Fromholtz, Rob Sharkie

Club Service Projects-Director Brad Bland

Community Service-Director Graeme Callander

David Friedlieb, Bill Prest, John Goldsworthy, Graham Russell, Bruce Heydon, Brad Bland

Goodwin Estate-Phil Cross, Peter Veerhuis, Graham Gorrel

Vocational Service-Chair Alan Lean

Charlie Blomfield, Peter Chenoweth, Mike Murray, Peter Harding, Tony Hutchinson

Youth Service-Chair Ellen Brasier

Glendyn Groves, Bruce Heydon, Ailsa Bowman, John Turner, Karen Brill

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

Laurie Fromholtz, Peter Harding, Bruce Barber

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

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?