



# The Keyway



**ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA SUNRISE Inc.**  
**DISTRICT 9700**  
PO Box 5430 Wagga Wagga 2650 NSW

**Meeting Venue:** Thyme Out Restaurant, The Manor,  
38 Morrow Street, Wagga Wagga  
**Meeting Time:** Breakfast 7.00am for 7.15am  
Completed by 8.30am



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

11 October 2011

October is Vocational Service  
Month

**ATTENDANCE NO: 27**

**MAKE-UPS:** Darren Verus

**APOLOGIES:** Patrick Ball, Joe Fealy, David Gilbey, Fred Loneragan, Len Wade, Marie Wood

**LEAVE:** Dizzy Desailly, Jan Gray, Anne Pattison.

**PROGRAM:** Guest Speaker Wagga base Hospital CEO Michelle Sleep

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**VISITING ROTARIANS** Greg Brown DG Elect

**MEMBERS' GUESTS:** None

**BIRTHDAYS:** Anne Patterson

**ANNIVERSARY/S:** None

**COMING EVENTS/FUND RAISERS:**

- 1 RYDA 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October at the Showgrounds – starts today
- 2 AGM & Succession Planning 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- 3 20th Anniversary Dinner 29<sup>th</sup> November

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Alan Sharp**

- 1 At very short notice John Wood organised the lunch for the Vintage Motorcycle Club at Wagga Beach on Sunday. Thanks to Joan, Sandra , Bob, Darren, John and Alan the lunch was a great success.
- 2 The type 2 Diabetes initiative proposed by Patrick Ball and Peter Gissing has been endorsed by District Governor Ian Simpson and may feature at the District Conference in Young in March 2012
- 3 Information has been forwarded regarding the Group Study Exchange team from Scotland . There will be a marketing and events manager , Anne , a Waste Management Officer , Amanda, a Police Sergeant , Jamie and a Fire Station Manager , Mark. Our club will host the team at the end of their stay the 29<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April
- 4 The club has been invited to nominate a Citizen of the year for Australia Day. Have club members anyone from the community in mind?

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: Marilyn Walter**

Gut Foundation	Invitation to participate in educational program on colorectal cancer in Riverina community
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Charles Sturt University	2011 Vintage Dinner Friday 11 Nov at CSU Convention Centre. \$60 pp. Inquiries Karen Jamieson 6933 2221R
Diamond Marketers	Garden Festival site booking
Discover Marketing	Invoice for Advertising Garden Festival in <i>Discover Wagga Wagga</i> (\$121)
Wagga Country Club	Account for room hire etc for Ladies Lunch \$618
ActionAid	Request for donation
Rotary Clubs of Coolamon, Wagga Wagga	Bulletins
Coolamon Rotary Club	Ladies Afternoon "Rands Tank" Sat 12 Nov 3-5pm \$15; RSVP Pres Marg Perkins 0428 695 119

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** none

**DIRECTORS' REPORTS:**

**John Wood**, informed members that there was a sheet on the tables for members to indicate their availability for days and activities during the Garden festival, he was also handing out raffle tickets in the hope all members will sell prior the weekend of the Garden festival. He did not give any to Noelene as she was late.

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:** An entertaining fine session initiated by **Dennis Blackett:**

- He fined the board for not informing him that he was the sergeant .
- Jo Wilson for filling up his inbox with emails
- Anyone who drove to Rotary , Denis walked for the first time
- Anyone who did not go to the Wagga show
- Anyone who did not watch the Bathurst Car Races
- Peter Gissing who did not know why there were no aspirins in the jungle.... Because the Paracetamoles ate them all .... Good one Dennis
- Bob Martin ...the Poms lost their Quarter finals in the Rugby world cup
- John wood for giving everyone < except Noelene > raffle tickets
- Yvonne Braid for those back door deals in council

**X Fines**

- Noelene to Val and Darren as she thought it hilarious that anyone who prepays their funeral gets a 6 months free subscription to nominated magazines

**FINES:** \$69.25

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**Michele Sleep.**

Michele gave us an in depth overview on the redevelopment of Wagga Base Hospital and said that the decision to redevelop onsite was the correct one .The area had a great diversity of Doctors in close proximity and she often saw Dr Gerrard Carroll walking from his rooms to the base to attend to an emergency, if the hospital was 10 minutes away a patient could be lost in an emergency. Calvary while close by has no emergency services and the base can attend to those patients in those circumstances.

The building of the Base will be completed in stages

1<sup>ST</sup> stage will be a \$90m redevelopment of the Mental Health Building, where there will be 50 beds, 30 Acute beds and 20 sub acute beds, currently there are only 18 acute beds for patients, the work will take approximately 12 months to complete .

The next work will be the completion of a brand new Emergency Dept, then a New Theatre Block with 6 theatre rooms and 2 procedure rooms

2<sup>ND</sup> Stage will be the Tower Block and a new Emergency Ward , the building will be 6 stories with a Helicopter Pad on top and a dedicated lift to the Pad , Michelle indicated the importance of this as .currently a sick child has to be transported from the Base to the showground , this time could be life threatening .

The building although only 6 stories high will be constructed so that it can be added onto in the future.

In 2014 The Tower block will be pulled down and replaced with a New one including a Pediatrics ward and she is currently preparing a new application for more funding for after 2014 to include a new rehabilitation and Geriatrics centre.

The new application is to include a new Community Centre and hopefully all of this will attract new Doctors and nurses to the Base, currently there are 42 permanent vacancies and 50 temporary vacancies for nurses.

There is an Urgent need for Specialists Nurses in the ICU and Theatre areas .

It is currently an ongoing struggle to maintain the services in the Emergency area due to this shortage .

Michelle did indicate that the shortage of Specialist Doctors and Nurses was both domestic and international.

Michelle was positive as to the outcome for the Base and the community.

PETER GISSING thanked Michelle

**BARRELL DRAW:** Vicki Richards

**MEETING CLOSED:** 8.30 am

**ROTARY INFORMATION:**

Australian Rotary Health is a multi district project which raises funds and invests money to provide grants for worthy research projects in the medical and health areas.

The primary mission is to fund medical research by Australians for Australians .Over \$20 million has been allocated to Australian researchers and projects.

The funds have supported research projects, PhD scholarships, Mental illness forums and courses, Indigenous Health Scholarships, Rural Medical Scholarships and Rural Nursing Scholarships.



Don't our crew look smashing at Ryda?

### Roster for October

Date	18 October	25 October	
Venue	Thyme Out	Thyme Out	
Meet & Greet	Bill O'Rourke	Bill O' Rourke	
Meeting setup	Alan Sharp	Alan Sharp	
Meeting pack up	Andrea Bradley	Andrea Bradley	
Attendance Desk	Helen Berger Vicky Richards	Helen Berger Vicky Richards	
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jo Wilson	Peter Brown	
Bulletin Reporter	Bernie Benson	tba	
Program	Fellowship	Vocational Awards	
Introduce Speaker			
Thank Speaker			

**\*\*Reminder:** If you are rostered on for a job but can't make the meeting, please make arrangements for someone to replace you

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The ShelterBox programme is growing in need every year as more and more humanitarian demands are emerging.

**We currently have ShelterBoxes in the District which are available for display at Shows or other venues where there are opportunities to present it to the public.**

If you have an event coming up, contact either **PP Peter Crozier** (0412967878) or **PP Michael Knight** (0412376570) They can make the boxes available to you.

***This is one of the best programmes that Rotary has and deserves our support.***

Each box now costs \$1000, which not only provides and stores the Box, but delivers it to the site where it is needed anywhere in the World.

Ten people have shelter as they try to re-establish their normal lives. Boxes are being sent to Somalia, South Sudan, Brazil, Pakistan...the list goes on.

For just \$1000, you can save up to ten human lives.



<http://video.google.com/googleplayer.swf?docid=4262175056047988434&hl=en&fs=true>

..... **Board Members 2010/2011:**

<b>President:</b>	Alan Sharp	<b>Secretary:</b>	Marilyn Walter
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Sandra Rootes	<b>President Elect:</b>	Val Samuelson
<b>Club Administration:</b>	Val Samuelson	<b>Rotary Foundation:</b>	Noelene Hogan
<b>Membership/Vocational:</b>	Jo Wilson	<b>Public Relations:</b>	Yvonne Braid
<b>Service Projects:</b>	Dave O'Grady	<b>Youth:</b>	Peter Gissing
<b>Immediate Past President:</b>	Denise Flockton		

**District Governor:** Ian Simpson & Jean [Rotary Club of Orange North]

**Assistant Governor:** Gary Roberts [Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Murrumbidgee]

**Club Members involved at District Level:**

**Director, District Foundation:** Fred Loneragan (Rotary Foundation)

**Director, District Rotary Service Projects:** Noelene Hogan

**District Chairperson:** Fred Loneragan (Rotarians Fighting for Aids, Peace Communities)

**District Committees:** Noelene Hogan (Director, District Rotary Service Projects)  
Marilyn Walter (Rotarians Fighting For Aids)  
Denise Flockton (Vocational Services & Awards)

**International Peace Communities Conference:** Fred Loneragan (Chairman), David Gilbey

**New Members Inducted for 2011/2012:**

Ndungi Mungai. Ian MacDonald, Tessa Bremner

**THE FOUR WAY TEST:**

***Is it the TRUTH?***

***Is it FAIR to all concerned?***

***Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?***

***Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?***

**Make Ups** A member can make up absences 14 days before or after the usual meeting time by attending and participating in a club service project, a club sponsored community event, a meeting of the club's board, a meeting of a service committee to which the member is assigned, official Rotary business or a Foundation remote area project. Please give Rotary make up cards at the attendance desk so they can be recorded.

Bulletin Reporter: **Bernie Benson**

Keyway Editors: **Jo Wilson**

