



# 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

## 6 September 2011

## September is New Generations Month

**PROGRAM:** Lauren Slater: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

**ATTENDANCE NO:** 32

**APOLOGIES:** Deborah Braines, Joe Fealy, Dominic Ferlito, Bronwyn Hills, Noelene Hogan, Sandra Rootes, Joan Skews, Marie Wood.



**LEAVE:** Dizzy Desailly, Anne Pattison, Jennifer Weale.

**MAKE-UPS:** Fred Loneragan at Bathurst, Bathurst East, Oberon and Junee.

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** none

**MEMBERS' GUESTS:** Ian Mc Donald & Tessa Bremner (Tim Stait)

**BIRTHDAYS:** Lloyd Richards 1/9, John Wood 2/9, Dennis Blackett 3/9 & Ron Smith who will celebrate on 9/9.

**Above:** (Spot the Rotarian at *Private Lives*)

**MEMBERS' NEWS:** A grandchild (and a brand new dog) to Dennis & Louise Blackett.

**COMING EVENTS/FUND RAISERS:**

- 1 Sunday 11 September from 6.30am: assist with the MG Car Club breakfast
- 2 RYDA 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> October at Equex
- 3 AGM & Succession Planning 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- 4 20th Anniversary Dinner 29<sup>th</sup> November



**Left:** Val & Darren in charge of Box Office at *Private Lives*



**Right:** Louise & Dennis celebrating their grandchild (and new dog) at *Private Lives*

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Alan Sharp**

- Thyme Out Restaurant was again an award-winning restaurant for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year. Congratulations from the entire club.
- An attractive sign with Sunrise Rotary's meeting time will be suitably placed near the entrance to the Restaurant: an award-winning Rotary Club and Restaurant working as a team.
- The *Humanity in Motion* booklet was spoken about as a Rotary Awareness publication. After members read and digest the information in the book, President Allan and the executive will work with the membership to ensure that they are placed in professional rooms: doctors, dentists, financial planners and the like to create an awareness of the diversity of Rotary's projects around the world and locally, with suitable information on Sunrise Rotary to be attached to the book to enable people to contact the club.
- The Anniversary Committee met and recommend the following: The Mirage Room at the Wagga Wagga RSL Club has been booked for 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011. The meal could be a buffet style to keep costs down. The 140 Current and past members will be invited to attend. Light on guest speakers, more on friendship. There will be a suitable cake to celebrate the milestone.
- At the next Club assembly there will be discussion as to whether the Anniversary function could be considered as our Christmas party, or should we have two separate functions?

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: Marilyn Walter**



Marilyn checking the mailbox for chocolate  
(see below for contents.....)



Bakers Garden Care	GF site booking and payment
Norfolk Punch Australia	GF site booking and payment
Quickprint	Account
Bev Denley	Request donation \$200 towards Dramatic Minds Festival for local schools to participate
Murrumbidgee, Coolamon, Wagga	Rotary Club bulletins
National Youth Science Forum	Invoice for Andrew Oliver
NYSF	Invoice for Arupam Raman
District Secretary Phil Nokes	Legal advice regarding update of bylaws
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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORTS:**

**Denise Flockton** (see Left, with Lesley) spoke on the excellent Black Tie 'Hope for Cambodia' Ball that was attended by eight members from this club, an excellent night, raising some \$27,000.00 Sunrise will work towards this group being a RAWCS programme.

**Dave O'Grady** reported that we need as many people as possible to attend the Playhouse car park on Sunday from 6.30am to assist with the MG Car Club breakfast.

**Club Member Patrick Ball** spoke about his passion for Rotary to become involved in the Diabetes type 2 elimination programme and was a little disappointed when a previous guest speaker stated that it would be too hard to implement or make a difference. The example of Rotary and Polio was quick to the fore and we as Rotarians work on the theory that nothing is impossible when Rotary and Rotarians become involved. "Never try – Never Know"



**Ladies Let's Do Lunch.** This fantastic day raised over \$10,000.00 and gained valuable publicity for the Club. (Yvonne Braid was thanked for organising this aspect.) A full report will be given by the hard working and dedicated committee in the coming weeks. (Helen & Vicky on the 'catwalk')

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Darren Verus** took to everyone with a myriad of fines, some being:

- Tim who reconsidered his options for sitting at the Ladies Table
- the theatre show *Private Lives*: Dennis Blackett for organising a \$100.00 show for peanuts – all those who attend pay up, and all those who failed to attend put in twice as much
- those who did not attend the Hope for Cambodia Black tie Ball
- all the members who had their teams win on the week end.
- partners' badges were distributed and required some cash before delivery to Angela, Nicole and Dennis
- any tables that did not have the topic of discussion around HRT and hot flushes
- **Cross Fines:** Dennis Blacket for following the announcement of their grand child with a report on the new dog,
- Dawn Smith for being a great grandmother (Dawn must have married whilst in Primary School)
- anyone who DIDN'T pick on Peter Brown (Good old Collingwood forever) for their display last week end.

**GUEST SPEAKER: Lauren Slater, Rotary Youth Leadership Award**

**David Gilbey** introduced Lauren: a 4<sup>th</sup> year Pharmacy Student at CSU who recently attended Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) at Parkes.

**Lauren** stated that the RYLA week was the most memorable week of her life this year: she arrived at MAMRE Farm, Alectown, near Parkes and was welcomed with mud and slush and a big tin shed. The entry was a little wet and cold, the friendship was very warm and on her arrival there were nineteen participants, six leaders as well as a camp Mum & Dad.

As the week started to unfold it was quite evident that it would be filled with new and exciting experiences, team building and personal growth. There were many great speakers the best being Charles Tarby the founder of Century 21 real-estate: his address was inspiring and had you believe at the finish that you 'Can do anything you want' – just try and apply yourself.

There were many other topics discussed over the week including Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) and how we can all make a difference. Risk management was perhaps a little harder to sell to a group of young people; however the message was understood and valued

'Making the most of the media' was great: '.... it gave us an opportunity to speak in a structured situation and we all went very well and valued the opportunity. The mandatory screening of the movie *The Dish* was an experience, especially as the very next day, when we drove the 16 kms to the Dish, we had a unique opportunity to explore the Dish inside and out. Our risk management came to the fore when the dish started moving whilst we were on it. The walk back to Mamre Farm was great (Not Really) over ploughed paddocks, after rain lunch in the middle of a paddock would not normally be a highlight except when you were as hungry as we were. There were check points, group exercises and motivation that kept us all going. As we got closer to home base there was a three-way race on to be first over the fence – we all agreed that it was a dead heat.' There were many other activities that Lauren told us of, far too lengthy to report. The RYLA anthem is always a highlight at the camp and Lauren felt that they 'done it proud' after much practice. Another serious topic was Mental Health: ideas on how to recognise the symptoms and how to help.

After camp cleanup and goodbyes to Rotarians and camp leaders they finished up at Pizza Hut for three hours – it was quite evident that no-one really wanted to go home. 'Thank you Rotary for

opening my eyes a little wider to the world.’ Lauren has been asked to be a speaker at the DISCON in Orange next year: a great honour.

**Len Wade** thanked Lauren on behalf of the Club and complimented her on her delivery and insight into another exciting Rotary programme.

## Roster for September

Date	13 September	20 September	27 September
Venue	Thyme Out	Thyme Out	Thyme Out
Meet & Greet	Sue McAlpin	Bronwyn Hills	Bronwyn Hills
Meeting setup	Alan Sharp	Alan Sharp	Alan Sharp
Meeting pack up	Jo Wilson	Jo Wilson	Jo Wilson
Attendance Desk	Jo Fealy Bernie Benson	Lesley Scott Gordon Moore	Lesley Scott Gordon Moore
Sergeant-at-Arms	David Brady	Darren Verus	Bob Martin
Bulletin Reporter	Fred Loneragan	Deborah Braines	Deborah Braines
Program	Carolyn de Wageneire	Koreena Family Link	Club Assembly
Introduce Speaker	Tim Stait	Bernie Benson	
Thank Speaker	Vicky Richards	Dawn Smith	

**Reminder:** If you are rostered on for a job but can't make the meeting, please arrange a replacement.

## 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:

<b>District Chairperson:</b>	Fred Loneragan [Rotary Foundation]
<b>District Chairperson:</b>	Fred Loneragan [Rotarians Fighting For Aids, Peace Communities]
<b>District Committees:</b>	Peter Gissing [Membership]
	Fred Loneragan [World Peace Fellowships]
	Marilyn Walter [Rotarians Fighting For Aids]
	Denise Flockton, Tim Stait, Jo Wilson [MUNA]

**International Peace Communities Conference:** Fred Loneragan, Chairman

## New Members Inducted for 2010/2011:

Len Wade, Helen Allen, Dominic Ferlito, Ndungi Mungai.

### **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?***

...and some final drollery (thanks Helen – you know I am interested in the relationship between language and development, language and culture, education....):

## ***A teacher's story about Stuttering***

*A teacher was explaining biology to her 4th grade students.  
"Human beings are the only animals that stutter," she says.*

*A little girl raised her hand. "I had a kitty-cat who stuttered."  
The teacher, knowing how precious some of these stories could become,  
Asked the girl to describe the incident.*

*"Well," she began, "I was in the back yard with my kitty  
And the Rottweiler that lives next door got a running start  
And before we knew it, he jumped over the fence into our yard!"  
"That must've been scary," said the teacher.  
"It sure was," said the little girl.*

*"My kitty raised her back, went: "Ffffff!, Ffffff!, FfffffF,"  
But before she could say 'Fuck-off !' the Rottweiler ate her!"*

*The teacher had to leave the room.*

Bulletin Reporter: **Fred Loneragan**  
Keyway Editor: **David Gilbey**