



# Rotary Club of Koorringal

Chartered 1969

Wagga Wagga – First Peace Community

## The Bulletin

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**Meetings: Wednesday 6.30pm - Wagga Wagga Country Club**

### Board of Directors 2011-2012

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| ■ President:           | Ray Brown       |
| ■ Vice President:      | Trevor Webb     |
| ■ President Elect:     | Reg Miegel      |
| ■ Secretary:           | Doug Masterson  |
| ■ Treasurer:           | John Roberson   |
| ■ Club Administration: | Reg Miegel      |
| ■ Public Relations:    | Malcolm Nixon   |
| ■ Membership:          | Dennis Bishop   |
| ■ Foundation:          | Peter Rushbrook |
| ■ Service:             | Gavin Davies    |
| ■ Youth:               | Rod Francis     |
| ■ Immediate PP:        | Peter Rushbrook |
| ■ International:       | Greg Guttler    |



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District Governor 9700: Ian Simpson – Orange North

RI President 2011-2012: Kalyan Banerjee – Vapi, Gujarat, India

### The “Four Way Test” of the things we think, do and say:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

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

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

## Attendance:

**Members:** 23 attending 72%

**Apologies:** 8 Leave 1

**Guests:** Bill Roche (South Wagga) Nina (Exchange Student) Scott Sandbrook

## Reports

**President:** Ray Brown

President Elect Reg Miegel welcomed all members and guests and called upon Arthur Garthon to propose a Toast to the Queen

Dennis Bishop proposed an International Toast to the Rotary Club of Honiara Solomon Islands.

Best wishes to Kevin Warden who is recovering from surgery.

Due to his transfer to Singapore Peter Rushbrook is resigning from the club and will be joining a club in Singapore.

Ray King gave an update on the Rotary Peace Communities International Conference in September 2012.

Public Officer Henry Gardiner advised that the new Constitution had been received and once it is reviewed by the board a Special General Meeting will be called to ratify.

Sid Clarke will be conducting a Big Day Out committee meeting shortly.

Mike Haggart has District Conference registration forms available

**Secretary:** Doug Masterson

- District Conference Young 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March , registration closes 5<sup>th</sup> March, enquiries to Ray Brown or Harry Nixon
- Lockhart Shire Bus Tour Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012

### ***Features of the tour will include visiting the:***

- **LOCKHART ANTIQUE TRUCK and COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SHOW**

with vehicles on display from around Australia.

- **DORIS GOLDER WOOL PORTRAITS** at the Greens Gunya Museum AND the winning entries of **THE SPIRIT OF THE LAND NATIONAL FARM SCULPTURE** competition will be on display throughout the town.

- Take a stroll under the **WIDE VERANDAHs** in the main street and over the **ETCHED PAVINGS** depicting the history of families that have lived in Lockhart. Find a bargain at the **ANTIQUe MARKETS**.

- **URANGELINE WOOLSHED** which was built on what once was part of Brookong Station, west of Lockhart;

**AND** Touring via Osborne to the **PLEASANT HILLS HOTEL**, the first community licensed hotel in NSW and on our way home calling in at the **YERONG CREEK ESTATE VINEYARD** for some wine tasting with an opportunity to buy a bottle or two. We plan to be back in Wagga Wagga by 6.30pm.

Our air conditioned bus will leave Wagga Wagga Information Centre, Tarcutta St at 8.30 am on Saturday the 10th March. Cost is \$65 per person which includes all entrance fees and a light lunch.



**RSVP** Please make your cheque payable to 'Rotary Peace Communities International Conference Wagga Wagga' and post to Colin Wiese "Fairlight," 276, Benders Lane, Milbrulong, NSW 2656, prior to the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Numbers are limited, so to ensure a place book early PHONE 69206232; MOBILE 0427206211.

**Treasurer:** John Roberson

- Quarterly Accounts and Half Year subs are now due; please check your account as some minor errors have been detected.

**Service:** Gavin Davies

- Australia Day Races 26<sup>th</sup> January
- Australia Day BBQ 26<sup>th</sup> January 6am start , partners welcome
- Races 13<sup>th</sup> February
- Rugby League Car Parking 18<sup>th</sup> February
- RYDA is in March this year
- Relay for Life

**Membership:** Dennis Bishop- Group Study Exchange teams arrive 4<sup>th</sup> March

## **Diary / Important Dates**

**Anniversaries:** 18<sup>th</sup> January Bill & Rita Shaw

**Sergeant:** Rod Francis fined the following members:

- Sid Clarke-Dairy Levies
- John Goodwin-Angling in Lake Albert
- Dennis Bishop-Wearing the wobbly boot again
- Trevor Webb-Jet Setting
- Gavin Davies-Poor OH&S caused his head cut
- Barry Elliott-Missing in Action at the races
- Digby Foster-Missed Rotary after Golf
- Phillip Tome-Misplaced his memento coffee cup
- John Roberson-Issuing incorrect accounts
- Henry Gardiner-Hat Jokes

**The Raffle was won by:** Ray King

## **What's On and When:**

- January 25<sup>th</sup>- Bat for Rotary Guests Orbitas/Tyreworld/Goodyear
- January 26<sup>th</sup>- Australia Day BBQ
- January 30<sup>th</sup>- Board Meeting
- February 1<sup>st</sup>- Men's Shed Visit BBQ Dinner BYO Drinks
- February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> RAWKS Eastern Region Meeting Cowra
- February 18<sup>th</sup>- NRL Match Bulldogs v Raiders Car Parking duties
- February 19<sup>th</sup> Peace Day Wagga Wagga
- February 22<sup>nd</sup>- Movie Night
- February 23<sup>rd</sup>- Rotary Birthday
- February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> PETS Young

- February 27<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting
- March 10<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Peace Communities Lockhart Shire Bus Trip
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> – District Conference Young
- September 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> – Rotary Peace Communities International Conference Wagga Wagga

### **Guest Speaker: Scott Sandbrook MTC CEO**

Scott was introduced by Barry Elliott, a Mangoplah boy Scott gave us a run down on his love of racing and how his career in Sports Journalism has led to him recently being appointed the CEO of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club.

He thanked the club for its tireless work at race meetings and trusts that this will continue into the future.

Vote of Thanks was made by Bill Shaw

<b>Club Roster</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Furnishings	Darren Kelly		
Greetings	Darren Kelly		
Introduce Speaker	Doug Masterson	Ray Brown	
Thank Speaker	Mike Haggard	Mike Haggard	
Sergeant	Henry Gardiner		
<b>What's On</b>			
Guest Speaker	Bat for Rotary Guests	Men's Shed Visit	TBA
Topic		BBQ Dinner	

Please Note: If you are unable to personally fulfill your role as set out in the Club Duty Roster it is your responsibility to arrange a replacement.

### **4000 Things You Should Know**

#### **\*Star Fact\***

**Even though its thickness averages just 2mm, your skin gets an eighth of all your blood.**



### **Question Time**



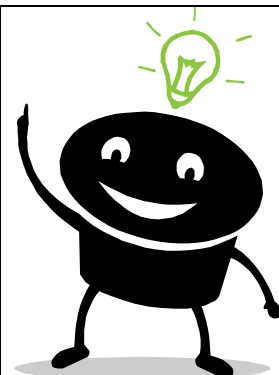
During the seventeenth century he kept what has become the world's most famous diary. He also helped to establish the English Royal Navy. What was his name?

**Answer next week!!**

### Answer to last week's question

What is the town of Stilton famous for?

Answer: Cheese



### **Something Fishy**

Why men like to fishing so much? They finally found something as smart as them to talk to.



**Meetings are each Wednesday at the Wagga Wagga Country Club 6:30pm**

Apologies to Ken Post at 6922 6418 or 0418 693 648



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