



ROTARY CLUB of

WAGGA WAGGA KOORINGAL

ABN: 72 322 824 525

Chartered - 23rd July, 1969

Initiated First World Peace Community

President – GREG GUTTLE 2014-2015

District Governor 9700

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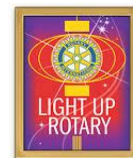
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AUGUST

MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH

More of The Membership 'To Do' List

Ref - Membership Action Plan 2014-2015 Zone 7B & 8

There are lots of ways Rotarians, clubs and districts can help strengthen Rotary. Consider some of the following suggestions:

to enhance brand recognition, understanding and growth

- refresh your local Rotary community signs
- use Rotary's new logo on your website and club materials
- publicise a local Rotary Week celebration
- update your website and Facebook page
- develop a club PR plan and allocate a budget for marketing

to develop skilled and informed Rotarians

- introduce short 'Rotary' talks at each meeting
- support new members to attend district conference - Cowra The Great Escape 21-22 March 2015
- join a group going to International convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil 2015
- participate in a Rotary Leadership program
- visit other Rotary clubs in your town or district

to increase membership diversity

- partner with your local migrant resource centre to support new residents
- organise a cultural festival in your community
- celebrate International Women's Day
- involve your club in Social Inclusion Week
- hold a joint meeting with your nearest Rotaract club
- contact your past Rotary program alumni

MEETING 45 - 10

27 August, 2014

Attendance

Members - 20 Apologies - 7 Leave - 7 Absent - 2 Make ups - 0

International Toast

Rotary Club of Calais Risban, France chartered in 1985 has 32 members and meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm at the Hotel Meurice, Calais.

A life member of Bondi Surf Club, aged seventy years and nine months old Australian, Cyril Baldock has become the oldest person to swim across the English Channel. He set off from England early Wednesday morning and arrived south of Calais at Cap Gris Nez in France 12 hours and 45 minutes later.

The beach at Calais is home to 1 000 immigrants keen to get to the UK.

PROGRAM DEPARTMENT OF FAIR TRADING - *Rescheduled*

Guest Speaker, Kim Jenkins was unable to attend so this presentation will be rescheduled.

PROGRAM MONTHLY BOARD REPORT - AUGUST

President Greg Guttler presented the report for the month of August.

- Board has revised the charges for absent members to \$3 and for those claiming a make-up the fee will be waived.
- Harry Nixon will be organising Hat Night on Wednesday, 8 October.
- Any correspondence written on behalf of the club should be copied to the club's secretary.
- The updated certificate of currency has been received for the coming year.
- A donation has been made to Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.
- Feather-shaped banners promoting Koorungal Rotary have been ordered for use in holders on the barbecue trailer and with a base for use at other club projects.
- Pistol Club has requested assistance with catering.
- National Youth Science Forum – each of the three successful students will be supported financially for \$1 000.
- Membership target for this Rotary year is an increase of 8 members.
- The focus for November is The Rotary Foundation.
- 5th Royce Abbey Oration will take place on September 21 at the Peace Monument.

PROGRAM OMNI – OLDER MEN NEW IDEAS

PDG Ray King screened a presentation about OMNI – Older Men New Ideas for members.



OMNI is a group for older men who get together to enjoy companionship and to share stimulating discussion about topics of interest.

It gives these men the opportunity to share the highlights of their lives and their problems including those encountered as they age (like fine wine). As well as getting together, it provides them with support and develops a sense of trust while enjoying each other's company. By listening to others and sharing their circumstances, members feel empowered or as if they have greater control of their daily lives.

Some of the organisation's members have been referred to the group by medical practitioners, wives or family members.

The group meets fortnightly from 9:00am -12:00noon beginning with a 'cuppa'. More info at <http://omninsw.waggamatters.com>

In 2002, Koorungal Rotary formed the first OMNI group in Wagga. There are now four such groups in the city; the most recent being the OMNI group at the RSL Remembrance Village which is 16 weeks old.

After forming the first group here, two groups were formed in Melbourne which now has 20 groups. Other OMNI groups include Griffith, Hillston, Temora, Tumbarumba, Holbrook, Tamworth, Charleston, Tomaree (Nelson Bay), Glebe and Canterbury.

DID YOU KNOW? ANOTHER KOORINGAL ROTARY **1st**

Koorungal Rotary Club financed the **first public meeting to establish the **first** OMNI group.** Other Rotary clubs started OMNI groups in their locations.

PROGRAM WORKING with CHILDREN CHECK

Club Youth Protection Officer, Dennis Bishop gave a presentation to members encouraging them to complete their check on-line.



The club is required to maintain a record of each member's accreditation number and the date of its expiry.

Any person over the age of 18 years who has interaction with young people is required to have this check.

Method 1 Members were advised that the check could be completed on-line at www.kids.nsw.gov.au by following the prompts using the **exact** details on their driver's licence and then visiting Services NSW (formerly RTA) in Fox Street with a printed copy of the details. Once processing is completed, members will be issued with a number and the expiry date of the check. A copy of this needs to be given to the club's Youth Protection Officer.

Method 2 For members without access to a computer, please phone **02 9286 7219** with your licence handy. The customer service operator will complete the form on your behalf and then provide your application number to be taken to Service NSW to complete the rest of the process.

A handout was given to members to take home to assist them to complete their application.

REPORTS

Youth: Gavin Davies

- *Honeywell Engineering* – Applications from the five students from Mt Austin High were declined as all places had been filled.
- *NYSF* - local information session for successful students at Graham Centre, CSU 5-8pm on September 11.
- *Youth Exchange* - Phillip Tome sought club members' support to buy tickets in the raffle being run to fund Courtney Smith's exchange year to Belgium and advised that tickets need to be returned next week.
- Tickets for Courtney's dinner at Country Club next Friday 5 September are selling slowly. Tickets cost \$50 and are available from club contact Phillip Tome or from Mt Austin High.



Service: Kevin Pascall

- *Jazz & Blues Festival* - Gavin Davies informed members that this festival had returned to its original timing of the second weekend in September - 13 & 14 September and our assistance would be required.
- *Murrumbidgee Turf Club (MTC)* - this Tuesday 2 September - Elliott, Clarke, Masterson, Shaw
- *Parking & Gates* - Club members are required to complete service work on Sat 13 September and Sunday 28 September at football finals.

Foundation: Phillip Tome

- passed around raffle tickets for the **Rotary District 9700 Golf Raffle**.

Club Administration : Richard Pottie

- Phillip Tome reminded members that lists providing members' contact details were for use by club members and should not be used by organisations outside Rotary without approval.
- President Greg Guttler advised that a request to have list removed would be made.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

IMPORTANT DATES to CELEBRATE

Congratulations !!

01 Sept Maxine Nixon
01 Sept Digby Foster 38 yrs

02 Sept	Service	MTC Races
03 Sept	Meeting	<i>Your Home Garden</i> Allan Cotterill
05 Sept	Fundraising Dinner for Courtney Smith at Country Club - \$50 ea	
05 Sept	Draw of raffle for Youth Exchange student, Courtney Smith	
10 Sept	Meeting	<i>Destiny Rescue</i> Caitlin Miller
11 Sept	Youth	NYSF Information Session
13 Sept	Service	Farrer League AFL Finals
13 Sept	Youth	Training for Youth Exchange Program – Outbound Day 1
14 Sept	Youth	Training for Youth Exchange Program – Outbound Day 2
17 Sept	Meeting	<i>Future of Print Media</i> Paul McLoughlin
20 Sept	Service	MTC Races - Aggies Race Day
24 Sept	Meeting	Club Assembly - Change of Venue to Elements
28 Sept	Service	Wagga Rugby League Finals
08 Oct	Meeting	Hat Night for Australian Rotary Health

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MEETING	45-11	45-12	45-13
COMING UP	03 September	10 September	17 September
Program Topic	Your Home Garden	Destiny Rescue	Future of Print Media
Guest Speaker	Allan Cotterill	Caitlin Miller	Paul McLoughlin
Set Up	Doug Willers	Doug Willers	Doug Willers
Toast to Australia	Arthur Garthon	John Goodwin	Michael Haggard
Grace	Ken Post	Kevin Pascall	Harry Nixon
Fines Session	Gavin Davies	Polio Pig	Arthur Garthon
Introduce Speaker	Brian Roberts	Dennis Bishop	Malcolm Nixon
Vote of Thanks	Bill Jones	Richard Strong	Richard Pottie

2014 – 2015 - Dinner Program Co-ordinator, Doug Masterson

Bulletin Reporters - Phillip Tome & Ted Wolfe / Photographer - Dennis Bishop

REMINDERS

- Sunrise RC's POLICE AWARDS DINNER is this Saturday. Buy tickets now at Don Tuckwell's or 2WG booking office.



MEETING Wednesdays - Wagga Country Club, Plumpton Rd - 6:00pm for 6:30pm

Apologies – Ken Post on 0418 693 648 by noon on Tuesday.

Absence without an apology will require payment.

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