



# The 5 O'clock Wave

August 19<sup>th</sup> 2014

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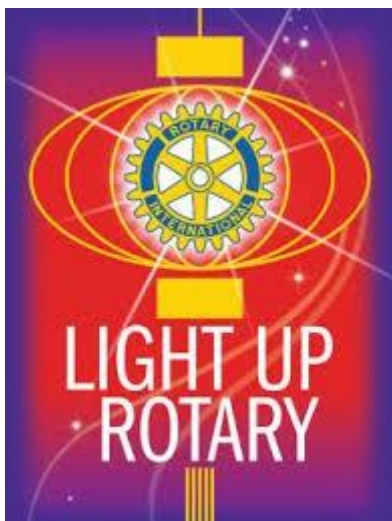
Rotary District 9700  
New South Wales  
Australia

Meetings:  
Tuesday 6.15  
Wagga R.S.L Club,  
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PROGRESS IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT CHANGE, AND THOSE WHO CANNOT CHANGE THEIR MINDS CANNOT CHANGE ANYTHING.

*George Bernard Shaw*

## Coming Soon

August 26 – Legacy followed by Board meeting

August 30 – Lakeside BBQ

September 2 – Club Assembly

November 2 – Bunnings BBQ

Jenny Lovekin started the meeting tonight with the Rotary Fact. Jenny showed a picture of the Rotary Wheel and gave the following spiel.

"A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "civilisation and movement". Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. In 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gearwheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by Rotary International. A group of engineers advised that the gearwheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the centre of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, the keyway was added, and the design that we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary emblem". (Information found in 'The ABCs of Rotary by Clifford L. Dochterman).

Natalie gave a short spiel about becoming a benefactor – leaving donation to Rotary in your will. If you would like more information see Natalie for the brochure or more information.

All places are filled for the Lake Albert Markets BBQ on the 30<sup>th</sup> – Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help out.

President Natalie gave out party bags to those who had handed in their Working with Children Check number – guess what – everyone had their numbers in. Well Done Club!!

Jacob our National Youth Science forum participant arrived mid meeting with the boxes of Cadbury Fundraising Freddo chocolates to be sold. For everyone who took a box to sell we need to have money returned by mid September so Jacob can pay the early bird prices. Some boxes were opened and chocolates sold (and eaten) before the meeting even finished.

Guest Speaker for the night is Wayne Podmore who is participating in a ride for sick kids which is raising money for Ronald McDonald House Wagga.

Wayne showed us a video about a young boy Kyler's experience with Ronald McDonald House and the good impact the house can have on a sick child and their family at the worst time in their life.

Wayne has a goal of raising \$10,000 for Ronald McDonald House. He has had friends in the past who have needed to use it and one friend is still using it now. He thought he may have had to use it when his daughter was younger but they were fortunate to not need to.

Wayne is three quarters of the way through his fundraising total but still has a bit more money to raise. It is a great cause and everyone is affected in some way by Ronald McDonald House and everyone knows someone who has needed to use it at some point in their life.

Wayne and his team are riding 900km from Wagga to Sydney via a very large detour. They are initially riding from Wagga on Monday to Young, then to Yass, Queanbeyan, Queanbeyan to Goulburn, Mittagong and then Sydney, There are 20 people riding and 30 people in the support team. There are buses, trucks, cars in the convoy which will take 5 days. There are also 2 nurses on the team and a considerable amount of McDonalds to be consumed on the ride – then they ride to burn it all off.

McDonalds is providing fuel cards and the truck but all accommodation and other expenses are being paid by the participants so all money will go to Ronald McDonald House.

To donate to Wayne and the team visit the following website: [give.everydayhero.com.au/wayne-podmore](http://give.everydayhero.com.au/wayne-podmore) to donate to wayne

Heads and Tails money tonight is going to Wayne and his team for Ronald McDonald House.

Heads and tails won by: Ruth.

RAWCS information night with Webby and 2010 Team.

Trevor Webb has been in talks about going back to Tanna Island. Trevor, Gary, Nick, Jenny and Catherine all gave their accounts of the RAWCS experience.

Trevor - Potential jobs to be completed: Tiling of hospital wards, 120 fluorescent lights to be put up, children's playground to be erected, just built a women's skill centre – teach them how to use computers, sewing machines, roof replacement of Doctor's house, and maintenance of school buildings. Thinking of going next April with an approximate cost of \$2500 including airfares, accommodation, food, shirt – but not Alcohol. It is good for a club to build fellowship within the club – won't need a lot of spending money but remember it is no longer Tax Deductible. It is definitely going ahead in April but need definite commitments by November. There is room for approximately 10 people to join the RAWCS trip.

Gary – Day's work consists of getting out of bed, cold shower, breakfast then driving out to job, working on whatever you are doing, knock off by 2pm. Go to pub in village, and then return to resort. Live in village type situation which means you get good contact with locals.

Nick – I got a heap out of it. It's a place Untouched by tourists. There is basic power and water and accommodation, not too strenuous work but still got a lot achieved. The locals helped out and we did a day trip to the volcano.

Catherine – Seeing the kids was the highlight – had kids following her everywhere. Good to see the non tourist locations. People really appreciated what we did.

Jenny – I had heard others talk about it so gave it a go. Thoroughly enjoyed it and anyone can do it regardless of age. I would do it again. Everyone is capable of going – everyone can help, everyone has some skills that can be used.

**District 9700 Golf Raffle for The Rotary Foundation**  
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If you would like Tickets in the raffle – See Natalie.