



Rotary Club of Narrandera.
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International President -- Sakuji Tanaka
District 9700 Governor -- Greg Brown
Club President -- Stan Alkemade
Club Secretary -- Robert Norrie
Rotary Foundation Month

Meeting -- Wednesday 21st November Meeting at Derrendi 6.30 for 700pm
Fellowship -- John Foster & John Sullivan **Chairman** -- Lance Gillespie
Meals Service -- Bobbie Hill & Mark Wilkie **Coffee Service**-- Jep Gates & Lance Gillespie
Club Activity -- AGM--Dinner Meeting-- Board Meeting

Meeting -- Wednesday 28th November Meeting at Derrendi 6.30 for 700pm
Fellowship - Robert Hendren & Jenny Clarke **Chairman**--Lance Gillespie &
Meals Service -
Club Activity -

Please read duties list & if you are rostered on for any of the above duties & won't be there it is your responsibility to arrange a swap.

Last Meeting

Apologies -- John Foster, Jenny Clarke, Bob Close, David Davis, Bobbie Hill, Joan Graham & Mike Perrot

Make Up --

Visiting Rotarians --

Rotarian Guests -- Zada Gates

Club Guests --

Attendance -- 66.11%

Anniversaries -- 455 -- Emperor **Avitus** enters **Rome** with a **Gallic** army and consolidates his power

Birthdays -- Mavis Jackson (20/11)

Raffle -- Robyn Gillespie

Apologies and guest numbers to Robert Hendren 0418696315 by 11.00am

Wednesday morning, Either TEXT Message or Call. **Late or Non Apologies will be required to pay the full dinner price (\$20) as the club has to pay for the meal. All Apologies will be charge \$1.**

The Four Way Test

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** & better **FRIENDSHIP**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Rotary Grace

O Lord and giver of all good
We thank thee for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve thee all our days

Club Programs:

Nov 21st -- Dinner & Board Meeting -- AGM
Nov 28th -- Dinner Meeting
Dec 5th -- Dinner Meeting & Social Meeting
Dec 12th -- Dinner Meeting
Dec 19th -- Club Assembly & Board Meeting
Dec 26th -- Christmas Break -- **No Meeting**

Coming Events:

Dec 9th Rotary Club Christmas Party 4pm Newell H'way Motel, Gillembah
Dec 16th Christmas Fair (BBQ-Ham Raffle- Lollies)

Jan 2nd & 9th Christmas Bowl Appeal Dinners Venue TBA
Feb Narrandera Rodeo (gates)
March John O'Brien (bbq) East Street
March John O'Brien in the park
March East Street School (castle and Choc wheel)
March-April Vintage Rally (bbq) 2 days showgrounds
April Easter Hot Rods in the park (bbq)

Reports:

Guest speakers are required on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month, if you know of anybody that might be of interest give their names and particulars to John A Sullivan.

Last week, The Inner Wheel Ladies spoilt us with a traditional American thanks-giving dinner. Our guest speakers were Jep and Zada Gates. They explained the history and current thanks-giving traditions. Well done to all concerned.

Also Stan promised not to mention the AGM again. We will See!!.

Quote of the day

Tough times never last, but tough people do.

Joke of the day

A man was driving along the highway, and saw a rabbit hopping across the middle of the road. He swerved to avoid hitting the rabbit, but unfortunately the rabbit jumped in front of the car and was hit. The driver, being a sensitive man as well as an animal lover, pulled over to the side of the road and got out to see what had become of the rabbit. Much to his dismay, the rabbit was dead.

The driver felt so awful, he began to cry. A woman driving down the highway saw the man crying on the side of the road and pulled over. She stepped out of her car and asked the man what was wrong. "I feel terrible," he explained. "I accidentally hit this rabbit and killed it."

The woman told the man not to worry. She knew what to do. She went to her car trunk, and pulled out a spray can. She walked over to the limp, dead rabbit, and sprayed the contents of the can on to the rabbit.

Miraculously, the rabbit came to life, jumped up, waved it's paw at the two humans and hopped down the road. 50 meters away the rabbit stopped, turned around, waved at the two again, hopped down the road another 50 meters, turned, waved and hopped another 50 meters.

The man was astonished. He couldn't figure out what substance could be in the woman's spray can!! He ran over to the woman and demanded, "What was in your spray can? What did you spray on that rabbit?"

The woman turned the can around so that the man could read the label.

It said:

"Hair spray restores life to dead hair. Adds permanent wave."

Attendance is Important.

Visiting other clubs and making friends is an important part of Rotary. Absence from your own club's meetings can be made up within the specified time, on any of the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding or following days of the absence, at any Rotary Club. You can make up locally at:

Monday:	Leeton Central, Yenda, Coolamon, South Wagga, .
Tuesday:	Griffith, Hay, Junee, Lockhart.
Wednesday:	Griffith East, Henty, Wagga Koorringal.
Thursday:	Leeton, Griffith Avanti, Wagga Wagga .

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From Your President

**Nominations are required to fill all
vacancies**

at the A.G.M

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