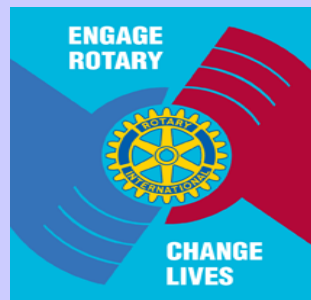


THE BIDGEE

The Bulletin of the
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Monday 10th March, 2014

Welcome: PRESIDENT BRIAN ROY - welcomed members and to Visiting Rotarians - Scott Bredin, Murrumbidgee; Doug Masterson, Koorungal; Luran Slater, Murrumbidgee; Trevor Webb, Koorungal; Val Samuelson; Sunrise; Jenny Fyfe, Murrumbidgee; Nick Shepherd, Murrumbidgee; Steve Anderson, Airlie Beach; Andre Van Mosseveld, Murrumbidgee; and Guests Chris Roche; Alistair Drummond, Steve Fullagar, Science and Engineering Challenge; Keith Naylor Science and Engineering Challenge; and John Mason.

International Toast: BILL ROCHE - Tonight's International Toast to the Rotary Club of Amman, Jordan.

Amman is the capital, and the largest city in Jordan. It is the country's political, cultural commercial centre and is one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world going back to 7250 BC. The Greater Amman area has a population of 2,850,000 and the population is expected to grow to 6.5 million by 2025 due to constant and rapid immigration. The recent economic growth experienced in Amman is unmatched by any other Arab city except where located in the Gulf. Amman is among the most popular locations for multinational corporations to set up their regional offices. The Rotary Club of Amman was founded in 1956 and has 57 members meeting on Tuesdays at 1:30pm at the International Hotel Amman. The Secretary is Subhi Ramadan and the Secretary is Bahar Hadad.

Reports:

- **Secretary LINDSAY WILSON** – Correspondence from Chambers White for printing of raffle tickets, PO Box fee and other correspondence. Reminder of the District conference
- **LAURIE MYERS** - There was a Circus Quirkus meeting last week. It would be good to have more Information back from the children benefitting from Circus Quirkus to promote good will with business sponsors for the next event in July.
- **DAVID CARROLL** - Lindsay will coordinate and email out the Raffle Ticket sales roster.

General Business:

- **Bill Roche**- RYDA is on next Tuesday 18th, Bill has a roster for hosts for the day 8:30 am start. Brian Henry Chris Geoff and on the BBQ David Carroll.
- **Des Hamilton** - Golf day, need to get teams in by Wednesday, We need to liaise with the Banner owners, about who is doing what, and when.
- **Val Samuelson** is looking for Rotary Friendship Exchange hosts for 10 couples visiting from New York State from 15-21 May 2014. Need host families for 10 couples, have a program. Contact Val at valsamuelson@hotmail.com if interested.

The Science and Engineering Challenge to South Wagga Rotarians

LINDSAY WILSON introduced the guest speakers for Science and Engineering Challenge PETER FULLAGER, and KEITH NAYLOR. They are expecting over 200 students tomorrow. These events ensure that young people become aware of the subject careers, and have a great time learning about it. To see how our Rotarians were put to the test, PTO ☺



Hope they are not planning a career in Formula 1?

KERRY FLINN - thanked Peter and Keith, we all had a very enjoyable time, Kerry noted that he had never soon our female members laugh so hard before.

Apologies to be phoned to Lindsay Wilson - (0419 611 424) to assist catering please!

Date	Monday 17 th March 2014	Monday 24 th March 2014	Monday 31 st March
Venue	RSL Club 6.15 pm	RSL Club 6.15 pm	RSL Club 6.15 pm
Program	The Rule of Law	TBA	TBA
Intro.& Hosting	Bruce Duffy	David Carroll	Kerry Flinn
Sergeant at Arms/Boxer	Steve Biggin	Greg Bannon Henry Hope	Mick Lucke David Dunn
Furnishings & Setup	Tony Crawford Clive Willis	David Dunn Milena Dunn Bruce Duffy	Geoff Mackney Karen Mackney Richard Sleeman
Int. Toast	John Rorrison	John Rorrison	John Rorrison
Guest Speaker	TBA	TBA	TBA
Vote of Thanks	Jock Hamilton	Rod Bowman	Des Hamilton

Sergeant at Arms: MICK LUCKE, AND BOXER EUGENE MOLONEY

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Lindsay Wilson – no email reply ☺ Brian Roy - late start ☺ Eugene Moloney – didn't get all the prawns ☺ Kerry Flinn – in the paper again ☺ Laurie Myers – giving the run around ☺ Chris Roche – welcome back ☺ Milena Dunn - flat battery in the Volvo ☺ Trevor Webb – holding up the opposition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ All who called Bill Chris, and Chris Bill ☺ Chris Roche – with Optus ☺ Col Curtis – Grey Nomad ☺ Bill Roche – Sir Bill in the Club List ☺ Mick Lucke – got caught out by Val ☺ Col Curtis – first up for sweets ☺ Lindsay Wilson – not remembering names ☺ Brian Roy – in the paper again ☺ All the visitors sitting together
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ATTENDANCE: 92%

HEADS AND TALES: Brian Roy

Jokes of the week

"...In the Book of Genesis God told men that they would find obedient wives in every corner of the Earth. Then he made the Earth Round and pi..ed himself laughing !!!!!" (Vietnam Vets)

A man was riding his Harley beside a Sydney beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and in a booming voice, The Lord said. 'Because you have TRIED to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish.' The biker pulled over and said, 'Build a bridge to New Zealand so I can ride over anytime I want.' The Lord said; 'Your request is materialistic, think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking, the supports required reaching the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take! It will nearly exhaust several natural resources. I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind.' The biker thought hard about it for a long time. Finally, he said, 'Lord, I wish that I and all men could understand our wives. I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, and how I can make a woman truly happy'. The Lord replied; 'You want two lanes or four on that bridge?'