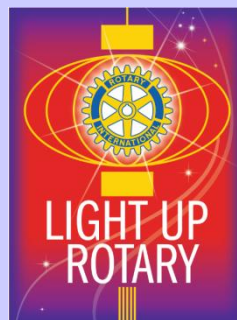


THE BIDGEE

The Bulletin of the
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Welcome: PRESIDENT LAURIE MYERS - welcomed members.

International Toast: JOHN RORRISON Tonight's International Toast to the Rotary Club of Lisbon, Portugal.

Lisbon is one of the oldest cities in the world and the oldest in Western Europe predating the modern European capitals such as London, Rome and Paris by centuries. It was ruled by the Germanic tribes from 5th century and captured by the Moors in the 8th century. In 1147 the Crusaders conquered the city and since then it has become the major political economic and cultural centre of Portugal. Lisbon is the westernmost largest city in continental Europe and the only capital on the Atlantic coast. About 3,100,000 people live in the metropolitan area, which is approximately 27% of the country's population. Lisbon enjoys a Mediterranean climate and among all the Metropolises in Europe it has the warmest winters and summer lasts for 6 months from May until October. The Rotary Club of Lisbon was founded in 1926, has 55 members and meets on Tuesdays at 1:00pm at the Tivoli Hotel. The President is Jose Antonio Martinho Gil Forte, and the Secretary is Antonio Pera Pires.

Reports:

- **SECRETARY LINDSAY WILSON** – Correspondence: An Invoice for advertising from the Daily Advertiser; Letter notifying of our successful National Youth Science Forum candidate and an invoice for the fee. An invitation from the Prostate Support group to a function on Thursday 11 September 7:00 at the RSL. Lindsay and Laurie will attend see Lindsay/Laurie for details
- **SERVICE DAVID CARROLL** - Bill Roche has booked a place at Bunnings for 30 August selling raffle ticket from 8'30 9:00. There will be 4 x 2 hour shifts. Will fill rosters during next Mondays meeting. Brian Roy and Bill have offered to will do early start time.
- **SAFETY GEOFF MACKNEY** – Reminder to do Working With Children Checks
- **PRESIDENT LAURIE MYERS** - will send the link to the application page, after that go to The NSW Government Offices in (in the former RTA building) office to complete the process.
- **SOCIAL JOCK HAMILTON** - Reminder of the bus trip this Sunday Christmas in August at Illabo. The bus will pick up passengers at 11:00 at the RSL car park.
- **YOUTH DAVID DUNN** - Our clubs initiative supporting Koorringal High School with funding for special needs iPad program has been successful, other Wagga Rotary clubs are contributing also.
- **JOHN WRIGHT – FOR BILL ROCHE** - Reminder to sell remaining tickets sponsoring the very deserving young lady to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange to Belgium this year. Please make an effort to sell these and bring funds and remaining tickets to next Mondays meeting for Bill Roche, or David Dunn to collect. Rollers Australia is asking also seeking support for support for an Australian Cystic Fibrosis fundraising trip Shepparton to Tasmania.
- **PAST PRESIDENT BRIAN ROY** – Nancy and Col Dunn are not well at all.

Club Assembly Discussions

- Membership
- Protocols – formalities (There will be a ballet at the next meeting)
- Need for volunteers for the Board next year

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

Date	Monday 25 th August		Monday 1 st September	Monday 8 th September
Venue	RSL Club 6:15 pm		RSL Club 6:15 pm	RSL Club 6:15 pm
Program	Danielle Rheinberger		TBA	TBA
Intro.& Hosting	David Dunn		Eugene Moloney	Michal Slinger
Sergeant at Arms/Boxer	Des Hamilton Jock Hamilton		Mick Lucke Harry Wilson	Kerry Flinn Henry Hope
Furnishings	Richard Sleeman Brian Roy		Milena Dunn Karen Mackney	Tony Crawford John Mason
Int. Toast	John Rorrison		John Rorrison	John Rorrison
Guest Speaker	Danielle Rheinberger		TBA	TBA
Vote of Thanks	Bill Roche		Harry Wilson	John Stewart

Sergeant at Arms: FINES SERGEANT JOHN WRIGHT AND BOXER DAVID DUNN

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Jock Hamilton - Adelaide ☺ John Rorrison - back from holiday ☺ All Rugby supporters with no tires scored ☺ Henry Hope - the Boss still waiting for his wife ☺ All followers of losing football ☺ Brian Roy - bomb scare ☺ Des Hamilton - sending emails to Brian making Di Laugh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ John Stewart - sitting on his own ☺ Kerry Flinn - sitting on his own ☺ Michael Slinger - late ☺ David Dunn - later ☺ Jock Hamilton - Mowing lawns ☺ Laurie Myers - not wearing the collar ☺ All without badges
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ATTENDANCE: 83 Percent

HEADS AND TALES: John Wright

Joke of the week

A young doctor had moved out to a small community to replace a doctor who was retiring. The older doctor suggested that the young one accompany him on his rounds, so the community could become used to a new doctor.

At the first house a woman complains, "I've been a little sick to my stomach." The older doctor says, "Well, you've probably been overdoing the fresh fruit. Why not cut back on the amount you've been eating and see if that does the trick?"

As they left, the younger man said, "You didn't even examine that woman? How'd you come to the diagnosis so quickly?" "I didn't have to. You noticed I dropped my stethoscope on the floor in there? When I bent over to pick it up, I noticed a half dozen banana peels in the trash. That was what probably was making her sick. "Huh," the younger doctor said. "Pretty clever. I think I'll try that at the next house."

Arriving at the next house, they spent several minutes talking with a younger woman. She complained that she just didn't have the energy she once did and said, "I'm feeling terribly run down lately. 'You've probably been doing too much work for the Church," the younger doctor told her. "Perhaps you should cut back a bit and see if that helps."

As they left, the elder doctor said, "I know that woman well. Your diagnosis is almost certainly correct, but how did you arrive at it?"

"I did what you did at the last house. I dropped my stethoscope and when I bent down to retrieve it, I noticed the preacher under the bed."