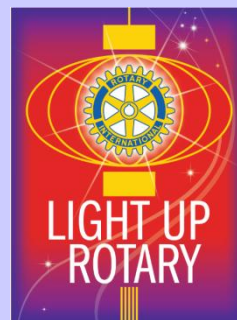


THE BIDGEE

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Monday 25th August, 2014

Welcome: PRESIDENT ELECT BILL ROCHE - welcomed members, Visiting Rotarian Philip Tome - Koorungal Rotary and Guest Speaker Danielle Rheinberger.

Reports:

- **SECRETARY LINDSAY WILSON** – Correspondence: The City of Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod Dance Festival is requesting assistance for 11-17 September. They will need 3 volunteers each night, and volunteers for the BBQ on the 13th and 14th. We will organise numbers at next weeks' meeting. Melbourne Cup Trifecta tickets are also available to sell, see Lindsay for details. Expression of appreciation to our Social Coordinator Jock and Ros Hamilton for the extremely well organised bus trip to Illabo. It was enjoyed by all, many thanks to Jock and Ros. Lindsay suggested the next event could be a trip to the Jingellic pub in late October.
- **FOUNDATION BRUCE DUFFY** – The Nepalese Landslide disaster claimed many lives, and displaced many others. He is trying to organise Shelter Box type materials to assist the people, but having some difficulty with suppliers.
- **PRESIDENT ELECT BILL ROCHE** - Reminder to sell Relay for Life Tickets. In addition these will be sold at Bunnings this Saturday. The team needs a few more members, so please register online to join on the Relay for Life night of 11-12 October. There will be a need for adults to supervise young people on the night. RSVPs are needed for the 5th September. Blokes Biggest Lunch, get a group together - Tickets are on sale at 2WG Office.
- **KAREN MACKNEY** - Reminder to sell remaining tickets sponsoring the very deserving young lady to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange to Belgium in 2015. Please make an effort to sell tickets and bring funds and remaining tickets to next Mondays meeting for Bill Roche to collect.
- **PHILIP TOME KOORINGAL ROTARY** - Reminder of the Dinner also raising funds for Courtney is on the 5th September at 7:00pm at the Country Club, where the winning ticket will be drawn. Please call Philip on 0402463103 asap to book (for numbers)
- **SERVICE DAVID CARROLL** - Bill Roche has booked a place at Bunnings for 30 August selling raffle tickets at 8:30 for 9:00 am start. Volunteers are:

9:00-11:30am	Bill Roche, Brian Roy
11:30-2:00pm	Tony Crawford, Clive Willis
2:00-4:00pm	Karen Mackney, Lindsay Wilson

Reminder there will be volunteer support needed for the annual Dorper Sale in the 9th September.

- **SAFETY GEOFF MACKNEY** – Reminder to do Working With Children Checks, bring your completion paperwork to Geoff for collation for club records.
- **CLIVE WILLIS** – Nancy Dunn will be having spinal surgery in Canberra this week. Col is cheerful despite his illness.

Guest Speaker: DAVID DUNN INTRODUCED GUEST SPEAKER DANIELLE RHEINBERGER.

The iPads are used to allow kids at Koorungal to develop communication skills. This is one of the main reason she would like her students to have these, having seen the very successful Willans Hill program called the 4 Blocks, There is an iPad application which will enable the children to write words, and their sentence is read back to them. Classroom results are great. Children are able to bookmark useful pages, or save their work to the iPad. Danielle will put assignments on the iPads for them. There is a screen reader application called Clarospeak. Danielle's dream is to have a class set of iPads for all future classes.

- BRUCE DUFFY THANKED DANIELLE for her great enthusiasm and care for her kids , her very thought provoking talk and presented her with the club memento.
- PRESIDENT ELECT BILL ROCHE - Presented Danielle with a cheque for her iPad project.

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

Date	Monday 1 st September	Monday 8 th September	Monday 15 th September
Venue	RSL Club 6:15 pm	RSL Club 6:15 pm	RSL Club 6:15 pm
Program	Gissing House – Mental Health	St Vincent De Paul – Homeless Children	TBA
Intro.& Hosting	Eugene Moloney	Michal Slinger	Bruce Duffy
Sergeant at Arms/Boxer	Mick Lucke Harry Wilson	Kerry Flinn Henry Hope	Jock Hamilton John Stewart
Furnishings	Karen Mackney John Mason	Tony Crawford Milena Dunn	Bill Roche Geoff Mackney
Int. Toast	John Rorrison	John Rorrison	John Rorrison
Guest Speaker	Sharlene Brown	Trevor Urquart	TBA
Vote of Thanks	Harry Wilson	John Stewart	Des Hamilton

Sergeant at Arms: FINES SERGEANT DES HAMILTON AND BOXER ALISTAIR DRUMMOND

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ All who did not go to Illabo ☺ All who did go - the publican was disappointed at the unfinished drinks ☺ Tony Crawford - spilt his lollies ☺ Tony Crawford - giving some to his wife ☺ Richard Sleeman - watching the football under the doona ☺ Tony Crawford - Penny won golf ☺ Bruce Duffy -unhappy with the Swans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Kerry Flinn - winning tipping ☺ Bill Roche - not catching the bus ☺ Clive Willis - an hour long speech ☺ Kerry Flinn - no fines ☺ Kerry Flinn - running out of coins time for the notes ☺ Lindsay Wilson - driving home via the Liquorice factory was expensive
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ATTENDANCE: 76 Percent

HEADS AND TALES: David Carroll

Joke of the week

A blonde signs up for research project testing "smart" pills. Amazingly, the pills work and the blonde becomes smarter, so she dyes her hair and becomes a brunette. One day, she is out driving in the country and spots a farmer in his field with his sheep. She decides to test out her new-found smartness, so she stops and walks up to the farmer. She says, "If I can correctly guess how many sheep you have in your field, can I have a sheep?" The farmer thinks a moment and says, "Sure." He is thinking that she could never guess correctly, so it is a pretty safe bet. She says, "578." The farmer says, "Wow, that is correct. I guess you can pick out your sheep." So, the blonde picks out a sheep and puts it in the trunk of her car. The farmer says, "Wait. If I can guess your original hair colour, can I have my dog back?"