



The 5 O'clock Wave

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Meetings:

Tuesday 6.15

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www.murrumbidgeerotary.com.au

or

<http://www.facebook.com/murrumbidgeerotaryclub>

"All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better".

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Coming Soon

27 Aug - John Glassford will talk to us regarding his Rhino project - a Board meeting will follow

3 Sep – Club assembly

10 Sep - Vocational visit to Ronald McDonald house

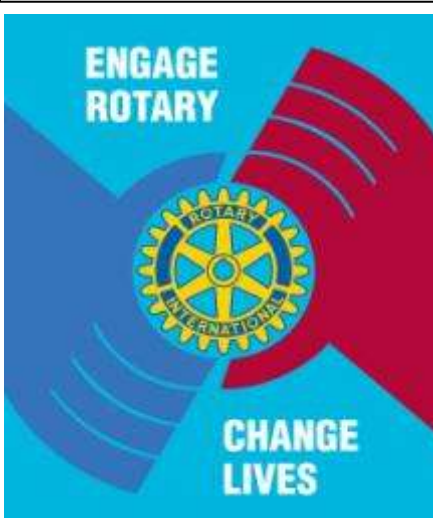
17 Sep - Alok Sharma - a Board meeting will follow

15 Oct - AGM and Board meeting

Raffle Tickets

Bettye Tancred is running a raffle as a partner's program project with proceeds going to Rotary Oceania medical aid for children (ROMAC). ROMAC provides medical treatment for children from developing countries in the form of lifesaving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country (www.romac.org.au).

Geoff and Bettye have personal experience of this program having hosted a child and mother from the Solomon Islands. The child, Hilda was born blind. After two operations, she was given the gift of sight. So Bettye, is raffling off a handmade, patchwork quilt. Tickets are available from Lauren. It will be drawn at the District Conference in March 2014. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.



President's Report – Last week's meeting



Last week we visited the Wagga Wagga City Library for a vocational visit and tour of the facilities. Members were given a tour of the facilities and an explanation of the changes recently made to the way citizens of Wagga are able to access and use the library. Members were joined by two guests on the night Cheree Hope and Trudy Lloyd. We were told how we can now borrow up to 50 items at a time, can borrow E-readers for those wishing to give it a try and are unsure about them, wifi is now available throughout the library for school children and adults alike so they can have access to the internet. We were also given an explanation about how we could borrow books online for our tablets, phones, or E-readers which many

members found interesting and comments were made about how we should be reading more. We were also told of the many book clubs using the Wagga Library with close to 100 clubs now existing in Wagga. The highlight of the night however was seeing member Ruth Kingwill's published book sitting on the shelves. Took a little effort to find it but once we did it was great to see what one of our fabulous members had created.

After the tour we headed to La Porchetta for dinner and drinks. It was a great night. Thanks to all of those who came along and to our Library Guide Chrissy.





TEDDY BEARS



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Sunday 20 October 2013

Botanical Gardens Wagga Wagga

10.00am – 3.00pm

Proceeds to Ronald McDonald House Wagga Wagga

Incorporating 93.1 StarFM Kids Kottage

Fun for all! Bring along your favourite Teddy and
have a picnic in the gardens

Free Entry for All Ages

- Traditional Games & Fun
- Jumping Castle \$\$\$
- Show Bags \$\$\$
- Teddy Bear Parade & Prizes
- Plaster Painting \$\$\$
- Sausage Sizzle & Coffee \$\$\$



Project of Wagga Wagga Murrumbidgee Rotary

Last Saturday night seven members attended the Darkness to Light Indian Dinner Fundraiser for Alok Sharma. It was a lovely night with excellent food, entertainment. All the best to Ron Walter who will be joining Alok on this year's Darkness to Light RAWCS trip to India in November.

