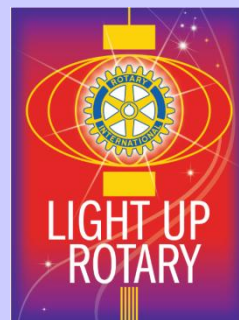


THE BIDGEE

The Bulletin of the
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Monday 8th September, 2014

Welcome: PRESIDENT LAURIE MYERS - welcomed members, and Guest Speakers guest speaker Trevor Urquart

International Toast: JOHN RORRISON - Tonight's International Toast is to The Rotary Club of **Douglas, Isle of Man**

Douglas is the capital and largest town on the Isle of Man with a population of 29,000 inhabitants. It is located at the mouth of the River Douglas and a sweeping 2 mile wide bay. Douglas was a small settlement until rapid growth occurred as a result of links to the English Port of Liverpool. In the following century the town became industrialised with then result being the islands government, the Tynwald, moving from Douglas to Castletown. The town serves as the Islands main hub of business, finance, legal services shipping, transport, shopping and entertainment. The Isle of Man TT in motorcycle racing starts and finishes in Douglas.

The Douglas Rotary Club was formed in 1924, has 75 members and meets at 1:00pm on Thursdays at the Palace, The President is Bob Dowty and the Secretary is Howard Callow

Reports:

- **SECRETARY LINDSAY WILSON** - Correspondence
- **SERVICE DAVID CARROLL** - The Dorper Sheep Sale on the Tuesday 9th September, confirmed volunteers
Volunteers for the Dance Eisteddfod from 11-17
Lake to Lagoon Marshals for Sunday 14th - Mick Slinger, Richard Sleeman, Kerry Flinn,
Jock Hamilton and Brian Roy. David Carroll also suggests that partners are also welcome.
- **PRESIDENT LAURIE MYERS** - Expressed our condolences to Milena Dunn and David, a card is being sent; The club has donated to the Nepalese disaster appeal; Please assist with sales of Relay for Life Raffle sale.
- **JOHN WRIGHT** - The golf day next year will be held on the 19-20 March
- **BRUCE DUFFY (per email)** - The district Peace Committee will be holding the 5th Royce Abbey Peace Oration on Sunday the 21st Sept at the Peace Memorial walk, Wollundry Lagoon. Anne Rogers from Royce Abbeys Club will present the oration and I would love to see many Sth Wagga people there.

Guest Speakers: MICHAEL SLINGER INTRODUCED GUEST SPEAKER TREVOR URQUART

Trevor is the President of St Vincent De Paul Care and support. One of the largest charities in Australia, There was recently \$17.7 million given in NSW. In the Wagga district turnover was \$480,000. Care and Support has monthly meetings. Homeless children are now an increasing problem. Local Schools are experiencing incidence of Homeless Children coming to their attention, these kids are slipping through the system. St Vincent De Paul offer emergency accommodation and there has been a sharp rise in need since April this year, of 10% for children aged 12-18 years old. St Vincent De Paul would like to set up a community conference to find solutions to help these children. There is a plan to set up a food van delivering meals to those in need. The statistics from St Vincent De Paul are just those that present for support, and is the tip of the iceberg. There will be a need for volunteer labour to staff the food van and find sponsors for it. They are looking to also set up a community centre for meals. Hoping to start next year.

Vote of Thanks: JOHN STEWART THANKED TREVOR URQUART for his commitment to his work and the facility, presenting him with the club memento.

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

Date	Monday 8th September	Monday 15th September	Monday 22nd September
Venue	RSL Club 6:15 pm	RSL Club 6:15 pm	RSL Club 6:15 pm
Program	Wagga Wagga City Council River Precinct	Kidney Kar Rally	TBA
Intro.& Hosting	Bruce Duffy	Brian Roy	Kerry Flinn
Sergeant at Arms/Boxer	Jock Hamilton John Stewart	Tony Crawford Steve Biggin	Mick Slinger Mick Lucke
Furnishings	Bill Roche Geoff Mackney	David Dunn Richard Sleeman	Lindsay Wilson John Clout
Int. Toast	John Rorrison	John Rorrison	John Rorrison
Guest Speaker	Peter Adams	John Clout	
Vote of Thanks	Des Hamilton	Jock Hamilton	

Sergeant at Arms: FINES SERGEANT JOHN WRIGHT AND BOXER JOHN MASON

☺ Henry Hope - went to Broken Hill ☺ John Wright - photo in the paper ☺ Des Hamilton - trial run in the caravan ☺ Charlie Baker - now babysitting ☺ Mick Lucke - needs more Prawns been to the beach	☺ Brian Roy - flat out doing nothing ☺ Geoff Mackney - off to China ☺ Rod Bowman - back at work ☺ Charlie Baker - pinched Micks dessert
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ATTENDANCE: 92 Percent

HEADS AND TALES: John Rorrison

Joke of the week

The mother-in-law stopped unexpectedly by the recently married couple's house. She rang the doorbell and stepped into the house. She saw her daughter-in-law standing naked by the door. What are you doing?" she asked.

"I'm waiting for my husband to come home from work," the daughter-in-law answered. But you're naked!" the mother-in-law exclaimed.

"This is my love dress" the daughter-in-law explained. "Love dress? But you're naked!"

"My husband loves me to wear this dress! It makes him happy and it makes me happy. I would appreciate it if you would leave because he will be home from work any minute."

The mother-in-law was tired of all this romantic talk and left. On the way home she thought about the love dress. When she got home she got undressed, showered, put on her best perfume and waited by the front door.

Finally her husband came home. He walked in and saw her standing naked by the door.

"What are you doing?" he asked.

"This is my love dress" she replied.

"Needs ironing." he said.