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## BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Upcoming programs & events

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR IAN SIMPSON'S VISIT 18 August 2011**

**Duty Officers' Roster**

**Club meets at the Jezza Room, The Rules Club, 6pm for 6.30pm unless stated below**

<b>NOTE VENUE CHANGE!!!!</b>	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b> <b><u>The Rules Club</u></b>	<b>Thursday 28<sup>st</sup> July</b> <b>The Rules Club</b>	<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>The Rules Club</b>
<b>Programme</b>	<b>Michael McCormack</b> New in Parliament	<b>Paul McLoughlin</b> Wagga Daily Advertiser	<b>Emma Wordsworth</b> Getting Kids into Science
<b>Attendance</b>	Karel Bijker Mary Ann Kelly	Karel Bijker Peter Chenoweth	Karel Bijker Rob Sharkie
<b>Greeter</b>	Ellen Brasier	Karen Brill	Graeme Callander
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	Graham Gorrel	Peter Harding	Bruce Heydon
<b>International Toast</b>	Karen Brill	Allan Duffus	Bob Evers
<b>Introduce Speaker</b>	Graham Gorrel	Graham Gorrel	Peter Chenoweth
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	John Goldsworthy	Christine Atkinson	Charlie Blomfield
<b>Room Set Up</b>	Philip Cross Graeme Callander	Charlie Blomfield Davis Cannon	Peter Chenoweth Allan Duffus
<b>Bulletin</b>	Ellen Brasier	Gerry Page	Ailsa Bowman
<b>BINGO</b> Ticket Sales commence at 12.30 p.m!	<b>Sun 24<sup>h</sup> July</b> Graham Russell Rob Sharkie	<b>Sun 31<sup>st</sup> July</b> Ailsa Bowman Peter Harding	<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> August</b> Neil Hilpern Tony Hutchinson



If you cannot attend a meeting, please lodge your apology with **SECRETARY, Peter Harding on 69225233 by 2pm Wednesday**. Also, for catering purposes, please advise if bringing a guest or partner to a meeting. **Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot fulfil your rostered duty.**

**ATTENDANCE:** There were thirty-seven members attending the meeting with a Make-up from Charlie Blomfield making the attendance 80.43%. Apologies were received from: Tony Hutchinson, Terry Mecham, Paul Galloway, David Friedlieb, Neil Hilpern, David Cannon, Michelle Maddison, Zvonne Hribar, Karen Brill, Christine Atkinson and John Turner.  
Visiting Rotarian: Neil Pinto from Wollundry

**CLUB NOTES:**

**MEETING VENUE CHANGE**

At the meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2011 which was a Club Assembly, discussion was held on the Board recommendation regarding a change in the club meeting venue to the RULES CLUB, and when Graham Russell proposed the motion that the Club members vote on the recommendation, seconded by Alan Lean, the motion was carried unanimously. PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS EFFECTIVE FROM THIS THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY.

- There will be a Board Meeting on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July after the normal meeting.
- The Rotary Club of Lockhart has Tim Fischer speaking about his latest book "Trains Unlimited" at the meeting on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2011 at 6.30 p.m. RSVP to Ray Bedford: 6920 4040 or Bill McDonnell 6920 7630 or 0427 207630.
- Louth Races will be held 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August. Mary Ann Kelly, a keen starter, would like travelling companion/s.
- On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2011 District Governor Ian Simpson and his wife Jean Simpson, will visit our Club. That will be a Partners' Night.
- **Share and Care** – The local part of the Darkness to Light project will be conducted over the weekend 22/23 October at the Borambola Sport and Recreation Facility. Ruth Barber asks that all members note the date in their diaries, as we may need many hands to assist with this Project. It is at the early planning stage and more details will be provided as the planning progresses.
- John Studdert thanked the members for their donation to Country Hope and presented President Barry with a Country Hope Banner.
- Sue Honey announced that we can follow Terry & Fran Mecham's Travel Adventures on the club website.
- **Treasurer, Don Pembleton, would like the annual Club subscription for 2011/2012 of \$250 paid as soon as possible, please.**
- Mary Ann Kelly would like to clear the few remaining club shirts-polo \$35, long-sleeved \$49.
- Rotary Club of Coolamon Changeover 29<sup>th</sup> July- contact Peter Harding for details.
- The Barbecue Team is required on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2011 to provide nourishment for Tree Planters at "Hildasid". Sue Honey has the location details.
- Scouting needs some help-Peter Prescutti, Regional Commissioner for Scouts in the Riverina is looking for assistance with filling positions on the Regional Executive. Please contact Peter on 02 6040 3210 to discuss.

- The next Club Assembly will be held on August 25<sup>th</sup> and the Chairs from the Standing Committees will be reporting to the meeting after the group discussions.
- **PLEASE NOTE: ALL correspondence on behalf of the club must go through the Club Secretary so it is properly documented and filed!**
- **DISTRICT 9700 NEWS.** If you go to the District website:  
[www.rotanet.com.au/users/9/9700Dist/news/D9700\\_Report\\_2010\\_11.pdf](http://www.rotanet.com.au/users/9/9700Dist/news/D9700_Report_2010_11.pdf) and  
[www.rotanet.com.au/users/9/9700Dist/news/Rotary\\_D9700\\_Changeover\\_NF\\_2011.pdf](http://www.rotanet.com.au/users/9/9700Dist/news/Rotary_D9700_Changeover_NF_2011.pdf)  
you will find interesting information about people & events in the District 9700

**SERGEANT AT ARMS:** Bill Prest fired more of his obscure questions to the members of each table and with no-one able to answer to his satisfaction, he effectively fined every member in the Club at least once! Well done, Bill.

**INTERNATIONAL TOAST** Peter Chenoweth delivered the toast to a Rotary Club in Venezuela, South America which country he recently visited on a work related trip.

### **CLUB ASSEMBLY**

As this meeting was the first Club Assembly for 2011/2012, Club Service Projects Director Sue Honey chaired it and requested that each of the *Club Administration Committees* meet to discuss their roles within the Club and present two aims for the year to all the members.

As pictured, the members took this assignment seriously and each Chair reported back to the members with a summary of the Group's discussion. (The Assembly for Standing Committees will be held on August 25<sup>th</sup>).



### **CLUB BYLAW AMENDMENTS:**

Sue also announced that there are some changes required to the Club's By-Laws:

The Board proposes an amendment to the Club's By-laws to be voted upon at the ordinary meeting on Thursday 28 July (Article 16). Under this Article, members are to be provided 10 days notice of the amendment. The amendment will be passed if two thirds of the members present vote in the affirmative.

The Article under review is Article 6-Fees and Dues:

Section 1 - The admission fee shall be \$35.00 to be paid before the applicant can qualify as a member.

Section 2 - The membership dues shall be \$220.00 per annum (reviewed annually) and may be payable semi-annually on the first day of July and of January, with the understanding that a portion of each semi-annual payment shall be applied to each member's subscription to the RI official magazine.

### **The proposed amendment is:**

Section 1 - An admission fee, an amount to be determined by the Board and reviewed annually, is to be paid before the applicant can qualify as a member.

Section 2 - The annual membership dues shall be an amount determined by the Board and reviewed annually. Dues may be payable semi-annually on the first day of July and of January, with the understanding that a portion of each semi-annual payment shall be applied to each member's subscription to the RI official magazine.

### **Reason for the amendment:**

This change allows the Board to make necessary revisions to the Fees and Dues without having to change the By-Laws on each occasion. This means that the Club's By-Laws maintain currency.

### **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 22nd July to 27th July**

**Birthdays:** Mary Ann Kelly (23/7), Glendyn Groves (23/7).

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil

**Rotary Anniversaries** Bob Evers (22/7/2004), John Turner (24/7/2008).

## **KOOKABURRA**



### **All Is Fair In Business**

**A shopkeeper was dismayed when a brand new business, much like his own, opened up next door and erected a huge sign which read 'BEST DEALS.'**

**He was horrified when another competitor opened up on his right, and announced its arrival with an even larger sign, reading 'LOWEST PRICES.'**

**The shopkeeper panicked, until he got an idea. He put the biggest sign of all over his own shop. It read: 'MAIN ENTRANCE'**