



# WOLLUNDRY ROTARY

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District Governor: Ian Simpson

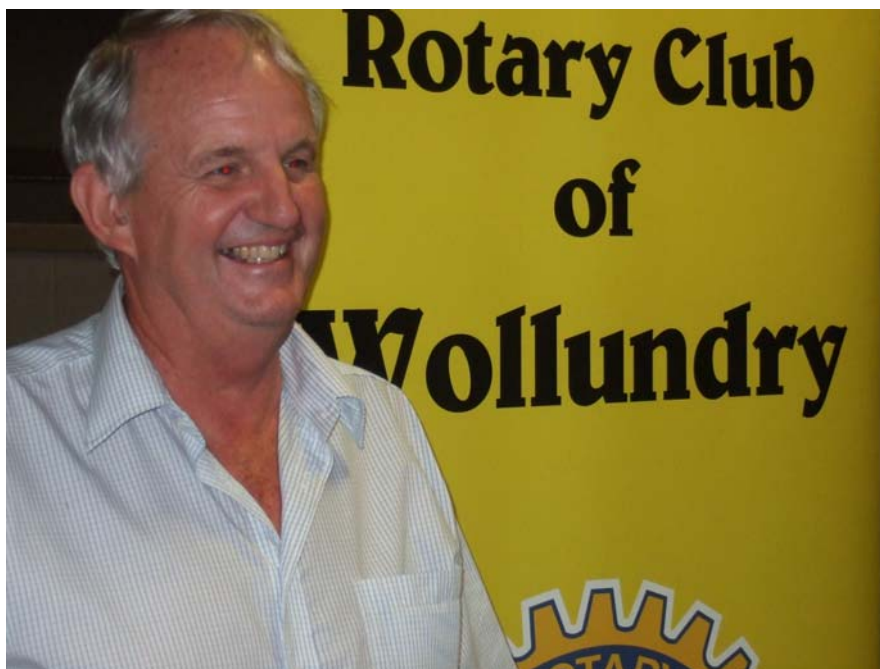
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**Greg Conkey, OAM**

Past President Greg Conkey was welcomed back to the club on Tuesday. Greg is making a steady recovery from heart surgery he had three weeks ago. Greg was congratulated by all members following his Australia Day award of an Order of Australia Medal. The award was in recognition for Greg's contribution to the many community based programs he has initiated and been involved in, which have made Wagga such a great place to live. Greg latest initiative is the making of the promotional DVD "Wagga Wagga....Twice As Good". The DVD will be launched at the Eric Bogle Concert to be held at the Kings Church on Saturday 25th February. Tickets for this concert are available at the Tourist Information Centre.

## ***PRESIDENT'S REPORT***

President Doug welcomed 59 members and guests to Tuesday's meeting.

Doug reported from last week's Board Meeting that a container had been approved for purchase for the Food & Wine Festival equipment and that it would be housed at our North Wagga site. The container will be purchased from proceeds of this year's festival.



The Board also ratified the purchase of "Club Runner" software on the recommendation of Paul Murray. This program is essential in the administration of our club.

Doug also reported that Joan Veerhuis is interested in forming an "Inner Wheel Club" for Rotarian's partners. Enquiries to Doug.

Past member Graeme Finney sent a letter of thanks to the club regarding our letter of congratulations for the awarding of his OAM.

### ***ROTARY PEACE AWARDS***

Doug Sutton reminded the meeting that this year's Rotary Peace Awards will be held in the Victory Memorial Gardens this Sunday, 19th February 11am –12noon. Wollundry has nominated a person for this award and Doug would like a strong attendance from our club.



***RYLA(Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)*** The district camp will be held at Parkes from 16-21 April. Neil Pinto called for members to nominate participants in the age range of 18-25 years. The week's program offers a range of skills to be developed in areas such as leadership, planning public speaking, problem solving team building and human relations. For further information contact Neil.

### ***2012 DISTRICT CONFERENCE***

Ian Simpson, District Governor sent a reminder regarding this year's annual conference to be held at Young from 23-25 March. The discount for attendance ends next week so contact John Smith for accommodation. John has also planned an exhaustive social agenda, including flights by the "Wollundry Luftwaffe" to and from Young.

## **FARMERS MARKET– 11th February**



**OIC:** Dennis Shean

**TEAM:** Pat Ingram, Kev Roben, Nick Leywood, Jim Gibson, Dick Smith, Rob Balding, Brent Pickard, Glenn Elliot, Evan Robertson, Doug Sutton.

An excellent market of 40 stalls held on a brilliant Wagga summer morning. A good variety of produce available with plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables. Except for Dennis' trailer be vandalised it was a very pleasant morning and afternoon under the "Tree of Knowledge"

**NETT TAKINGS" \$3,894.15**



## **SUNDAY MARKETS– 12th February**

**OIC:** James Ross

**TEAM:** Richard Braid, Graham Burmeister, Michael Merrylees, Col Mercer, Rick Priest. Exceptional team. Started slowly but finished full of running!! Great day with a good crowd but with only 28 stall holders.!!

<b>Gate:</b>	\$ 670.00
<b>Stalls:</b>	\$ 300.00
<b>Advanced Bookings:</b>	\$ 325.00
<b>Trestles:</b>	\$ 42.00
<b>Power:</b>	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,347.00</b>

### **NEW MEMBER WELCOMED**

President Doug welcomed Robert Fuller into the club. Robert's vocational designation is "Real Estate Consultancy" and he will be on the Projects Committee.

Robert's father, Past President Frank looks on proudly and will act as mentor to Robert.



### **WOLLUNDRY'S CRICKETERS**

David Benn, John Gray and John Flynn are off to Vapi, India for the Rotary Week of Cricket . Vapi is the home of Rotary International President, Kalyan Banerjee.

As can be seen in the photo they are proud to represent Australian Rotary Clubs in their endeavour to become world champions. We wish them well and know that all three will be getting plenty of "runs" !!! while on tour.

### **CLUB FELLOWSHIP DAY**

Interested members listening to Greg Conkey speaking at the Tuesday's club fellowship day.



## GUESTS of WAGGA AERO CLUB



Last Friday President' John Smith welcomed 50 club members and their families to a great afternoon of flying and a social barbecue. As can be seen from the photos it was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to John, Geoff, Alan, Andy, Peter, Malcolm, Dusty and all the Wagga Aero Club members.





## ROSTERS

### FELLOWSHIP RECEPTION FURNITURE

21 February John Gray, Geoff Hamilton, James Hamilton

28 February John Hawkins, Mark Hillis, David Hodge

**If you are unable to carry out your duties, please find a replacement.**

### PROGRAM GUIDE

**Contact Alan Eldridge regarding the booking of guest speakers for 2012.**

21 February Cathy from Kurrajong/Waratah

### BULLETIN EDITOR ROSTER:

21 February

John Ferguson

28 Feb, 6 & 13 March

Paul Murray

20 & 27 March, 3 April

Doug Sutton

10, 17, 24 April

Michael Knight



### SERGEANT at ARMS ROSTER:

21 February

Silas Darby

28 February

Peter Clucas

6 March

John Gray

13 March

Silas Darby

20 March

John Gray

27 March

Peter Clucas



More scenes from Friday's successful club outing to the Wagga Aero Club.

# MEETING DETAILS

**Visiting Rotarians:** Brent Pickard

**Guests:**



Susan & Helen Fuller



Wal Paton



Ken Taylor

**Apologies:**

David Foster, Neil Pinto, Ken Cook, John Hawkins, David Hodge, Peter Crozier, Paul Giannotis, Silas Darby, Rob Balding, Bruce Spinks, John Knight, James Ross, John Mason, Richard Braid, Steve McCoy, Kevin Moffat, Alan Lloyd

**Make-ups:** James Ross, Richard Braid, John Ferguson, (Sunday Markets) Nick Leywood, Geoff Hamilton (Food & Wine) Jim Gibson, Dennis Shean, Nick Leywood, Even Robertson (Farmers Markets) Dennis Shean (Parkes) Andrew Irvine (B/Meeting)

**Wine Draw Winner:**



John Flynn won the Sergeant's Quiz and Burmo won the draw.

## **SATURDAY & SUNDAY MARKET ROSTERS**

Saturday Markets set up for everyone at 7am  
Sunday Markets OIC arrives at 6.30am. Team members 7am.  
Please arrange a swap if you are not able to carry out your duties.

### **SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012 OIC Greg O'Hare**

Peter MacKinnon, Chris Metcalfe, Chris Nash, Neil Pinto, Evan Robertson.

### **SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012 OIC Michael Knight**

Silas Darby, John Ireland, Kevin Roben, Malcolm Robertson, Dick Smith

### **SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March 2012 OIC Pat Parnell**

Geoff Breust, Gerry Gerlach, John Hawkins, Colin Mercer, Kerry Pascoe

### **SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012 OIC Michael Eldridge**

*Colin Duff, David Byfield, Ken Cook, Peter Crozier, David Hodge, Alan Lloyd, Steven McCoy, Robert Pearson, Brian Roberts, Mark Sayer.*

### **SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012 OIC John Mason**

Rob Balding, Hugh Campbell, Ken Cook, Paul Gianniotis, John Knight

### **SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012 OIC Mark Hillis**

David Benn, Laurie Blowes, Alan Eldridge, Phillip McIntosh, Paul Murray

### **SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012 OIC Mark Flemming**

John Ferguson, David Foster, Geoff Hamilton, James Ross, Craig Bromley

### **SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 OIC John Smith**

Graham Burmeister, John Egan, Kevin Moffatt, Bruce Spinks, Rob Fuller