

# WOLLUNDRY ROTARY

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**Club President** [Doug Conkey](#)  
**PO Box 229 Wagga Wagga 2650**  
**Commercial Club Tuesdays 12.30pm**

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## President's Notes.



President Doug is back, but will be off again in a couple of weeks. Pres. Doug thanked Incoming Pres. Andy for filling in so well. Andy will be back in a fortnight!

The Wollundry Shed in North Wagga has been given a huge grant of \$30000 by the State Govt courtesy of local member Daryl Maguire. Combined with the \$6500 from Council, we are well on the way to having a space of our own for the trailers.

The Rotary World President, Kalyan Banerjee is coming to Wagga. To mark it, we are cancelling our meeting on the 22nd May and joining with other Rotary Clubs at the Country Club for nibbles and drinks .

It is a bit of an honour for the city to have a serving W.P. visit. It's the first time ever.

This coming Saturday at 10am is the blessing of our Dragon Boat. All are invited. Pres. Doug would like numbers please. George is going!

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## At The Meeting.

Regular visitor **Christine Hillis** announced that Mitch, who is an indigenous student mentored by club members has his "Ps". She also rounded up a few more orders for Mothers Day flowers. They are just \$1500 short of re-establishing a whole town in Cambodia.

**Gerry Gerlach** presented a banner from Cross Timbers Club Oklahoma from his GSE billet.

**Mark Hillis** announced the Yachting Weekend would be in October this year. Dates are yet to be finalised, but if you can make it at all, you'll have a top weekend.



**Sgt Silas** was in great form. Surveying a sea of stupid millinery creations, he chose Mark Sayer's horse head outfit, observing wryly that the head is followed by the ..other end! Special mention went to Commissar Priest, the disturbing pink hat of John Mason, and Cossack George, among others.

All in all a great HAT DAY. My personal thanks to everyone. The money goes to ARH and will be used for research into Mental Health issues. This weekend's tragedy just highlights the need.

Eugenie is on Safari!



## Our Guest Speakers.

Drs Joe MCGirr and Ian Stewart spoke to us

concerning a new



Clinical School of Medicine being opened in Wagga by Notre Dame University.

We will be one of several campuses.

Introduced by PP Greg Conkey, the two doctors explained that Notre Dame was about to build a very interesting building in Hardy Ave, just near Calvary Hospital.

The University was established in Freemantle in 1989, and came to Sydney

in 2004. So it is very new. Medical courses began in 2007. It has two

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schools of medicine, one in WA and the other in NSW. It is a Catholic University, aiming to teach within the framework of the Catholic ethos. However, you don't have to be Catholic to get a place in the course. Three students are professed atheists! The about to be built clinical school takes students at the third and fourth year of their studies and students will have the opportunity to work for up to a year in an "apprenticeship" style of mentoring.

As there is already a University of NSW clinical school in Wagga, there will be opportunity to share resources and lecturers.

The aim of the present Community Advisory Board is to instil a sense of the Vocation of medicine, after the money focus made popular by Edelstein among others. They are asking the students to think of the continuity of care, and being a Family Doctor. There were several questions from the floor. No, the University is not part of the famous Notre Dame in the US, and yes, that is a large conference centre for 20 students. The facility will be made available to the public, and no, there is no specialist school as yet, but it is on the way.



The two Doctors were thanked by George, who broke with tradition and gave them both *one* bottle of Olive Oil to share. (*sigh!* We try so hard with that boy!)

**Visitors and Guests.** Christine Hillis, PDG Henry Gardiner, Wendy Conkey.

**Apologies.** Tim Barter, John Ferguson, Peter Clucas, Brett Pickard, David Hodge, Geoff Hamilton, Kevin Roben, Simon Musgrave, Rob Balding, Frank Fuller, Dennis Shean.

**Makeups.** Gerry Gerlach, Jim Gibson, Burmo, Dennis Shean.

## **Secretary's Announcements.**

### **Birthdays.**

Hugh Campbell                      April 25.

### **Wedding Anniversary.**

April 20                                  David and Kas Hodge.

April 25                                  George and Kay Thomas.

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# MARKET REPORTS.



Nothing to report, really. But still took \$27

## Rotary Information.



**\$168.20**  
**Great effort!**

Get ready for the  
visit of  
The Rotary World  
President  
May 22nd at the  
Country Club!

Our Changeover is  
slated for June 26th



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## **Social Committee Notes.**

We are planning a weekend at Talbingo in the Snowy mountains for our members. For the benefit of any new members, we try to have a weekend away at some stage of the year.

**WHEN : May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**

## **WHY TALBINGO? :**

- It is only 1 and a half hours away
- Some members have houses in the village.
- There is also other accommodation
- It is a great village amongst the Snowy Mountains.
- It's a very cost effective week-end.
- We have lots of options for things to do.
- There are places to eat out and have a drink. Country Club ( Steak and surprisingly good Chinese ). Lodge Restaurant and Bar ( Big steaks,pizza )

## **WHAT CAN WE DO?**

- Golfing at Talbingo Country Club
- Fishing by boat, bank or fly fishing
- Bush Walking. New lookout over Landis Falls and old track to Journama Creek from top of Talbingo Mountain.
- ½ Day trip to Yarrangobilly Caves and thermal Pool. ( 20 mins away)
- Motorcycle Tour for those with Road Bikes
- Motorcycle Tour for those with registered off road bikes.
- Scenic Drives for those with Cars. Drive to the other Power Stations at Cabramurra etc. ½ day trips all over the Snowys. Wild Brumby spotting.
- Staying indoors and getting hammered for those with problems.
- Camping by Journama Creek for the outdoors type or for those who forgot to book early.

## **HOW WOULD IT ALL WORK OUT?**

Firstly, Let's get the numbers and accommodation sorted.

- 1): I would like to know who would like to go.
- 2) Who can provide accommodation up there and for how many.

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# SATURDAY & SUNDAY MARKET ROSTERS

## SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> April 2012 OIC Greg Conkey

Michael Georgiou, John Hawkins, David Hodge, John Ireland, Michael Knight,

## SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> May 2012 OIC Geoff Breust

Nick Leywood, Colin Mercer, Paul Murray, Mark Sayer, Dick Smith

## SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> May 2012 OIC Chris Nash

*Colin Duff, Rob Balding, Craig Bromley, Gerry Gerlach, Peter MacKinnon, Chris Metcalfe*

*Pat Parnell, Kerry Pascoe, Brian Roberts, James Ross.*

## SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012 OIC David Benn

Laurie Blowes, Hugh Campbell, Michael Eldridge, Paul Gianniotis, Robert Pearson

## SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012 OIC John Egan

David Byfield, Alan Eldridge, Frank Fuller, Kevin Roben, Wal Paton

## SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> May 2012 OIC John Smith

Graham Burmeister, Ken Cook, Andrew Irvine, John Mason, Bruce Spinks

## SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2012 OIC David Foster

John Ferguson, Rob Fuller, Geoff Hamilton, John Knight, Phillip McIntosh

### **Club Rosters.**

Fellowship	May 1st	Brian Roberts
Reception		Evan Robertson
Furniture		James Ross

<b>Sgt's Roster.</b>	Peter Clucas	8/5 and 29/5.
	Silas Darby	1/5 and 22/5.
	John Gray	15/5

<b>Bulletin.</b>	John Ferguson	1st, 8th 15th May
	Paul Murray	22nd, 29th, June 5th
	Doug Sutton	12th, 19th, 26th June

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# Pat Farmer

Dinner proceeds to Northcott

**FRIDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> MAY**

6 for 6.30 start  
at

**Garden Court Restaurant,  
Wagga Wagga**

Tickets **\$45** include  
2 course dinner and beverage on arrival

Bookings at  
**Collins Booksellers Wagga**

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Murrumbidgee Club is running a TRIVIA NIGHT for HAT DAY. We would love your club to get a table together and have some fun. You may get bragging rights as the smartest club in Wagga Wagga.

All funds raised will be going to Australian Rotary Health for mental health research.

**DATE: FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2012**

**TIME: 6:30pm, first question asked at 7pm.**

**VENUE: PACIFIC LOUNGE, RSL CLUB DODDS STREET, WAGGA WAGGA**

Tables of 8-10 are required.

Cost: \$10.00 per person.

You should wear a hat, or have a table theme for your hats such as race wear, work wear, footy caps. If you don't have a hat, we will provide you with a very stylish one for a small fee. **PRIZES TO BE WON.**

**MAJOR PRIZE – 8 memberships to Wagga Aero club including 8 joy flights.**

Enquiries and team registrations – Contact: Erin Fyfe: 0466911531 or Natalie Walsh 0439726546

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