



WOLLUNDRY ROTARY WEEKLY BULLETIN

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District Governor: Ian Simpson
Club meets at: Commercial Club

Club President: Doug Conkey
Tuesdays 12:30 pm

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Apologies: Doug Conkey 4pm Monday 6925-3039

Pride of Workmanship Awards Presented



Tuesday's meeting was dedicated to three Pride of Workmanship awards presented to three very deserving recipients.

Pictured above are President Doug Conkey, Pride of Workmanship Chairman Dennis Shean, Teys Australia (a Cargill Joint Venture) Pride of Workmanship award winner Dominic Timothy and Teys Australia General Manager Mathew Wentzel. Mathew gave the club a short presentation on the importance of OH&S, specifically the contribution of OH&S Manager Dominic Timothy for helping with establishing a culture of Safety in the business. He showed graphic evidence of Dom's success's.

Awards were also presented to Detective Sergeant Sandy Green from the NSW Police Department and Stuart Dumaresq, Manager of Kennard's Hire. (see page 3 for photos and details of Sandy and Stuats awards)

Tuesday's Meeting

President Doug welcomed all the members and guests especially the Pride of Workmanship award winners.

PP Greg Conkey introduced and played his new Wagga Wagga promotional video for the members. (see page 5)

Assistant Governor Gary Roberts announced to members that the RI President Kalyan Banerjee will be in Wagga Wagga on May 22 and a dinner will be held at the RSL club. He asked members to reserve the day. He also reminded members of the 100 day Challenge for 100 (maybe 150) new members. Pres Doug encouraged members to keep May 22 free.

Pres Doug announced the success of the recent film night where 47 members from the club attended. He received an email from Graham Calendar who organized the night, thanking us for our support and reporting the night raised over \$3,000.

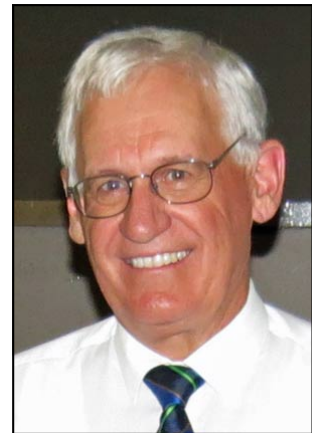
On Sunday thirteen members attended the Gumi races and in return payment the Apex Club will help us out with the Food and Wine Festival. Doug also reminded members of the District Conference in Young on the 23-25 of March, and that John Smith has 4 rooms yet available for members.

Secretary David then announced members birthdays, anniversaries and rosters.

George Thomas (photo at right) just returned from a trip to Ireland bringing back a broken leg. He was pleased to announce that his luggage was not blown up this time.

Dennis Shean came to the podium and announced the winners of the Pride of Workmanship awards. (see cover and page 3)

Rod Smith drew the lucky number members draw....won by Silas Darby.



Pride of Workmanship Winner Sandy Green



Detective Sergeant Sandy Green (left) was presented a Pride of Workmanship Award and was introduced by Detective Inspector Rod Smith. She thanked Wollundry Rotary and said she was humbled. She said she shared the award with the police team. She thanked her Commander David Simmons, Det. Insp. Rod Smith and fellow detective Det. Sarg Mick Hanley who, *“when she grows up, she wants to be just like him”*.

Pride of Workmanship Winner Stuart Dumaresq



Stuart Dumaresq, the manager of Kennards Hire in Wagga was awarded a Pride of Workmanship award. Kevin Roben nominated Stuart for all his efforts in assisting the club with the Food and Wine Festival. Stuart was always there with support to the club and if he didn't have what we needed he would source it from some other location. Stuart said that he was always happy to help.

MEETING DETAILS

Club Guests

(photos in order at right)
Mathew Wentzel (Teys)
Dominic Timothy (Teys)
Beate Moss (Teys)
Sturt Dumaresq (Kennards)
Sandy Green (NSW Police)
Rod Smith (NSW Police)
Eugenie Coche, (with Carolyn)



Visitors

Wal Paton, Carolyn Murray,
Gabe Knight (with John)



Visiting Rotarians

Gary Roberts, Brent Pickard



Makeups

James Hamilton e-club 21/2,
Nick Leywood Gumi 26/2,
Chris Nash SM 26/2,
Rob Balding Gumi 26/2,
Simon Musgrave SM 19/2,
Bruce Spinks Sunrise Rotary 21/2,
Paul Murray PETS (x2) 25/2-26/2



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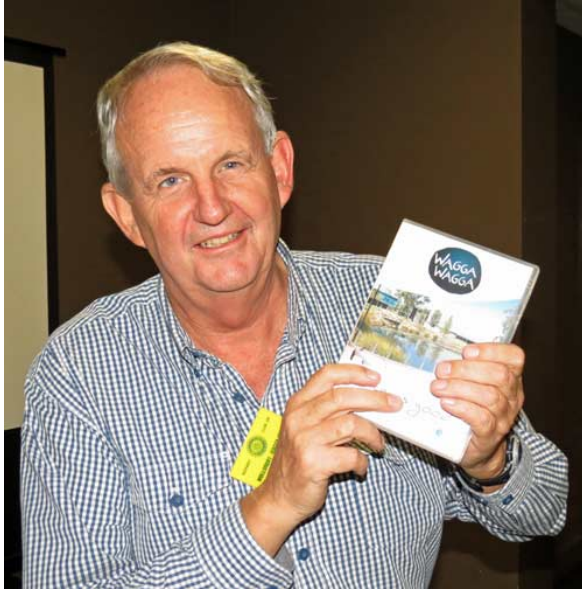
David Foster, John Gray,
Jim Gibson, David Benn,
Michael Knight, John Flynn,
Darren Wallace, Mark Hillis,
Peter Crozier, Col Mercer,
Richard Braid

Malcolm Robertson and Brian Roberts were not apologies, but really wanted to get their photos in the bulletin. **They are to be fined next week.**



Wagga Wagga - Twice as Good

PP Greg Conkey addressed the club on Tuesday and introduced his new Wagga promotional DVD titled **Wagga Wagga—Twice as good.**



Greg noted that the target audience for the DVD is not the children, not teenagers and not twenty year olds. The target audience of the DVD is people who are interested in setting up businesses in the community and also people who are looking for employment opportunities here in Wagga Wagga and people who are looking at moving to Wagga Wagga.

The movie has a high emphasis on health, education and sporting facilities and the excellent access to

those facilities in the city. He noted that the DVD wasn't focused on the twenty year olds who have been highly vocal.

The DVD was launched on Saturday and Eric Bogle wrote the song that was sung by the Wagga City Rugby Male Choir and the Murrumbidgee Magic . Other performing groups were the Australian Army Band Kapooka and Ashmont Maliyaa Dance Group.



The song “Shelter” is about the greens and golds of Australia and the third verse is about compassion, about a society that promotes peace and Wagga Wagga is the world's first Peace City, which is quite appropriate.

Greg noted that in thirty-six hours the video had over 3,000 hits thanks to the promotion of the Daily Advertiser.

Sunday Market Report

Feb 26, 2012

The team consisted of: OIC John Smith

Chris Nash, John Ireland,
Silas Darby, Malcolm Robertson



Comments:

Rain shower about 5:30am .
Held off until about 10. Good team,
One down because of the Gumi race.
Claiming the worst performance for 2012.

Gate	\$ 150.25
Stalls	\$ 10.00
Adv bookings	\$ 10.00
Trestles	\$.00
Power	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 170.25

Sergeant at Arms

Silas Darby gave the Sergeants Session and started by complaining about being bumped from the last few meetings.

Silas fined David Hodge for being late with the furniture, Ken Cook for being gone for three months, Pres Doug for limiting Silas's time, Brent Pickard for losing his guest, Doug Sutton for leaving his banner at the Peace awards, Kerry Pascoe for importing Germans, Frank Fuller for something about Caravan repairs, Kevin Roben for not sneaking well, George Thomas...for not getting the message, Geoff Breust for fighting with dogs, Paul Murray for trying to convince us he was at work and Greg Conkey for being in shorts on the front page. He then read aloud valuable advise from a military ordinance manual. Everyone had to pay.



ROSTERS



FELLOWSHIP RECEPTION FURNITURE

6 March Pat Ingram, John Ireland, Andy Irvine

13 March John Knight, Michael Knight, Nick Leywood

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

PROGRAM GUIDE

March 6 Stuart Hunter

NBN & 4G

March 13 TBA

March 20 David Kennedy

Pharmacy research

April 3 Gerard Carroll

Training Doctors for the Bush

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

BULLETIN EDITOR ROSTER:

March 6 & 13 Paul Murray

March 20, 27, 3 Apr Doug Sutton

April 10, 17, 24 Michael Knight



SERGEANT at ARMS ROSTER:

28 Feb Peter Clucas

6 Mar John Gray

13 Mar Silas Darby

20 Mar John Gray

27 Mar Peter Clucas



District Events Calendar

- ◆ March 10 **"CRUISIN around COOTA"** A 120 kilometre bike ride through beautiful rural farmland as part of the "Coota Bike Festival 2012" Rotary Club of Cootamundra Jim on 0410 571 095 or Rick on 0438 424 735
- ◆ March 10 **ROTARY BUS TOUR** Featuring Lockhart and Surrounds Colin Wiese on 6920 6232; AA.0427 206211
- ◆ March 23-25 **DISTRICT CONFERENCE in Young** contact John Smith 0408 692929
- ◆ April 29 **District Assembly in Grenfell**

MARKET ROSTER

Saturday Markets start 6:30 am
Sunday Markets OIC 6.30am, Team 7am

SUNDAY 4th March 2012 OIC Pat Parnell

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

SATURDAY 10th 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 11th March 2012 OIC John Mason

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

SUNDAY 18th March 2012 OIC Mark Hillis

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

SUNDAY 25th March 2012 OIC Mark Fleming

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

SUNDAY 1st April 2012 OIC John Smith

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



Eugenie has moved to Brent and Joy's and here she is enjoying a dinner with Rotarians and friends.