



ROTARY CLUB
OF WAGGA WAGGA



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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do: -

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill & better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

BULLETIN NO: 12

Thursday, 14th September, 2017

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Club meets at the WAGGA WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB, 6pm for 6.30pm unless stated below

Duty Officers' Roster: -

Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot fulfil your rostered duty. Also inform the Bulletin Reporter.

DATE	Thursday 21 ST SEPTEMBER	Thursday 28 TH SEPTEMBER	Thursday 5 TH OCTOBER
PROGRAMME	NO MEETING (Social Night At Rules Club)	Visit to Riverina Day Surgery	Gary Gaffney
Attendance	N/R	Karel Bijker Graham Gorrel	Karel Bijker Neil Hilpern
Greeter	N/R	N/R	Alan Lean
Short & Sweet	N/R	N/R	Bryan Short
Fines Master (5 min)	N/R	N/R	David Friedlieb
Introduce Speaker	N/R	N/R	David Cannon
Vote of Thanks	N/R	Mary Ann Kelly	Alok Sharma
Bulletin Reporter	Don Pembleton	Neil Hilpern	Peter Veerhuis

Invocation: *For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks.*

**Don't
forget!**

If you can't attend a meeting, please lodge your apology with THE COUNTRY CLUB on 6922 6444 by 2.30 pm Wednesday (or pre-record it in the apology book provided at the meeting attendance table – **IN BLOCK LETTERS**).

Also, for catering purposes, please advise if bringing a guest to a meeting.

COMING UP

Thursday 21st Sept. As advised, the Country Club is unavailable and there are two options – the Peace Oration or for those not attending, a Social Gathering at the Rules Club (not a club meeting).

Thursday 28th Sept. There will be a vocational visit to the Riverina Day Surgery in Meurant Ave, followed by dinner at the Turvey Tavern or similar.

Thursday 5th October Guest Speaker will be Gary Gaffney

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

ATTENDANCE

There were around 24 members in attendance with 17 apologies. Members guests were: Margaret Keys (Marion Moran) .

MEETING NOTES

- President Elaine mourned the passing on September 6th of Jan Copeland-Jane of Bathurst a well known Rotarian who contributed much to our District.
- Brian Short showed us a picture of the four water filtration plants that Howard Mendel has assembled which will be sent to the Congo.
- **Days for Girls** are holding a scrumptious **afternoon tea at Elements in the Botanic Gardens** on Sunday 15 October at 2pm to raise funds for hygiene kits for girls and women in developing countries. African wares & crafts, silent auction, & light entertainment \$15 per head. Tickets from Cath 0432 698 230 or [wagga@ daysforgirls.org](mailto:wagga@daysforgirls.org) by Oct 1st.



INDUCTION

Margaret Keys became our Club's newest member when President Elaine inducted her with ceremony. Sponsored by her sister, member Marion Moran, we welcome Margaret and wish her many years of happy participation in our Club.



CLUB NOTES

- The **Rotary Shine Awards** will be hosted by our club at the Wagga Wagga City Council Chambers on Tuesday 28 November 2017. The organising Committee is looking for nominations of either: persons with a disability achieving in their vocation, or a business that employs a person with a disability. Contact Alan Lean for more details.
- **Book Pick-up** A small team comprising Graham Russell, John Heazlewood, Bruce Barber and Gerry Page collected two truckloads of books from the City Library on Friday afternoon. Graham had already collected a load from On the Shelf bookshop, which is closing down after a sale on 7th & 8th October and likely to be offering us choice of remaining stock.

SHORT & SWEET

Margaret Everett pointed out that September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month, a theme dear to her after a career in teaching. She pointed out the story in the latest issue of Rotary Down Under about the Rotary Reading Assist Program in South West Queensland which is providing books every month to 104 pre-schoolers in remote areas of District 9630. Margaret congratulated the Rotary Clubs of Charleville, St George, Mitchell and Roma on their initiative.



FINES MASTER

Tony Hutchinson stepped in to empty our pockets of small change while entertaining us with pithy observations about various occupations and age-groups. Don Pembleton won the raffle.



TRAVELLER'S TALES

Peter Smart recently travelled with his two adult daughters to the USA where they picked up a cow and camping gear and headed off to the Burning Man Festival in the Nevada desert, joining 80,000 other revellers. The extreme heat had Peter questioning whether he was getting too old for that sort of thing, whereas everyone listening to Peter knew for certain that they were.



Phil Cross was also recently abroad with wife Meryl as they visited Finland and their son Tim and his family (Phil's young grandson Oliver is a beautiful boy). The days were long (22 hours of daylight), and the highlight for Phil was the couple of days they spent in Saint Petersburg visiting some magnificent museums and churches. Don Pembleton gave the vote of thanks.



PLEASE BLOCK-OUT THE FOLLOWING DATES IN YOUR DIARY:

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| ❖ 25 October 2017 | Lillier Lodge Dinner |
| ❖ 28th Nov 2017 | Shine Awards. |
| ❖ 5 th – 6 th May 2018 | Book Fair |
| ❖ 5 th – 6 th May 2018 | D9700 Conference (Leeton). |
| ❖ 23rd to 27th June 2018 | RI Convention (Toronto). |



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES (22nd to 28th September)

Birthdays: Peter Harding (24/9), David Kennedy (28/9), Fran Mecham (26/9)

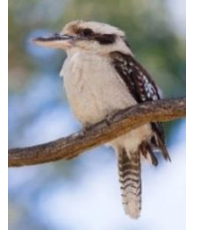
Rotary Anniversaries:

Brad Bland (22/9/11 & Hay 08-10), Barry Francis (23/9/04), Gordon Sagers (27/9/74).

Wedding Anniversaries: NIL



☞ KOOKABURRA ☞



- *A jumper-lead walks into a bar. The barman says "I'll serve you, but don't start anything"
- *A sandwich walks into a bar. The barman says "Sorry we don't serve food in here"
- *Four fonts walk into a bar the barman says "Oi - get out! We don't want your type in here"

Meeting Snaps



Techno Whiz Needed

The Cross Grandchild

Pay up or else!



Burning Man Festival Site



The Great Peterhof Palace St Petersburg