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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: 14

Thursday, 28th September, 2017

And we're back at the Country Club!!

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 can't fulfil your rostered duty. Also inform the Bulletin Reporter.

DATE	Thursday 5 TH OCTOBER	Thursday 12 TH OCTOBER	Thursday 19 TH OCTOBER
PROGRAMME	Gary Gaffney	Mad Hatter's Night	TBA
Attendance	Karel Bijker Neil Hilpern	Karel Bijker Margaret Everett	Karel Bijker Howard Mendel
Greeter	Alan Lean	Mary Ann Kelly	Marion Moran
Short & Sweet	Bryan Short	Terry Mecham	Graeme Callander
Fines Master (5 min)	David Friedlieb	Paul Galloway	Graham Gorrel
Introduce Speaker	David Cannon	TBA	Alan Lean
Vote of Thanks	Alok Sharma	TBA	Allan Duffus
Bulletin Reporter	Peter Veerhuis	Ellen Brasier	David Friedlieb

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 5th October Gary Gaffney will be Guest Speaker (Any more details???)

Thursday 12th October We will hold a *Mad Hatter's Night* in support of Rotary Mental Health Research. This will be a Partner's Night – come along for some fun while 'Shining a light on Mental Health'.

Thursday 19th October

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

ATTENDANCE

There were 24 Members in attendance with 1 guest

VOCATIONAL VISIT

Riverina Day Surgery

A very enthusiastic large turnout of Rotarians and partners attended a visit to the Riverina Day Surgery on Thursday evening.

On being met in the foyer of the facility by Megan King, the CEO and Director of Nursing, we were all provided with hair and shoe covers as well as jackets/gowns to be worn during our tour. Photos were taken as evidence of the unusual attire.

Ms King then provided a detailed explanation of RDS stating that it was originally built by local surgeon Mr Richard Harrison as well as other local medical officers in 2014.

In 2016 the facility became part of the Cura Day Hospitals group.

RDS performs several surgery specialities for both adults and children.

Surgery includes ENT (Ear, nose and throat) eye, orthopaedic, dental and endoscopies.

It is the only health facility to offer IVF procedures in the Riverina/Wagga area.

After being suitably attired we had a walking tour of the facility as being completed by the patients.

Clients or patients firstly change into theatre attire in the appropriate change rooms; they then, meet the anaesthetist before walking into the Operating Theatres.

As we viewed the 3 x Operating Theatres, Ms King provided explanation of all the essential equipment and their usage. No expense has been spared to ensure that the best and well maintained equipment is used.

We arrived in the Recovery room after viewing the Sterilisation department, the room used to store the sterile stock and the all-important staff tea room.

After surgery the patients/clients are recovered on a bed until they are awake and ready to walk to comfortable, appropriate chairs to finalize their recovery with refreshments and drinks.

Ms King provided some interesting information regarding Endoscopies. RDS are able take referrals from GP's without having a referral from a specialist. By having this system the patients are able to select their own specialist of choice to perform the endoscopy. Patients can also nominate which day they are able to attend with the specialist as long as it matches up with their surgeon of choice's operating day.

Vote of thanks was provided by Mary Ann Kelly.

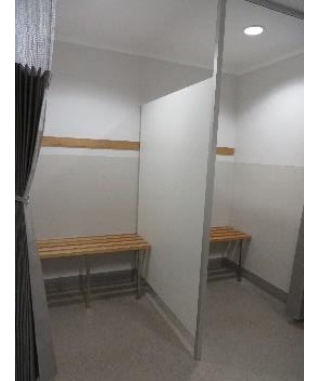
Kitted up and ready to go.



The Check-you-off room



Change cubicle



Operating Theatre



A Scope for all purposes



Anyone for a scrub?



CLUB NOTES

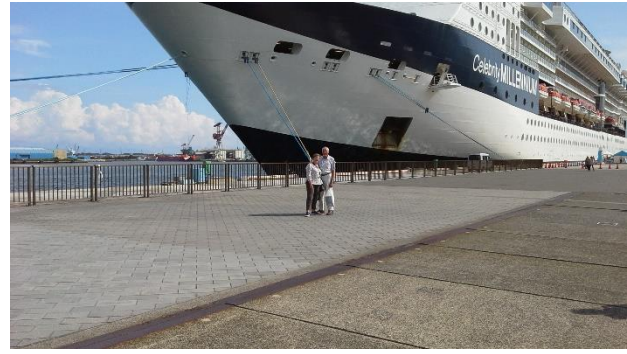
The **Rotary Shine Awards** will be hosted by our club at the Wagga Wagga City Council Chambers on Tuesday 28 November 2017. The organising Committee is looking for nominations of either: persons with a disability achieving in their vocation, or a business that employs a person with a disability. Contact Alan Lean for more details.

Report from Gerry and Joan

Trip going well 3 nights Kyoto joined cruise smooth sailing stopping at Kobe and Kochi beautifully gardens.

Today at Nagasaki to view a Peace Gardens tomorrow don our helmets and head for Busan in Sth Korea then back across the Sea of Japan via Aomori and onto Tokyo hopefully.

Regards, Gerry & Joan



PLEASE BLOCK-OUT THE FOLLOWING DATES IN YOUR DIARY:

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



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES (6th to 12th October)

Birthdays: Wendy Harding (11/10)

Rotary Anniversaries: Terry Mecham (7/10/99 and Hay Club 87-91)

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil



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I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over. (Sounds like Mike Murray!)

By the way, Mike is still happy to take on more sponsors for his cause.