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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?

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Thursday, 7th January 2018

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE 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 11 th January 2018	Thursday 18 th January 2018	Thursday 25 th January 2018
PROGRAMME	BOOK SORTING. From 5.30pm	Social Night – 2018 Planning	AUSTRALIA DAY THEME
Attendance	Karel Bijker	Karel Bijker Gordon Saggars	Karel Bijker Rob Sharkie
Greeter	Not Required	Vida Smart	John Studdert
Short & Sweet	Not Required	David Cannon	Phillip Cross
Fines Master (5 min)	Not Required	Bruce Heydon	Neil Hilpern
Introduce Speaker	Not Required	Glendyn Groves	John Heazlewood
Vote of Thanks	Not Required	Allan Duffus	Margaret Everett
Bulletin Reporter	Neil Hilpern	David Friedlieb	Gerry Page

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.

THIS WEEK Thursday 11th January –

We start 2018 with a “*Social Night among the Books*”. Graham Russell has been diligently collecting book donations over the holiday period and we will sort and box some of them on Thursday night from 5.30pm.

Come and have a booking good time. TEA/TBA



A few fit members will be needed to help with some adjustments to the pallet storage.

PS Captain Marco Lupis and his wife Bindi of the Salvation Army are leaving Wagga for a new posting. They have been extremely helpful to us since our fire – “we were homeless and they took us in”. Graham Russell has conveyed the club’s grateful thanks for their help and our best wishes for their new posting.

CLUB NOTES

- Alok Sharma has recently received a \$500 donation for the **Darkness to Light** project.
- **The Multicultural BBQ on Sunday 17th Dec** was well attended by Terry, Tony, Paul, Allan, Brian, Vicky, Margaret Everett and Elaine. A busy BBQ as always, on a fairly hot day. The ABC took photos of the Rotary hard workers wearing our new aprons and the photos have been added to the ABC Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/abcriverina/> and here they are:



- **K Mart wishing Tree.** President Elaine reports that, to wind up our year, 44 presents were delivered to the K Mart wishing Tree on Sun 17th December. Thank you to all the members for kindly donating the presents which were to be provided by K Mart to the Salvation Army, who have arranged for each present to be given to someone, helping to make their Christmas more enjoyable. Elaine received a Certificate of Appreciation for the club’s effort.



PLEASE BLOCK-OUT THE FOLLOWING DATES IN YOUR DIARY:

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| ❖ 23/24 February 2018 | 25 years of Rotary District Peace Communities. |
| ❖ 17 th March 2018 | Peace-building Conference 2018 (Sydney). |
| ❖ 25/27 March 2018 | Clay Target Championships. |
| ❖ 5 th – 6 th May 2018 | Book Fair |
| ❖ 5 th – 6 th May 2018 | D9700 Conference (Leeton). |
| ❖ 23 rd to 27 th June 2018 | RI Convention (Toronto). |
| ❖ 14/16 September 2018 | Zone 8 Australian & New Zealand Conference. |



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES (5th January to 19th January)

Birthdays: Neil Hilpern (8/1) & Dorothy Prest (15/1).

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Peter & Joan Veerhuis (8/1)



☞ KOOKABURRA'S NEW YEAR THOUGHTS ☞

- "Good resolutions are simply cheques that folk draw on a bank where they have no account."
- "An optimist stays up until midnight to see the New Year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves."
- Many years ago I resolved never to bother with New Year's resolutions – and I've stuck to it ever since.
- He who breaks a resolution is a weakling; He who makes one is a fool."
- "May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions!"
- "A dog's New Year's Resolution: I will not chase that stick unless I actually see it leave his hand!"
- "People are so worried about what they eat between Christmas and the New Year, but they really should be worried about what they eat between the New Year and Christmas."
- "Many people look forward to the New Year for a new start on old habits."

