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## BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA Inc. - CHARTERED 1930

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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: 8**

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

## **AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION 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 24 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST	Thursday 31 <sup>ST</sup> AUGUST	Thursday 7 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER
PROGRAMME	<b>Howard Mendle Water Filtration</b>	<b>Social Night TBA</b>	<b>Dr. Luc Masururu Congo</b>
Attendance	Karel Bijker David Friedlieb	Karel Bijker Ellen Brasier	Karel Bijker John Heazlewood
Greeter	John Heazlewood	N/R	Neil Hilpern
Short & Sweet	Graeme Callander	N/R	David Payne
Fines Master (5 min)	John Studdert	N/R	Paul Galloway
Introduce Speaker	Bryan Short	N/R	Elaine Almond
Vote of Thanks	Gerry Page	David Payne	Graeme Callander
Bulletin Reporter	Ellen Brasier	David Friedlieb	Bryan Short

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

**THIS WEEK** our speaker is local resident **Howard Mendle**, who has had a long time interest in improving water quality for disadvantaged communities. He has some interesting ideas on how Rotary might assist in managing this.

## MEETING 31/8/17

No meeting at the Country Club – unavailable. David Cannon is still checking about the possibility of the Cheese Factory Visit, with a reduced number. Further advice to come.

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

**ATTENDANCE** There were 29 members for an attendance of 74%.

Apologies were received from 10 members. Club Guests were Sarah Nevin, Miss Wagga, and Jes Smith, Wagga Community Princess. Vicki Donoghue was Ellen Brasier's Guest.



**President Elaine** opened the meeting and welcomed the Guests. Elaine advised that the following functions are coming up: -

- **Ronald McDonald House Garage Sale** on 26<sup>th</sup> August; they are looking for sale items which can be delivered to 300 Edward Street, corner of Harrison Street.
- **Biggest Ever Big Bloke's Lunch**, David Cannon is calling for 2 more attendees to fill the Rotary table.
- **The Riverina Conservatorium of Music** has issued an invitation to the 2017 Partial Scholarship Winners Concert on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm RSVP by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, Ph 6925 3522.
- **Help Cambodia Dinner** is on at The Magpies Nest on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September to raise funds for a Rotary Australia World Community Service project. Bookings through Darren Wallace 0409 120 108 for a 3 Course meal at \$78.
- Elaine also welcomed Phil Cross back from his European Wanderings, Meryll, who unfortunately had a fall, is presently in Calvary Hospital for treatment.
- Elaine attended a **Clontarf Foundation** Boys breakfast and enjoyed pancakes cooked on their new BBQ, donated by this club. There was a good attendance of students and teachers. They hold on a hot breakfast Friday at 8am each week in the Clontarf Room at the Mount Austin Academy and would love some Rotary representatives to come along and catch up with the fella's! Contact is Jermaine Packer, Mobile: 0407 345 132.

## SHORT & SWEET



**Alan Lean** was in Scotland 2 weeks ago with his daughter Sally. Tracing his origins during the trip, they caught a ferry across to the Isle of Mull where Duart Castle was built in the 1100's'. This is the historic home of the Head of the Clan Maclean, who still lives there during the summer.



Alan has had suspicions that a survivor of the Spanish Armada may have had more than a hand in providing him with his olive complexion. There was evidence of Spanish occupation in the Castle dungeons.

## FINES MASTER

**Peter Smart** admonished the keen volunteer box carriers to be sure to contribute to the harvest and fined one member for locking his keys in his car. He observed that women who put on a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.

He suggested that we *Procrastinate Now*, and noted re Ham & Eggs:

a day's work for chickens but a life's effort for a pig. Peter crowned his presentation by leading us all in creating a Love Bubble. (Doctored photo)



## GUEST SPEAKERS

John Studdert introduced Sarah Navin & Jes Smith and commented that The Miss Wagga Quest was a life changing experience for the participants. Sarah and Jess entertained us with a very easy style of alternatively taking the microphone to keep the story flowing.



Sarah was born in Wagga and often went to watch Miss Wagga functions with a dream of being one of the entrants. She went to Wollongong University & returned to Wagga to join Prime TV as a Senior Journalist.

Jess grew up in Junee & was Junee Showgirl. She went to the Riverina Anglican College, and later to Armidale University but left & came to Wagga where she joined Commins Hendriks as a Legal Secretary and is studying Law by Distance Education.

This Year's Quest attracted 6 entrants and each selected a local charity and then worked as a team to run events and raise funds. There was great support from the Community - their trivia night drew a crowd of 350! They ran numerous sausage sizzles, a Charity Ball and 180 attended their High Tea where Ailcia Quirk was the Guest Speaker. They have been involved with Wagga Takes Two which raised \$450,000 this year.

Sarah & Jes have found the Quest commitments have extended over two years. In that time they have met great people, developed new skills and can recommend entry to the Quest to all young girls. They have an 18 day countdown to their visit to Leavenworth.



Ellen Brasier thanked our guests for their interesting and well delivered talks and presented them each with a Certificate stating that we would have 10 children vaccinated against Polio on behalf of each of them.

### CHANGED MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

All members need to be aware that **on the 21/9/17 our club will NOT be having a meeting at the Country Club due to another function being booked at the Country Club.** Our meeting night 21/9/17 has been given to the District committee who are arranging the 7<sup>th</sup> Royce Abbey Oration **which will be held on the 21/9/17 at the Commercial Club. Details in previous bulletin.**

### THE IDEA OF NORTH LIVE - WAGGA WAGGA

The Riverina Conservatorium of Music is proud to present Australia's premier a cappella ensemble, The Idea of North, which, joined by the incredible vocal percussionist Kai Kitamura, will be performing for one night only at the Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre on Saturday September 9

Also performing on the evening will be Wagga Wagga's Murrumbidgee Magic Chorus who are celebrating 25 years as one of Wagga's premier choral groups. Cost: Adult \$53, Concession/Student \$48, Child (u/15) \$35. Tickets available from the Civic Theatre Booking Office ph: 69269688 [www.civictheatre.com.au](http://www.civictheatre.com.au)

### PLEASE BLOCK-OUT THE FOLLOWING DATES IN YOUR DIARY:

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| ❖ 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2017                   | Rotary Facebook Training Session. |
| ❖ 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2017 Wagga                | Big Blokes Lunch.                 |
| ❖ 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2017.                    | Royce Abbey Oration.              |
| ❖ 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2017                      | Shine Awards.                     |
| ❖ 5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2018     | <b>Book Fair</b>                  |
| ❖ 5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2018     | D9700 Conference (Leeton).        |
| ❖ 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 | RI Convention (Toronto).          |



### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ( 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August)

**Birthdays:** Chris Francis (26/8)

**Rotary Anniversaries:** Nil

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil



# ☞ KOOKABURRA ☞



## Thoughtful Husband

Husband: Put your coat on love, I'm going to the Pub.

Wife, excited: You mean you're taking me out for a drink?

Husband: Don't be silly, I'm turning off the central Heating.



## AROUND THE MEETING



As a child I used to complain about having to comb my hair



Really?



Uncle John with Dipa and Nepal's new baby Neilarjo  
(The baby is the one with hair)