



**ROTARY CLUB  
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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

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**Club President: David Friedlieb**  
**Club Secretary: Ellen Brasier**



**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: 7.**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019.**

Club meets at the WAGGA WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB, **6:00 PM for 6.30 PM** (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 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 5 September
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	<b>Mike Murray</b> Transition from Afro to Follicle Free	<b>Brett Sommerville</b> <b>Dave Bardos</b> <b>PCYC</b>	<b>Social Night</b> <b>(1<sup>st</sup> Thursday)</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	John Studdert Allan Duffus	Karel Bijker Margaret Everett	Karel Bijker Nepal Ghosh
<b>GREETER:</b>	Bruce Barber	Graham Russell	Vicky Donoghue
<b>SHORT &amp; SWEET:</b>	Paul Galloway	Bruce Heydon	Neil Hilpern
<b>FINES-MASTER:</b>	Bryan Short	John Studdert	David Wynne
<b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER:</b>	Bruce Barber	Brad Bland	Not required
<b>VOTE OF THANKS:</b>	Ellen Brasier	Peter Murray	Not required
<b>BULLETIN REPORTER:</b>	David Kennedy	Vicky Donoghue	David Payne

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

Unable to attend a meeting?

Please lodge an apology with THE COUNTRY CLUB OFFICE (not the bar) 6922 6444 by 2.30 pm Wednesday (or pre-record it in the book provided at the meeting attendance table – IN BLOCK LETTERS).

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

## MEETING REPORT: -

### Attendance.

President David welcomed 30 members to the meeting, noting that we are all no doubt looking forward to the end of winter. This will bring the welcome return of members who have sought warmer climes recently.

Apologies from Terry Mecham, Peter Veerhuis, Elaine Almond, David Kennedy, Graeme Callander, Karel Bijker, Paul Galloway, Brad Bland, Margaret Everett, Alok Sharma, Barry Francis, Don Pembleton, MaryAnn Kelly were recorded.



### Administration Matters.

- Welcome news for the club via an absent **Graham Callander** is that **Alf Barzen** has been discharged from hospital, and is on the mend.
- A Board meeting is scheduled to be held after the Club Meeting, and Club Gifting is on the agenda.
- **Philip Cross** has copies of Laurie Fromholtz's book "Sobroan Wonder" if anyone would enjoy having a copy.
- **President David** reported from the Joint Clubs meeting that
  - a (local) Leader is being approached with regard to the 'Real Schoolies' project in Nepal for next year. This is a worthwhile project that has been widely reported in Rotary Down Under.
  - the Joint Clubs are considering a Joint Membership Promotion, and the Driver Simulator Program, for which Frank Lincoln will act as liaison.
  - Drought Funding was also discussed.
  - The next meeting will be on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
- **Alan Lean** requests a **meeting of the Vocational Services Committee at 5.30p.m.** (prior to the regular Rotary Meeting) on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Please make the effort to attend.
- **BIGGEST EVER BLOKES LUNCH** on 30<sup>th</sup> August.  
A table for 10 has been booked.  
So far, 6 members have confirmed attendance.  
IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND, please let **Graeme Callander** know IMMEDIATELY.  
Payment required by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August.
- **President David** offered his and the Club's condolences to Allan Duffus and Alan Lean, both of whom have had recent family bereavements.



### Short & Sweet.



**David Cannon** used his 'Short and Sweet' session to talk to the club about a project he and Brad Bland would like to re-introduce to the Club.

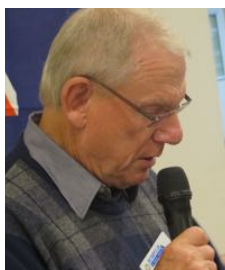
In 2001, David's son Neil was a student sponsored by this club to go to Argentina. The experience was a great success, and Neil has been back to Argentina 8 times since his exchange. He considers his host families very much a part of his life.

Neil was approached a couple of months ago by the Argentinians regarding getting a reciprocal arrangement going again. President

David, Brad Bland (as Youth Director) and David Cannon have discussed this and now have a loose format for a 6 month exchange for a 17yr lad from the San Juan area, There are still details to be worked out, but if any members think they could accommodate an exchange student they could let David or Brad know.

Members will be kept informed of further developments.

### Fines-Master Session.



**Gordon Saggars** themed his fine session on growing old and forgetful, and I surmise that he hoped the club members didn't forget to put their hands in their pockets or purses in response to his often witty and all-too- true tall tales.

### Raffle Winner.



**Nepal Ghosh** was the lucky winner of the raffle, which was drawn by Bill Prest.

The 'red' seems to be the popular choice most weeks!



### Administration Committee Meetings.

The Administration Committees met and had productive discussions regarding where they are up to at the present time, and their goals for the following 12 months. Most committees were able to report to the Club Administration Director (Vida Smart), that they were discussing various possibilities for future events, and would be continuing to brainstorm ideas for the future. There were no particular problems or concerns to take to the Board at this time.

NB. There were a couple of committees that were unable to meet viably as the Chair and most members are away.

After the conclusion of the committee meetings, each committee reported to the club what they had discussed and proposed for further discussion.

### **Rotaract Changeover Dinner.**

Rotarians are invited to attend the Rotaract Club of CSU Changeover dinner, which will be held on 26 August at Wagga Commercial Club. Perhaps a Club table could be organised so that we can show our support for these young people.

Here are the details:

<i>26<sup>th</sup> August 2019</i>	<i>No fee—order own dinner at bistro</i>
<i>6pm for 6.30</i>	<i>Donations will be accepted on the night</i>
<i>Guest Speaker David Bardos</i>	<i>RSVP by 23 August</i>
<i>President of PCYC Wagga Wagga</i>	<i>to <a href="mailto:rotaract.wagga@gmail.com">rotaract.wagga@gmail.com</a></i>
<i>Commercial Club Wagga Wagga</i>	<i>or contact Georgie on 0459 422 786</i>
<i>JR Hall Room</i>	

### **Royce Abbey Peace Oration**

#### **A message from the Rotary District Peace Committee:**

Hi everyone,

September 21 - the spring equinox is coming which means so is the United Nations International Day of Peace. The Royce Abbey Peace Oration held in recognition of this significant day will take place at Wagga Commercial Club again this year on Saturday 21 September.

This year's speaker is **KEN MORONEY** AO APM MA Commissioner 2002-2007 NSW Police Force.

While prepayment is better to confirm numbers of those attending, please allow 2-3 days for the payment to be received and in time for the catering number to be submitted.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Oration.

Peace begins with ME + YOU making a difference

Regards,

**Phillip Tome**  
**Peace Secretary**  
**Rotary District Peace Communities Program**  
Past President 2013 - 2014  
Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Koorinal

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—The invitation to attend is attached to this Bulletin and includes payment instructions—

## NEXT MEETINGS: -

Please note that the meeting, on 29 August (5<sup>th</sup> Thursday), was originally planned as a site visit, but due to the cold weather, we will be enjoying the warm environs of the Country Club on that evening. Our guests will be Brett Somerville and Dave Bardos from PCYC. The following week, 5<sup>th</sup> September (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday), will be a Social Night.

*Come along to the RCM to hear the*

### *2019 Primary & Partial Scholarship recipients' concert*

*Students from every instrumental and vocal area will perform a wide range of music from baroque to contemporary.*

*Friday 13 September 2019 19.30-21.30*

*Bannister Room, Riverina Conservatorium of Music.*

*Admission is free and all are welcome.*

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

- **26<sup>th</sup> August**                      **Rotaract Changeover Dinner**
- **30<sup>th</sup> August**                      **Biggest Ever Blokes Lunch**
- **13<sup>th</sup> September**                **Scholarships Winners Concert 7.30pm Bannister Room RCM**
- **24<sup>th</sup> September:**                **Polio Plus Movie Night – “Ride Like a Girl” (Michelle Payne story)**
- **22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept**                **Zone 8 Rotary Conference – Christchurch NZ.**
- **21<sup>st</sup> September**                **Royce Abbey Peace Oration**
- **6<sup>th</sup> October**                      **Wollundry Rotary Gears & Beers Festival.**
- **28<sup>th</sup> November**                **Rotary Shine Awards**
- **20-22nd March 2020**            **Final D9700 Conference (Temora).**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020**            **Book Fair**



**THIS WEEK'S FACES: -**



**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -**

*(25 Aug to 31 Aug)*

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

**Rotary Anniversaries:** Nil.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil.





## ☪ KOOKABURRA ☪

An old lady with a cane walked past a young man at a bus stop singing loudly: "21 today, 21 today." The young man laughed at the old woman and yelled: "You're not 21, you crazy old bat." She turned to him and with a mighty swing, cracked him over his head with her cane. Then she walked away singing: "22 today, 22 today."



*Q: How many brewers does it take to change a light bulb?*

*A: One-third less than for a regular bulb*



*Q: How many chiropractors does it take to change a light bulb?*

*A: Only one, but it takes six visits.*

A family gathered around the table as dinner was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating straight away.

"Johnny," his mother scolded, "Wait until we've said our prayer to start eating."

"I don't have to," Little Johnny replied.

"Of course you do!" his mother insisted.

"We say our prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Johnny explained, "But this is grandma's house and she actually knows how to cook."



District 9700 Committee of the Peace Communities Program

cordially invites YOU to attend

the presentation of

## 9th Royce Abbey Peace Oration

by

**Ken Motoney AO APM MA**

Commissioner 2002-2007 NSW Police Force

at a

### Dinner

to observe

## UN International Day of Peace

On Saturday, 21st September, 2019

from 6.30pm

in RU Hall Room

Wagga Wagga Commercial Club

Gumwood Street, Wagga Wagga

Guest - Dinner & Oration

Cost: \$88 per

2 tickets (incl. 1 Oration ticket)  
Please inform of any dietary needs  
when booking.

For more

information contact  
Peace Secretary (Philly) Turner  
on 0488 588 002



NOTE: Attendance is subject to  
FOMO Registration to  
www.rotary.org.au/9700

Payments can be made by cheque to  
District Peace Committee (DPC)  
c/o Ben Smith, Wagga Wagga 2650

or electronically  
BIBS 088 888 400 000 0001  
Ref: Your Name (DPC)

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ROTARY 8781 DISTRICT PEACE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM  
**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE and ROYCE ABBEY PEACE ORATION**  
SATURDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2019

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**

The United Nations International Day of Peace or Peace Day is observed around the world each year on 21st September, providing a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to peace above all differences and to contribute to building a culture of peace.

Each year, the District 8781 Peace Communities Program arranges the annual Royce Abbey Peace Oration.



**ROYCE ABBEY PEACE ORATION**



The inaugural Peace Oration was presented by P&P Royce Abbey on 18th September 2008 at the first International Conference of Rotary District Peace Communities held in Wagga Wagga. Named in honour of Royce Abbey, subsequent Peace Orations have been presented by prestigious speakers focusing on the concept and practice of peace.

On 23rd February, 1985 Past Rotary International President Royce Abbey unveiled the Rotary Peace Symbol declaring Wagga Wagga the first Rotary Peace City in the world.

**2019 ROYCE ABBEY PEACE ORATION**

Ken Monney, former Commissioner of NSW Police Force 2002-2007 will present this year's Royce Abbey Peace Oration. He is a veteran of 42 years and led 20,000 personnel in the world's largest police force.

Since his retirement from the Police Force, Ken has founded Semexis Consultancy Group. His significant experience in management and leadership has been utilised during emergency recovery operations in the aftermath of disasters such as Timorbe landslides, NSW bushfires and floods.



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