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

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**BULLETIN NO: 11.**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.**

**SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH**

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 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct.
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	Surprise Packet (David Wynne)	TBA	TBA
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Karel Bijker Ellen Brasier	Karel Bijker Nepal Ghosh	Karel Bijker Marion Moran
<b>GREETER:</b>	Not Required (COVID)	Not Required (COVID)	Not Required (COVID)
<b>SHORT &amp; SWEET:</b>	Nepal Ghosh	Bruce Heydon	Tony Hutchinson
<b>FINES-MASTER:</b>	Graham Russell	Gordon Sagers	Peter Murray
<b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER:</b>	Not Required	David Friedlieb	Paul Galloway
<b>VOTE OF THANKS:</b>	Not Required	Donoghue Vicky	Keys Margaret
<b>BULLETIN REPORTER:</b>	Gerry Page	Pembleton, Don	Bryan Short
<b>C'TTEE MEETINGS:</b>	Board Meeting 8.00 PM		

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 ☎ 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 if bringing a guest to a meeting*

## ***MEETING REPORT: -***

### ***Attendance***

President David opened our meeting at 6:30pm and welcomed thirty-three members (68.75%), especially returning member David Kennedy. Apologies were received from Alok Sharma, Rajinder Singh, Nepal Ghosh, Alf Barzen, Peter Smart, Neil Hilpern, Allan Duffus, Howard Mendel and Alan Lean. Through a logistical mix-up, the meeting proceeded under the Koorringal Rotary banner.

### ***Administrative Notes:***

- The International Committee met at 6:00pm and discussed the possibility of Howard Mendel's Water Filtration pump becoming a Club Project. This is to be discussed at the next Board Meeting.
- President David reported that Alan Lean is resting after his ill-health event.
- David mentioned that it was RUOK Day and stressed the importance of not only asking RUOK but listening to the response. He also informed us that the RUOK Program was initiated by Lyndal's first cousin who appeared on Australian Story a little while ago.
- Mike Murray explained the format of the evening's Music Trivia Quiz – with a written ongoing test around the tables to be followed later by the quiz around recorded music.
- The raffle was drawn by David Kennedy and won by Gordon Saggars.

### ***Our Next Meeting***

- This Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, the multi-talented David Wynne will conduct a ***Surprise Packet*** – we may all be auctioned off or turned into poets, play indoor golf – who knows?
- There will be a Board Meeting at 8.00 PM



### ***Short & Sweet.***

John Heazlewood told us the story of his Grandfather, George Heazlewood. When he was 21 years old, George, who was a bank clerk at Queenscliff, rescued a 25 year old man from drowning. He was watching three other gentlemen in the water, one of whom couldn't swim. This man became separated from his companions and was being carried away by the tide. George Heazlewood went to his rescue fully clothed. When John's Grandfather reached the 25 year old he was standing in 3 or 4 feet of water and was panicking. George Heazlewood subdued him with a hard punch to the head before he managed to get him to safety. George was awarded a bronze medal for his efforts by the Royal Humane Society of Australia. John then showed us the medal.



## **Fines-Master Session.**

Don Pembleton Don (file photo) managed to lighten our pockets and add weight to the club coffers with his fine session. Those with anniversaries were fined, including Bruce Barber for his 37 years as a Rotarian, 11 of those being spent in our Club. Don went on to fine all those who were not wearing odd socks for RUOK Day. He managed to fine a number of our members with a range of jokes and asked the following important questions:



- What was the best thing before sliced bread?
- Whose cruel idea was it for the word to “lisp” to have an “S’ in it?
- Evening News begins with “Good Evening and then proceeds to tell you why it’s not.

## **Mikes Music Quiz**

The meeting continued with Mike Murray’s rather testing but entertaining Music Quiz featuring songs from the 60’s and 70’s. Participants who had laboured over a range of written questions during the early part of the meeting were able to mark their efforts as Mike provided answers, and were then tested further by a quiz around recorded music. The event was won very convincingly by President David’s table – David, according to the other people at his table answered every question correctly. Well done President David! Mike had put a lot of work into preparation and a lot of fun was had by those wrestling with their memories during the evening. Mike distributed some very valuable medals to high scoring members. Thank you for a great Quiz Mike.



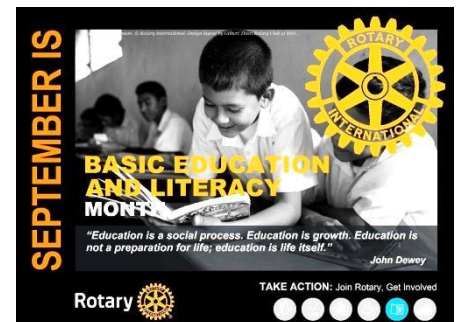
At the conclusion of the Quiz our resident auctioneer extraordinaire, David Wynne auctioned a biography of “Malcolm Turnbull.” After fast and furious bidding it was finally knocked down to Brian Short for \$32.

## **SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH .**

### **Advancing literacy and supporting students during a pandemic**

Posted on [September 9, 2020](#) by [rotaryservice](#)

According to the United Nations, the COVID-19 pandemic has created the largest disruption in the education system in history, affecting nearly 1.6 billion students in more than 190 countries across all continents. School closures and other learning spaces have impacted 94% of the world’s student population, 99% of which are in low and lower-middle income countries.



The global pandemic has also reduced learning opportunities for the most vulnerable children, youth, and adults living in poor or rural areas, girls, refugees, persons with disabilities and forcibly displaced persons which can drastically impact their futures. Closures of educational institutions go beyond just learning and effect other aspects of life, including access to nutritious food, affect the ability of many parents to work, and increase risks of violence against women and girls.

As Rotary members continue to serve their communities during the pandemic through innovative and creative projects, they are encouraged to take action by focusing on supporting literacy in the community in honour of Rotary Basic Education and Literacy Month celebrated each September.

- The Rotary Club of Erina in Australia [donated supplies to students in Northern Tanzania](#). 125 packs of soap, hand sanitizer, water, bleach, as well as staple foods such as rice, maize flour and beans, directions on making a mask, information about effective prevention measures and current facts about COVID-19 were included in the packs. Students also received study packs with resources and work sheets to continue their education since many students do not have access to computers at home to keep with their studies.

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

~~17/18<sup>th</sup> October 2020 — Wagga Rotary Club — Book Fair — Cancelled (COVID)~~

~~3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 — Shine Awards — Cancelled (COVID)~~

**10<sup>th</sup> December 2020                      District Governor Michael Moore on Zoom.**

**17<sup>th</sup> December 2020                      Club Christmas function.**

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -**

14<sup>th</sup> Sept – 20<sup>th</sup> Sep

**Birthdays:**

John Studdert 16/9, David Cannon 17/9, Philip Cross 17/9, Bronwyn Callander 20/9

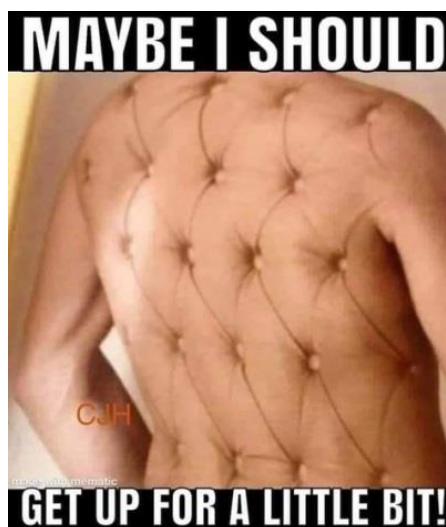


**Rotary Anniversaries:** Margaret Keys 14/09/2017

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Howard & Pamela Mendel (16/9), Gerry & Joan Page (20/9)

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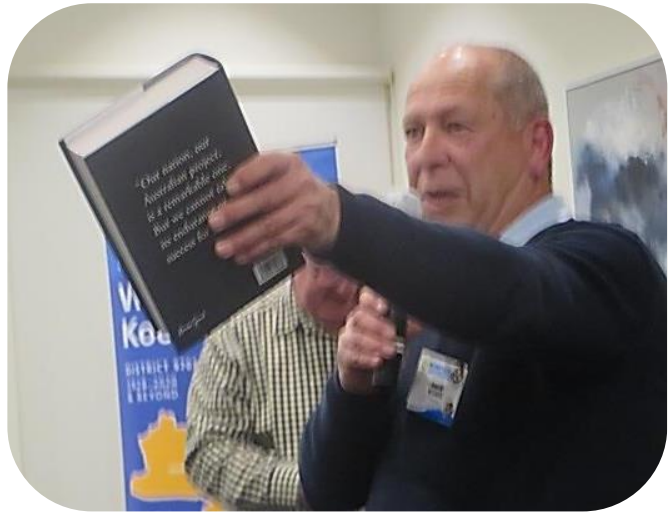




**THE 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM THIS WEEK:**



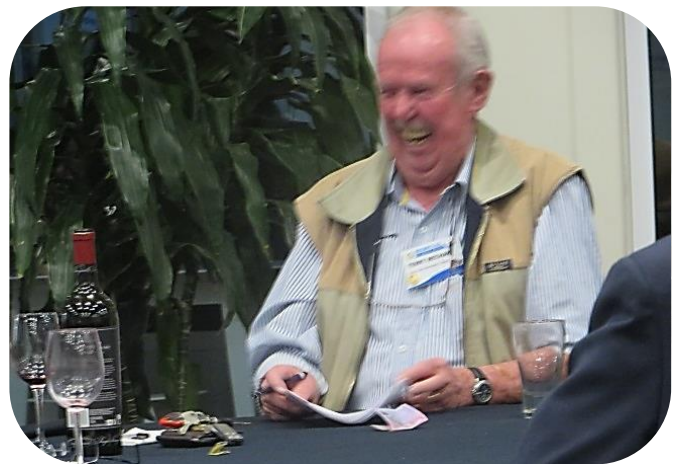
**My Medal**



**What am I bid !**



**Quizmaster at work**



**Welcome back David.Kennedy**



**Not broken Again!**



## From our History – Celebrating 90 Years

Over its 90 years, the Club has been involved in many projects and fund-raisers. An interesting one was held for some years in the late 1990's – the **All About Kids Expo**. The expo was run in the Kyeamba Smith Hall and featured high profile entertainment as part of the drawcard. The 1999 Expo, well described in this publicity from the Riverina Leader, fell in the Year of the late John Goldsworthy as President, and featured the Flying Fruit Fly Circus, while another year featured a presentation from the Questacon National Science and Technology Centre. Catering by the 'Rotary ladies' sounds yummy.

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# All About Kids Expo



*Two-year-old Jacob May tries the raffle prize for the upcoming Kids Expo out for size recently.*

The excitement of the circus will bring Kyeamba Smith Hall alive in Wagga Wagga on Sunday (May 30) when the fabulous Flying Fruit Fly Circus performs for the crowd expected to participate in this year's 'It's All About Kids Expo'.

Performances of the circus will commence from noon with other entertainment provided from the 9am start.

The 'It's All About Kids Expo' is set to be one with a difference.

It is an expo for and about children, with all money raised by this Wagga Wagga Rotary Club venture going to local children's charities.

There will be a large number of exhibitors with displays, demonstrations and promotions of things to interest children and their families.

In addition, there will be all the usual fun things like Rollo, the famous balloon sculpturer, face painting, rides and amusements.

Prime Television, one of the major sponsors of the expo, will conduct a free competition with 12 lucky people receiving a family pass to visit Australia's Wonderland in Sydney.

The Rotary ladies will cater for those looking for lunch, morning or afternoon tea and, as always, they promise to really look after patrons with their home cooking.

They will also serve home-made pies and sausage rolls from Culinary Capers.

With entry charges of \$2 for adults and \$1 for school aged children, it is an affordable family experience.

The two-year Old pictured was, I think the grandson of John Goldsworthy – he is probably driving something else these days !