



**ROTARY CLUB
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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<p>RI President: Holger Knaack Dist. Gov 9705: Michael Moore Area Three Gov: Martin Brown Club President: David Payne Club Secretary: Ellen Brasier</p>	 <p>Rotary Opens Opportunities</p>	<p>THE FOUR WAY TEST: Of the things we think, say or do: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 10th January, 2021.

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE 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.

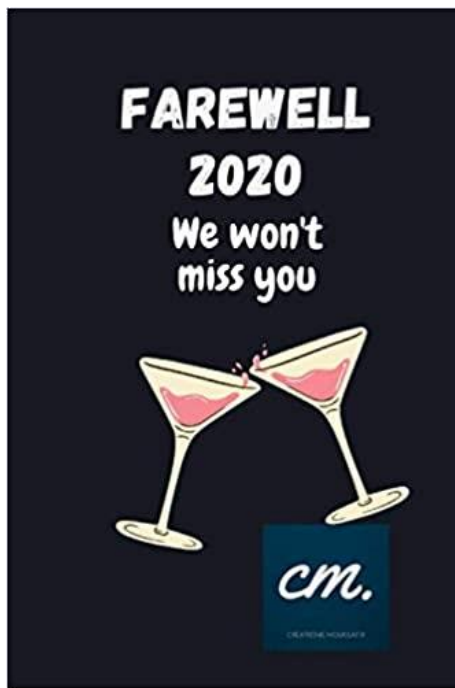
DATE:	Thursday 14 th Jan.	Thursday 21 st Jan.	Thursday 28 th Jan.
PROGRAMME:	Social Night	TBA	TBA
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Vicky Donoghue	Karel Bijker Peter Olson	Karel Bijker Margaret Everett
GREETER:	Not Required (COVID)	Not Required (COVID)	Not Required
SHORT & SWEET:	Don Pembleton	Mary Ann Kelly	Gary Roberts
FINES-MASTER:	Mike Murray	David Friedlieb	Terry Mecham
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	N/R	Ellen Brasier	Graham Russell
VOTE OF THANKS:	N/R	Margaret Everett	David Friedlieb
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C'TTEE MEETINGS:	N/R	N/R	N/R

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



OUR 2020 FINALE – THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!

With COVID restrictions a little less stringent, President David welcomed members and many of their partners to our final 2020 meeting – the 17 December Christmas meeting. A special welcome was extended to several friends of our Club: **Terry and Sue Smithers**, our 'Copland Street' landlords, who were thanked for their generous sponsorship of our Club, **Peter and Sue Maxwell** who are dedicated volunteers at our weekly book sorts, and a warm welcome was also extended to **Chris Francis**, whose husband Barry passed away this year.

Reports

- **Philip Cross** reported that the Club had honoured member **Peter Chenoweth** (in his absence) for his continued contributions to the Centurion Program, with the award of a Sapphire Pin.
- Philip congratulated Centurion members for collectively contributing \$4800 to the Centurion program this year, - a wonderful effort.



The Night's Fun

David Cannon stepped up to deliver a lighthearted **Short and Sweet** reflection on the year that was 2020, and gave us all much amusing food for thought; before the Christmas Elf (or was it The Grinch??) in the form of our very own **David Wynne** romped up to the rostrum as **Funmaster** and thoroughly entertained us with unique style - from the top of his elfin hat to the tip of his toes he spread Christmas cheer around the room.

As the meeting concluded President David thanked all those who needed to be thanked and wished everyone a safe and happy holiday season. .

Our Next Meeting

This Thursday 14th January 2021 is a Social Evening, at the Country Club, giving us an opportunity to concentrate on fellowship as we pick up the reins for the new Rotary year, when the century turns 21 – here's hoping it has grown up!



Looking ahead in 2021 - For your Diary

- **The first District Conference of the merged District 9705 will be held 19-21st March 2021 at Bathurst. An impressive array of speakers is being assembled.**
- **Hopefully our much delayed BOOK FAIR will go ahead on 1st & 2nd May 2021. We will need to seek Covid-safe status and operate within the appropriate guidelines. Unfortunately the Bega Rotary Club Fair set down for this weekend has been postponed again, due to Covid fears.**



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: - 11th Jan. to 17th Jan. 2021

Birthdays: Lyndal SEYMOUR (9/1), Dorothy PREST (15/1)

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Brad & Jacqui BLAND (14/1), **Peter & Joan Veerhuis 50 years on 8th Jan.**

The Christmas Party





**Peter & Joan at the Christmas Party.
They celebrated their 50th Wedding
Anniversary in Sydney with their family on
8th January 2021**

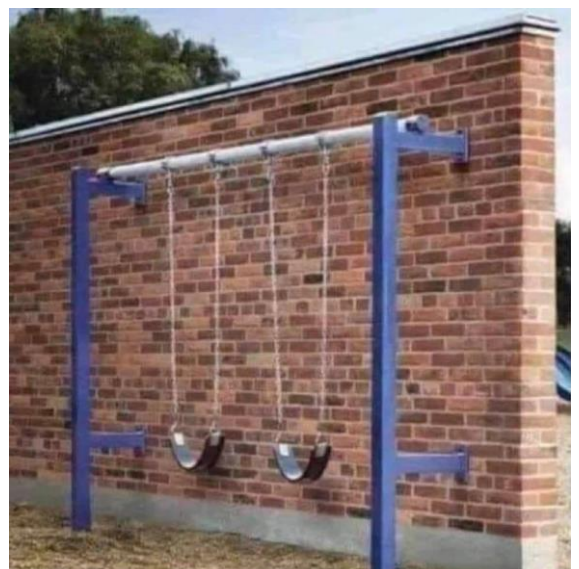
The Funmaster Elf David Wynne arrives.>>>



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A Final Few thoughts from 2020

- 1. "First time in history we can save the human race by laying in front of the TV and doing nothing. Let's not screw this up."**
- 2. "After years of swearing that I couldn't clean my house because I didn't have enough time, 2020 has proven that may have not been the reason."**
- 3. "Can we uninstall 2020 and install it again? This version has a virus."**
- 4. "2020 is the strictest parent I ever had."**
- 5. "My husband and I switched sides of the bed this weekend and that's what we call 'vacation' now."**



If 2020 was a swing!