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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>	 Rotary Opens Opportunities	<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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BULLETIN NO: 26.

Thursday 14th 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 21 st Jan.	Thursday 28 th Jan.	Thursday 4 th Feb.
PROGRAMME:	Social Night	East Timor Eye Project	TBA
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Peter Olson	Karel Bijker Margaret Everett	Karel Bijker Peter Murray
GREETER:	Not Required (COVID)	Not Required (COVID)	Not Required (COVID)
SHORT & SWEET:	Mary Ann Kelly	Gary Roberts	Bryan Short
FINES-MASTER:	David Friedlieb	Terry Mecham	Philip Cross
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Ellen Brasier	Graham Russell	Gordon Sagers
VOTE OF THANKS:	Margaret Everett	David Friedlieb	Paul Galloway
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Vida Smart	Bryan Short	Peter Veerhuis
C'TTEE MEETINGS:	Programs Cttee. 8pm	Board Meeting 8pm	Book Fair Cttee. 8pm

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

Attendance

There were 34 members in attendance, plus Honorary Member Bill Prest. President David gave a special welcome to Visiting Rotarian PDG John Dare of the Deloraine Club, Tasmania, who was guest of Gary Roberts. There were 9 apologies.

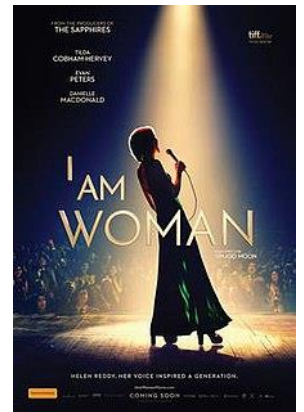


Reports

- Knowing something, **Alok Sharma** arranged a cake so the club could celebrate the 70th birthday of our catering supremo, **Doris Lamotte**. A caterer's work is never done - she had to cut the cake herself! We sampled the cake with our dessert.
- **Bill Prest** gave us an update on the health of his wife Dot, who has just been cleared of a further tussle with cancer.



- **Elaine Almond** indicated that there will not be a Club Social Lunch in January, with the next to be held on the last Sunday in February. Elaine also gave preliminary notice of a **Polio Plus fundraiser Movie Night** to be held in March – the movie will be “I am Woman” about singer Helen Reddy.
- **Graham Russell** gave an update on the **Book Fair**. It seems that the Showground have the date booked incorrectly for the second weekend in May, when our need is for the first weekend. He is visiting them on Monday to straighten this out and clarify about the occupation of the Supper Room by the Covid Testing facility. There are also number of things to clarify about holding such a function under Covid guidelines. During the heat, the normal **Tuesday afternoon sorting** will be held in the morning of Wednesday instead, after 9am. **Given the indeterminate situation, Graham invites any proposals for other fund-raising avenues.**



Our Next Meeting

This Thursday 21st January 2021 is a Social Evening.

Programs Committee .David Cannon has convened a meeting of this committee for **8pm this Thursday evening, following the club meeting, to plan future club programs.** If you have a suggestion for a useful program for a future meeting let David know.

Duty Roster , it makes meetings more effective if members review the duty roster with each bulletin, so they can see if they have a job coming up. It is the members responsibility to arrange a replacement if they can't attend, and advise the bulletin reporter of the change. If you signal known future absences early it helps with rostering.

Finesmaster

Mike Murray started the Rotary year with plenty of fines for golfers, dart players, supermarket shoppers, fishers, readers etc. and stories about folk on a rocky road trying to end chocolate addiction, the guy who was set for life after falling into a vat of concrete, and the fishery warden caught on his own line.



Short & Sweet.

Don Pembleton, about to head off as crew member on a contracted yacht delivery from Melbourne to Brisbane, shared with us a slice of his life. Don told us that he sold his business in 2000, and this allowed him to concentrate on one of his preferred activities – boating. To advance his knowledge and experience, he undertook a Coxswains Course with TAFE (OTEN) and through this, in October 2001, was offered a two-week course on the barque 'James Craig' - the objective being to upgrade his 'ticket' with a Square-Rig Endorsement.



The 'James Craig' was built in 1874 in Sunderland, England – originally named 'Clan Macleod'. For the subsequent 26 years, she was employed carrying cargo around the world – she is known to have rounded Cape Horn at least 23 times. Thousands of similar ships plied the oceans in the 19th and early 20th centuries and can possibly be likened to today's semi-trailers and 'B' Doubles that ply our highways between our capital cities.

With competition from steam she was later retired and sunk, but some thirty years later, a team of enthusiasts undertook her restoration and she became the 'flagship' of the Sydney Heritage Fleet and visitors to Sydney will often see her at her berth at Wharf 7 of Darling Harbour, just up from the Australian National Maritime Museum.

Don told us these vessels were normally operated with an all-up crew of fifteen to twenty men. With Capt. Ken Edwards, the officers, instructors and students (many female), they had at least four-times that number on board – and struggled! The accommodation was simple, involving hammocks hung in fairly basic fashion, so that as the ship rolled (which it did quite savagely) the hammocks would move collectively to the lower side of the ship – only to progress to the other side as the next wave hit. You could say that they became a very close-knit crew, and seasickness was rife. This meant that they often had little appetite for the food served, with catering being basic. Overall, a memorable episode in Don's life – hope things are easier on the yacht delivery, Don.



The James Craig



Participating/ Pulling

Our Visitor

Our visitor, PDG John Dare told us about his home club, the Rotary Club of Deloraine Tasmania, Set in a picturesque agricultural area, the Deloraine Club has 47 members, and their major activity is the Tasmanian Craft Fair, held at Deloraine annually in November – Covid restricted the Fair to Tasmanians in 2020, but normally it hosts exhibitors and buyers from all over Australia and elsewhere.



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

- **19-21st March 2021** **District Conference (Bathurst).**
- **1st & 2nd May 2021** **Book Fair**
- **12-16th June 2021** **Rotary International Convention (Taipei).**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: - 18th Jan. to 24th Jan. 2021

Birthdays: Karel BIJKER (24/1)

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil



JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

THE CONCEPT OF VOCATIONAL SERVICE

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster":

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your vocation in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members' vocations.
- Use your professional skills to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions.
- Help a young person achieve his or her career aspirations.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

If you do any of these things, you are performing vocational service. And if vocational service motivates and energizes you, then you're in the right place, because vocational service is the very essence of Rotary. It is what sets Rotary apart from other service organizations.

The Happy Snaps



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FOR YOUR HEALTH.
STUDIES SHOW THAT
PEOPLE WHO HAVE
MORE BIRTHDAYS
LIVE THE LONGEST.

