



**ROTARY CLUB
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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: 39.

Thursday 15th April, 2021.

APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

Club meets at the WAGGA WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB, **6:00 PM for 6.30 PM** (unless stated below).

Duty Roster: -Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot fulfil your rostered duty. Also inform the Bulletin Reporter.

Date:	Thursday 22 nd April	Thursday 29 th April	Thursday 6 th May
PROGRAMME:	Water Project Howard M & Bryan S	TBA	Book Fair Planning
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Terry Mecham	Karel Bijker Elaine Almond	Karel Bijker Margaret Keys
SHORT & SWEET:	Elaine Almond	Bruce Barber	Karel Bijker
FINES-MASTER:	David Kennedy	MaryAnn Kelly	Peter Olson
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Paul Galloway	Mike Murray	N/R
VOTE OF THANKS:	Mike Murray	Peter Murray	N/R
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Vicky Donoghue	Peter Veerhuis	Ellen Brasier
MEETINGS:	Board Meeting 8 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:

With his drink safely stowed nearby, our president David, invited all present to rise to their feet for the invocation, after which he proposed a toast to Rotary, Australia and the late Prince Philip.

There were 30 members present, a smaller number than usual, with 15 apologies recorded. To balance this Alan Lean introduced 2 guests: Neil and Debbie Herriot from Queensland and Peter Smart also introduced his guest Geoff Treloar. President David gave a warm welcome to Alan Duffus on his return.

Graeme Callander was absent so David Kennedy took on the role of sergeant-at-arms. He asserted his authority early in the meeting.



Administrative Notes:

- **Vida Smart** reported to the meeting re **Clontarf**. Starting on April 30 Vida is looking for 2 people to attend each Friday morning breakfast. A roster has been drawn up to be passed around for members to record their names.
- **President David** informed us of the following:
 - He was planning to represent the club at a celebration being held to mark 100 years of Rotary at Paleface Adios Park in Temora at 9am Saturday April 17.
 - The date for the Shine recognition function has been set for Thursday 25 November 2021.
 - **A change of directors:** Alok Sharma has resigned as membership director for family reasons and David Friedlieb will fill the role of membership director for the balance of the year.
 - **Alan Lean** is now director of Club Service Projects as Elaine Almond has retired from this role. A big thank you to Elaine and Alok for their efforts.
 - The **'Rotary Down Under' magazine** is currently posted to all members. If all members switched to an electronic version the club could save up to \$400 per annum in fees. David intends to email a survey form on this topic.
 - **Book Fair.** Advertisements for the Book Fair will be starting during the first week of May. Alan Lean will have advertisements on 2AAA. A large banner is to be displayed on the 'Welcome to Wagga' sign at the Tarcutta street underpass. Our Book Fair coordinator Graham Russell has already appeared on the local television news to publicize the event.



In a wonderful gesture, **Riverina Anaesthesia Services has decided to donate \$1000.00 towards the cost of advertising for the Fair.** A very big thank you from Wagga Rotary Club. . If you know of anyone else who is able to assist in this way, please speak to David Wynne as soon as possible. **ALSO SEE LATER ITEM**

Short & Sweet.

With Lyndall Seymour unavailable as she is away in Sydney, **Philip Cross** stepped up to the podium at short notice. The circumstances of Philip's speeding fine are well known. Faced with a fine of \$2,600 and the loss of his license for 6 months, Philip used his experience to defend himself in court. He was successful and the case was dismissed. It was a great relief to him as the worry during the last 3 months has been a big strain. A good outcome.



Fines-Master Session.

Tony Hutchinson conducted the fines session. The winner of the raffle was Alan's guest Neil Herriot, so our bottle of wine is leaving the district (unless of course Alan helped drink it next day). After dispensing with birthdays and anniversaries, Tony drew attention to the fact that the flag was incorrectly raised. In his defense, stand-in-sergeant David Kennedy claimed he did it on purpose to test members' powers of observation. . . . Tony mentioned that the navy and the ABC are in trouble over dancing girls 'twerking' at a ship launch. The Village People and the YMCA were dragged into the fines session as a result. (Our reporter JH found it necessary to google 'twerking' when he arrived home, and makes no comment on the suitability of 'twerking' to launch a ship). Tony then searched (unsuccessfully) among the medical professions for reasons to relax Covid restrictions. A few examples:



- Obstetricians felt certain everyone was laboring under a misconception.
- Ophthalmologists considered the idea short sighted.
- Psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness.
- Pharmacists claimed it would be a bitter pill to swallow.
- Pathologists said 'over my dead body'.

Enough! Leave it to the politicians.

Presentation

Alan Lean's guest Neil Herriot is a member of the Rotary Club of Hope Island near Sanctuary Cove. His club has 50 members with approximately half the membership female. Neil presented a banner from the Hope Island club to our president David Payne.



Guest Speaker

Terry Mecham introduced the guest speaker, our very own **David Friedlieb**. We were privileged to have David, as Richmond was playing St Kilda. They managed quite well without his support. David is a member of the Wollundry Too Art Collective. Six couples or 12 people formed the group in 2013 with the intention of running it for 10 years. There are currently 14 members. The principal objective of the group is to acquire and share art works. This would hopefully lead to better knowledge about the world of art. The collective started with \$12,000 and with money contributed over the years about 23 works have been acquired, mainly paintings but also two sculptures and some photos and etchings. They are shared among the 9 households involved and rotated every 3 months. Works of art are acquired by an internal buying committee of 3. Each member holds office for one year and they follow guidelines set by the group. It was agreed that there should be a defined theme for the collection. Initially the theme was to focus on emerging Australian artists. Another practical requirement was that paintings must fit in a car, for ease of sharing. The initial intention was to purchase a greater number of less expensive works and then look for more significant items.



David mentioned that difficulties may emerge in such a group with agreeing on a defined theme and overcoming a tendency for the committee members to act as individuals rather than as a group. The group has been a success. Members are much more knowledgeable about art, and have enjoyed the social interaction which has developed. They have been able to sponsor year 12 art students, as well as Wagga Art Gallery prizes. An exhibition of the group's paintings was recently held at the Curious Rabbit café. With 2 years to run, decisions need to be made about the future of the collection. Should it be dispersed, or maybe the group reconstituted and run for another 10 years. Serious consideration is being given to all options.

Peter Olson moved a vote of thanks to David for a very informative talk. The meeting concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

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

- **22 April 2021** **Board Meeting**
- **15/16 May 2021** **Wagga Rotary Club Book Fair (Only 4 Weeks to go).**
- 12/16 June 2021** **Rotary International Conference (Taipei).**
- ◆ **25 November 2021** **Wagga Rotary Shine Recognition Awards**

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

(25th April to 1st May)

Birthdays: Nil

Rotary Anniversaries: David PAYNE (30/04/2009)

Wedding Anniversaries: Graham & Jennifer GORREL (30/4)



BOOK BOOK BOOK FAIR



The count-down is **4** on!! **weeks** to the big event.

- **Tuesday sorters will meet this week to clear unwanted stock**
- *Posters and flyers will be available next week. We need members to take some and spread them around – at work, on notice boards, in windows where you shop, in letter boxes in your neighbourhood, etc.*
- **Everyone should have an A4 size poster in the back window of their car.**
- **Rosters will be circulated at meetings on 29th April and 6th May.**
- **The meeting on 6th May will be a Book Fair planning night**

A FEW 'HAPPY SNAPS': -



Sergeant at Arms in training.



Alan's guests meet the Guest Speaker.

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From the Past - What are these people doing?



Lord, Give me
COFFEE
to change the
things I can.
AND WINE
to accept the
things I can't.

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Well, they were learning how to make the perfect cup of coffee with the coffee machine donated by past member Bernie Hinchcliffe. It was trialled at the Book Fair but didn't prove viable