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

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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?

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Thursday 20th May, 2021.

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE 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 27 th May	Thursday 3 rd June	Thursday 10 th June
PROGRAMME:	Sturt School Public Speaking	Pro Patria Project North Ashmont: Site visit (BBQ)	Yazidi Refugees Journey
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Vicky Donoghue	Karel Bijker Peter Veerhuis	Karel Bijker Bruce Barber
SHORT & SWEET:	N/R	N/R	David Cannon
FINES-MASTER:	N/R	N/R	Don Pembleton
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Ellen Brasier	Alan Lean	Peter Veerhuis
VOTE OF THANKS:	Gordon Sagers	President David	Bryan Short
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Bryan Short	David Kennedy	Vicky Donoghue
MEETINGS:	-	-	

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:

There were 35 members in attendance as well as Hon. Member Bill Prest and 9 apologies. President David opened the meeting expressing his pleasure with the Book Fair success and the way in which the club worked together to achieve that outcome. His thanks went especially to Coordinator Graham Russell, who dealt with a range of issues along the way to achieve a successful event.



Reports

- **Terry Mecham** thanked the BBQ Team members who worked well in chilly conditions to achieve a good result at the Book Fair. He signalled a number of **Barbeque projects coming up** in later months, which will require involvement of club members. These include : **June 19th** for the Multicultural Council at Henschke School from 11am until 4pm.as well as **July 7th** and **September 22nd** at Lilier Lodge. Members are requested to 'block out' these dates in their diaries and await more detailed information.
- **Ellen Brasier** gave a short report on the **RYDA** , run on the Tuesday before the Book Fair. After a tricky start, the session went off well and she thanked the members who took part. A great project for **Youth Service Month**.
- **Mike Murray** reported on a visit to Honorary Member Phil Jackson, who has now moved into the Home of Compassion. Mike reminded the club of Jacko's great career as a Great Britain rugby League player, later a coach in Australia , long term Wagga resident, hotelier, keen Wagga Rotary member and all round great bloke. Phil has dementia but Mike's Pommy twang triggered some memories. **Here is Jacko with Ruth at the club Christmas Party in 2016.** 'Yaki Da' ,a Welsh toast for 'Cheers' is a favourite of Phil's..
- **Incoming President Alan Lean** reported on discussions with the new catering team at our Country Club venue regarding the cost of a special menu for the Changeover Dinner. The figure has been set at \$50 per head after some negotiation.
- **Treasure Nepal Ghosh reported the financial results of the Book Fair.** Gross Takings were \$65,355, including \$3663 Door and \$1468 BBQ. There are expenses to be taken from that figure.



Short & Sweet



Mike Murray gave us a little snapshot of his early life, by outlining some of the aspects of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, which commenced in 1956, aimed at development of youth in the 14 – 18 age group, by testing programs on a number of areas, and at different achievement levels. Mike took part in the scheme in 1964, completing such challenges as a 50 mile trek and mountaineering, but also developed less energetic areas such as Stamp Collecting. He ended up with a Badge/ Certificate which he circulated.

Fines-Master Session.

Lyndall Seymour used a trivia quiz with devastating efficiency, to test member's knowledge and extract fines. The table offering a correct answer was exempt, while the others had to pay up. Simple but effective. Ka ching!



Book Fair Debrief



To great applause, President David invited Book Fair Coordinator Graham Russell forward to give his report on the Book Fair. Graham began by noting the 'near calamity' at the start, when Marg Everett was almost locked in at the Hall on Friday. Things improved from there and he lavished praise on the way in which the whole membership became involved in the project, while pointing to a number of individual members who especially contributed; Alan Lean for support on many fronts including printing; Bruce Heydon – hall layout, trestles, erecting signage ;

Dave Wynne publicity and a great job helping buyers with bags of books; Vicky Donoghue leading the Children's area team, organising the hall count, and many other aspects; Don Pembleton dealing with Covid regulation; David Kennedy handling the door; Nepal Ghosh the financials especially multiple Card payment spots which minimised crowds around the Sales Desk, managed well by Bryan Short; Gerry Page for administrative aspects; Brad Bland who arranged the lifting machinery; David Payne & Marg Everett for manning the Feature table which Neil Hilpern had assembled and priced through the year; Graeme Callander for organising the amazing Koorringal High School helpers; Bruce Barber and John Heazlewood for assistance managing pick-ups during the year ; Terry Mecham and the BBQ team who worked in often chilly conditions; the dedicated Tuesday sorters, including some outside volunteers, who culled ,sorted and boxed the stock.

Outside volunteers from Clontarf, South Wagga Apex, Koorringal High, CSU Veterinary Students and many others played a big part, and it would not have been possible without generous help from many sponsors, especially Elders, Ron Crouch Transport, Bee Dee Bags, & Kurrajong Recyclers. Finally, the wonderful involvement of the whole club membership, many serving long shifts, sometimes in draughty doorways or outside, made it all possible.

Looking ahead: We may look at enhancing our ability to help buyers with their heavy purchases, and perhaps ways of facilitating box loading at pack-up. Suggestions from the floor included use of the PA system to highlight aspects with the crowd, more prominent pricing signage, check the bag price.

Auction

One of the club's donations has elicited a 'Thank you' gift in the form of a three tool garden set. David Wynne was put to work auctioning it for the club coffers , and after spirited bidding it was bought by Peter Smart for the magic number \$66. I think it is set to be a lovely birthday present for Vida. Happy Gardening Vida!



Forthcoming Programs

Following this week's program featuring the finalists in Sturt Public School Public speaking program, we have :

- **Thursday June 3rd** - A visit to the site of the Pro Patria Project, North Ashmont (Former Carmelite Monastery), tour the site, have BBQ tea and be addressed by Jason Frost, Committee President.
- **Thursday June 10th** - At Country Club - Speaker Maqboola Khaleel - will address us regarding the "Migration of 146 Yazidi Refugee families to Wagga" .
- **Thursday 17th June - Our Changeover Dinner**

Changeover Dinners:

- **Thursday 17th June 2021** Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga
 - **Monday 5th July 2021.** Coolamon Rotary Club:
- As other clubs advise of dates, this list will be updated

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

- **22 May 2021** District 9705 Club Development Seminar (Broulee)
- **30 May 2021** District 9705 Technology Training (Young)
- **June 19th 2021** Multicultural Council BBQ - Henschke School 11am until 4pm
- **12/16 June 2021** Rotary International Conference (Taipei)
- **17 June 2021** Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Changeover Dinner
- **25 November 2021** Wagga Rotary Shine Recognition Function

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

(30th May to 5th June)

Birthdays: Alf BARZEN 5/6, Shirley HILPERN 30/5, Laxmi BHENGRA 3/6

Rotary Anniversaries: Marion MORAN 30/05/2013, Graham RUSSELL 31/05/1979,
Marg EVERETT 04/06/2015



Wedding Anniversaries: Nil



An old Favourite

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B.O.O.K

The latest issue of the Australian science journal *Search* reports on a breakthrough in information storage and retrieval. The new device is known as Built-in Orderly Organised Knowledge. Many advantages are claimed over the old-style learning and teaching aids on which most people are brought up nowadays. It has no wires, no electric circuits to breakdown. Anyone can use BOOK, even children, and it fits comfortably into the hands.

'Each sheet of paper presents the user with an information sequence in the form of symbols, which he absorbs optically for automatic registration on the brain. When one sheet has been assimilated, a flick of the finger turns it over and further information is found on the other side.

'A small accessory, available at trifling extra cost, is the BOOK-MARK* (*Modular Address Retrieval Component). This enables



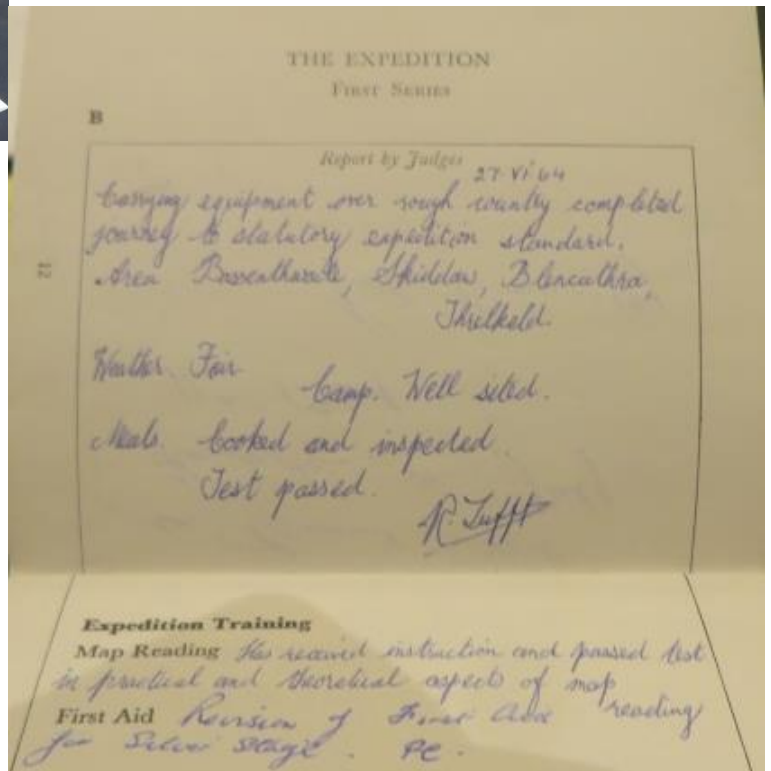
the user to pick up his programme where he left off on the previous learning session.

'Altogether the Built-in Orderly Organised Knowledge seems to have great advantages with no drawbacks. We predict a great future for it.'

THE HAPPY SNAPS



Clontarf Boys in Action last week



Mike's Certificate Booklet (Extract)>>>