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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: 19

Thursday 7th November, 2019.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION 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 Nov.	Thursday 21 st Nov.	Thursday 28 th Nov.
PROGRAMME:	Brian Andrews	Club AGM plus Tutuala Reports.	Shine Awards (at Civic Centre)
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Howard Mendel	Karel Bijker Peter Smart	Karel Bijker Marion Moran
GREETER:	David Wynne	Elaine Almond	Program
SHORT & SWEET:	David Cannon	Bryan Short	As
FINES-MASTER:	Terry Mecham	Brad Bland	Arranged
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Peter Veerhuis	N/R	
VOTE OF THANKS:	David Payne	N/R	
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Gerry Page	Peter Veerhuis	Bryan Short

Invocation: For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks

**Don't
forget!**

If you can't attend a meeting, please lodge your apology with THE COUNTRY CLUB OFFICE on 6922 6444 by 2.30 pm Wednesday (or pre-record it in the apology 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

Twenty-five members were present at our social evening held at our Book-sort Venue in Copland Street.

Apologies were received from Alf Barzen, Paul Galloway, Mike Murray, Rajinder Singh, Marion Moran, Nepal Ghosh, Gordon Saggars, Bruce Barber, Karel Bijker, Margaret Keys, David Friedlieb, Alok Sharma, Bruce Heydon, Graeme Callander & Allan Duffus.

MEETING NOTES

- **Past-President Peter Veerhuis** chaired the meeting, President David being among the contingent visiting Tutuala in Timor Leste.
- **Our AGM** will be held in 2 weeks on 21st November and a **board meeting** will follow thereafter.
- **Rotary Shine Awards** will be held at Wagga Civic Centre on 28th November 2019. Alan Lean urges members to continue to look in the community for nominations for both Employers and Employees.
- **Brad Bland** gave a Youth Report
 - **RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)** - a 3 day camp program for Year 9 high school students - is being held from 29th November to 1st December at Borambola Sport & Rec. Camp.
 - The proposed Youth Exchange to Argentina will NOT be going ahead
 - Wollundry Rotary are still conducting the **Youth Exchange** and hosting a female student commencing next January. Wagga Club has been requested to help with activities that may interest the student such as short trips away, or local visits to unique sites. Papers still have to be completed before we can participate, and our *Working with Children* authorities will have to be updated.
 - There are some more projects on the horizon that will be tabled in the future.
 - **RYLA 2020** – a merged Rotary Programme between Districts 9700 and 9710. In 2020 the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) will be held from the Saturday the 11th to Friday the 17th January inclusive at the Greenhills Conference Centre, Cotter, ACT. RYLA is a challenging 7 day residential program for young people aged 18 to 25, with great benefits for individuals. Brad is open to suggestions of how to get businesses or people interested, for he has sent out letters with details and as yet received no replies. Details can be found at: <https://www.rotary9700.org.au/page/ryla>
- **David Cannon** – programs.
 - David reported that he had been speaking with the Coolamon Rotary Club following our combined meeting at Coolamon last meeting, and both Coolamon and Junee clubs are keen to continue these combined meetings. Our club supported the idea.
 - Next week Brian Andrews will be the guest speaker and all spots are now filled to the end of the year. Please let David know if you have any prospective speakers for next year.
- **Graham Russell** reported on the progress of the book-sort.
 - There are already 14 pallets sorted, packed and ready to go – very solid progress, as we usually have taken 21-22 pallets to the Book Fair. He thanked the Tuesday sorting team for such a great effort. The first club meeting after the end-of-year break, on Thursday 16th January, will be a Club Book Sorting Night.



- **Clontarf Presentation Evening** is being held next Tuesday 12th November in the hall at Mt Austin High from 6.00 to 7.00 pm. Rotary has been invited to attend, and 7 members indicated they would be there PLUS the barbecue team of three. Vida will let Dane Kennedy know the number. **Those attending are asked to wear their Rotary shirts.**



- **Barbeques** – Terry Mecham reported that a busy period is coming up, with the following commitments undertaken:

- Clontarf Presentations – 12th November
- Shine Awards – 28th November
- Disability Dance Party – 29th November
- Cricket Carnival for Clontarf – 5th December
- Multi-cultural afternoon – either 14th or 15th December



SHORT & SWEET

David Wynne gave an impromptu recitation about a cowboy galah who kissed his horses butt. The reasons certainly brought a laugh.

FINESMASTER



Vicky Donoghue came up with an amazing fine session, which all centred around the Melbourne Cup. Only David Wynne, David Payne and Graham Gorrel seemed to be in the race to answer the questions, but all of us paid well.

Here are some of the interesting facts that Vicky ran past us.

- The first cup was run in 1861 and was won by Archer. There were 17 runners, one horse bolted before the start, three horses fell during the race of which two had to be put down. “Archer” won the next cup and was prevented from running a third time.
- 1863 saw the smallest field ever of only 7 runners because of the protests against Archer being barred. That year “Banker” won, carrying the lightest weight ever for a winner of 34 Kg.
- 1876 – The youngest jockey ever, Peter St Albans, won on “Briseis”. Peter was 12 years. 11 months & 23 days of age. Briseis won the VRC Derby, the Melbourne Cup and the VRC Oaks all within 6 days.
- 1890 – Saw the largest ever field of 39 runners where “Carbine” won, setting a weight carrying record of 66Kg, 24Kg more than the second-place runner.
- 1930 – The shortest priced favourite “Pharlap” won at odd of 11-8 on. He is the only “odds on” favourite to win the Melbourne Cup. 1972 – The cup went metric shaving 18.6 metres off the length.
- 1973 – The first indigenous jockey, Frankie Reys won on “Gala Supreme”.
- 1987 saw the first female jockey, Maree Lyndon from New Zealand, ride in the cup.
- 1990 – “Kingston Rule” set the race record of 3 minutes, 16.3 seconds which still stands today.
- 2005 – “Makybe Diva” became the only horse to win 3 Melbourne Cups.
- 2015 – Michelle Payne became the first female jockey to win the cup on “Prince of Penzance” at odds of 100 to 1.
- 2019 – Vow and Declare became the first home-grown horse to win the cup since “Shocking” in 2009.

NEXT MEETING: -

This Thursday 14th November our meeting will feature as **Guest Speaker, Brian Andrews**, former Town Clerk and General Manager of Wagga City Council, who will touch on his personal encounter with polio and reflect on his 45 years with the Council. Brian's insights as a key player in a period during which Wagga Wagga grew from a relatively small town to one of the state's largest provincial cities should be fascinating.

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

- 12th November 2019 **Clontarf End of Year Celebration** 6.00pm - 7.00pm Mt. Austin High School Hall.
- 28th Nov. 2019 **Wagga Rotary – Shine Awards.**
- 29th November 2019 **Disability Dance Party BBQ from 4pm**
- 29th Nov. – 2nd Dec. **RYPEN**
- 12th December 2019 **Wagga Rotary Christmas Party**
- 11-17th January 2020 **RYLA**
- 4th Mar. 20 **Catering At Lilier Lodge**
- 20-22nd Mar. 20 **Final D9700 Conference (Temora).**
- 2nd – 3rd May.20 **Wagga Rotary BOOK FAIR.**
- 3rd Jun. 20 **Catering At Lilier Lodge**
- 6-10th June 20 **Rotary [International Convention](#) – Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.**



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(16th Nov – 22nd Nov.)

Birthdays: Nil

Rotary Anniversaries: Ellen BRASIER 19/11/2009

Wedding Anniversaries: David & Catherine FRIEDLIEB 20/11



WAGGA KOOKABURRA

LEXOPHILIA:

Lexophile is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, and have fun twisting their usage, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless." A competition to see who can come up with the best lexophilia is held every year at an undisclosed location. (So they say!) This year's winning submission is 'on the bottom' of the list below:

- A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- The batteries were given out free of charge.
- A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.
- A will is a dead giveaway.
- With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- A boiled egg is hard to beat.
- When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall.
- Police were summoned to a day-care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.
- A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.
- When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
- The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.
- He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
- When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.
- Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.
- And the cream of the twisted crop: Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.

THIS WEEK'S SNAPS



Don's new bike proved to be a distraction


REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget