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OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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<p>RI President: Holger Knaack</p> <p>Dist. Gov 9705: Michael Moore</p> <p>Area Three Gov: Martin Brown</p> <p>Club President: David Payne</p> <p>Club Secretary: Ellen Brasier</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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BULLETIN NO: 3.

Thursday 16th July, 2020.

JULY IS ROTARY LEADERSHIP 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 23 rd July.	Thursday 30 th July.	Thursday 6 th August.
PROGRAMME:	Dr Joe McGirr MP	Craig Martin Waste Management	Jeff Edwards Wagga Fire Brigade
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Rajinder Singh	Karel Bijker David Cannon	Karel Bijker Phillip Cross
GREETER:	Not Required (Covid)	Not Required (Covid)	Not Required (Covid)
SHORT & SWEET:	Mary Ann Kelly	Allan Duffus	Peter Murray
FINES-MASTER:	Tony Hutchinson	Mary Ann Kelly	Paul Galloway
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Margaret Keys	Brad Bland	Margaret Everett
VOTE OF THANKS:	Bryan Short	Peter Smart	Vida Smart
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Vida Smart	Ellen Brasier	Peter Veerhuis
C'TTEE MEETINGS:	Youth New Generations Committee – 6.00 PM.	Public Relations – 6.00 PM. Board Meeting – 8.00 PM	TBA.

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.

The President David Payne opened the meeting by welcoming 33 members. Apologies were received from Alf Barzen, Alok Sharma, Brad Bland, David Kennedy, Ellen Brasier, Gerry Page, Margaret Everett, Margaret Keys, Marion Moran & Mary Anne Kelly

Our guests were also made welcome – Emily Jane Woodhead, the guest of Nepal Ghosh and Gary Roberts the guest of Alan Lean. David also noted the presence of our Club Guests Colin Davis and Victoria Dalglish from the Wagga Branch of Toastmasters International.

Administration Matters.

- President David explained our **New Seating Arrangements** – which are necessary to comply with State Government rules imposed on licenced clubs and which are in turn endorsed by our club. David also thanked Sergeant-at-Arms for his efforts to enforce the new rules.
- Guidelines for members on how to handle **Covid Restrictions** are to be sent out.
- Our Board has decided that there will now **Not be a Formal Changeover Dinner** for this year. Instead there will be one agenda item from the missed changeover per week, over the next month. This arrangement will commence at the 30th July meeting.
- Programme committee had a short meeting at the conclusion of his meeting. David Cannon already has an impressive lists of guests arranged starting next week with Wagga's independent State member **Dr Joe McGirr MP**(see details below).



Short & Sweet.

Terry Mecham gave a very informative talk on what could be regarded as two topics. The first was a comprehensive tour of the map of North Queensland. The second was a brief history of the Age of the Dinosaurs and where they fitted on his map.



Winton is of particular interest as there is a display there named the Australian Age of Dinosaurs. Also of note is Hughenden- the home of the Muttaborrasaurus. Perhaps the most disturbing is the story of the Kronosaurus skeleton discovered by a team from Harvard University in 1930-1931. Terry reported that it was taken back to Harvard and is still there. Perhaps it is time to ask that these bones be returned to Australia.

Fines-Master Session.

The fines session was ably conducted by Neil Hilpern. After taking a collection from the wine winner (Don) and those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, Neil moved on to a diverse range of topics, including dinosaurs, shopping trolleys, dentists or was it ophthalmologists? Neil then told a series of stories. It was fascinating to see how he was able to generate a fine from these stories when there appeared to be none.



Key Note Speakers.

We were blessed to have two speakers tonight. Colin Davis gave a short but very lively introduction to Toastmasters International informing us that like Rotary it was started in America. There are currently 140 clubs worldwide and just one of these is in Wagga. This Wagga club has a 30 year history and has 25 members. Colin then introduced his fellow speaker, Victoria Dalglish, a former employee of Wagga Wagga City Council and is the current secretary of Wagga Toastmasters. Toastmasters is a worldwide not for profit organization. Members develop communication and leadership skills and help people grow both personally



and professionally. Victoria introduced us to the concept already started in America of a Rotary/Toastmasters Alliance. She has been taking an interest in this idea on a local level. We already have Nepal Ghosh as a member of both clubs. Some suggestions included an exchange of members who would be prepared to be guest speakers as well as a meeting between the two clubs.

Victoria also mentioned that Toastmasters runs youth leadership programmes at schools and speech craft programmes for students over 18. Toastmasters also help with people for whom English is a second language.

Colin and Victoria were introduced by Bruce Barber and thanked on behalf of the club by Peter Veerhuis.

VALE AILSA BOWMAN: -



Phil Cross notified the club of the death on Monday 13th July of Ailsa Bowman at the age of 87. Her husband Bruce who was as well-known in the Club as Ailsa had pre-deceased her.

She was a past member of our club having joined on 16th March 2006 and retired on 26th January 2017 when she and Bruce retired to the North Coast to be closer to family. She was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF) in 2014/15.

NEXT MEETING: -

A special reminder that next week's key-note speaker will be Dr Joe McGirr MLA.

Dr McGirr is reportedly looking forward to the chance to speak with us, especially in view of the difficult year that NSW has had; with the tail end of the drought, horrendous bushfires and culminating with the Covid problems.

He will be looking for feedback on these and any other topics.

As always, guests will be made most welcome but please don't forget to advise numbers for catering.



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

- ◆ **23rd July 2020** **Youth New Generations Committee (6.00 PM).**
- ◆ **30th July 2020** **Public Relations Committee Meeting (6:00 PM).**
- ◆ **30th July 2020** **Board Meeting (8:00 PM).**
- ◆ **17/18th October 2020** **Wagga Rotary Club – Book Fair.**
- ◆ **3rd December 2020** **Shine Awards.**
- ◆ **10th December 2020** **District governor Michael Moore on Zoom.**
- ◆ **17th December 2020** **Club Christmas function.**

THE 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM THIS WEEK: -



Elaine & Vicki eagerly assist with the Fines Session



Key-Note Speakers presented with Polio-Plus Certificates



Terry attempts to correctly pronounce the names of some prehistoric animals



Peter expresses thanks on our behalf to Victoria & Colin

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

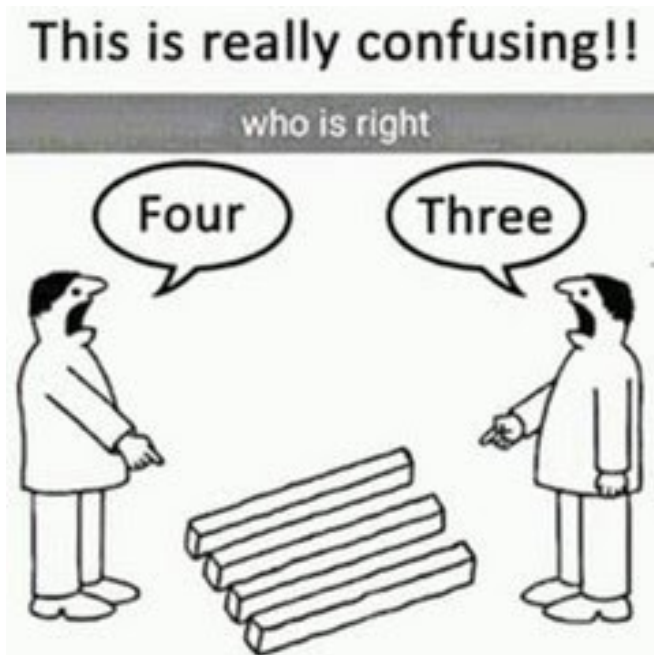
(19th Jul – 25th Jul)

Birthdays: Mary Ann Kelly (23/07).
Rotary Anniversaries: Nil.
Wedding Anniversaries: Lyn & Graham Russell (19/07).



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**Confuse your doctor
by putting on
rubber gloves at the
same time he does.**



**Mick goes to the vet with his goldfish. "I think it's got epilepsy", he tells the vet.
Vet takes a look and says, it seems calm enough to me".
Mick says,"I haven't taken it out of the bowl yet."**