



**ROTARY CLUB
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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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?

RI President: Mark Maloney
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Club President: David Friedlieb
Club Secretary: Ellen Brasier

BULLETIN NO: 32

Thursday 27th February, 2020.

FEBRUARY IS ROTARY PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION 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 5 th March	Thursday 12 th March	Thursday 19 th March
PROGRAMME:	SOCIAL NIGHT	PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS NIGHT	SALLY BRYANT (TBC) ABC Radio Presenter
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Lyndal Seymour	Karel Bijker Alf Barzen	Karel Bijker Bruce Heydon
GREETER:	John Heazlewood	Neil Hilpern	Rob Sharkie
SHORT & SWEET:	Bryan Short	Barry Francis	Lyndal Seymour
FINES-MASTER:	Paul Galloway	Mary Ann Kelly	David Payne
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Elaine Almond	Not Required	Elaine Almond
VOTE OF THANKS:	Allan Duffus	Not Required	Allan Duffus
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Bryan Short	Don Pembleton	Vida Smart

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

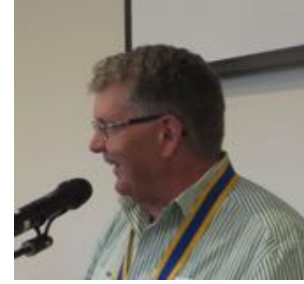
Unable to attend a meeting? **Please lodge an apology with THE COUNTRY CLUB OFFICE ☐ 6922 6444** by 2.30 pm Wednesday (or pre-record it in the book provided at the meeting attendance table – IN BLOCK LETTERS).
 Also, for catering purposes, please advise if bringing a guest to a meeting.

MEETING REPORT: -

Attendance.

President David welcomed members to this week's meeting. Special mention was made of Alf Barzen's return. Our visiting speaker for the evening, Jesse Tenhave, was also welcomed.

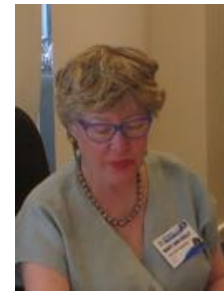
Apologies were received from Tony Hutchinson, Bill Prest, Alok Sharma, Gerry Page, Allan Duffus, Brad Bland, Nepal Ghosh, Don Pembleton, Gordon Saggars, Peter Smart, Vida Smart, Paul Galloway and Peter Veerhuis, Rajinder Singh, and Margaret Everett.



Points from the President:-

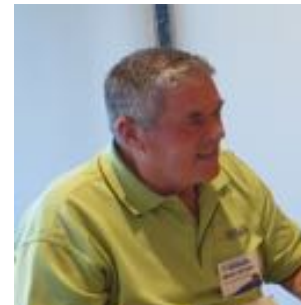
- Members were asked how the 'cashless' payment system was going... some 'teething problems' regarding software updates has dented some members' enthusiasm, but a solution is imminent. President David remarked that eventually it would become well accepted, just as emailed Bulletins had taken a little time to be accepted over the paper version!
- The Website Committee had a very fruitful meeting directly before this evening's meeting. The new website should go 'live' in the near future. It will appear at the same address as the current one. The next stage will be the training of three club volunteers who will administer the page. Terry Mecham, Alan Lean and Lyndal Seymour have volunteered. It is envisaged that in the future these 'experts' will be able to pass their skills on to more club members.
- A meeting of the Membership Committee will be held directly following the meeting of March 5 (next meeting) in order to finalise arrangements for the 'Prospective Members' Night. Many invitations have been sent, with several positive responses. It's not too late to invite someone along! The invitation you can use was emailed to you last week.
- A reminder that the Club is catering a **BBQ at Lilier Lodge** this **WEDNESDAY 4th March**. Members are asked to provide a salad. **Please arrive by 6p.m.**
- With the retirement of John Studdert from the Club, we are seeking a new Assistant Treasurer. Expressions of interest were called for, and the matter was discussed at the Board meeting on Thursday evening.
- On Saturday March 7, at 4.30 p.m., our Club will cater a BBQ for a day of reflection for the Glen/Mannus, Ournie and Wolseley Park Rural Bushfire Brigades, their family and friends. President David, along with David Cannon and Terry Mecham travelled to the venue (outside Tumberumba) to finalise arrangements on Friday 28th Feb. Details appear in a **separate article** in this bulletin, along with a map showing the location. Further arrangements will be discussed at the next meeting (5 March).

- 12 members attended the Peace Ceremony at the Playhouse last Sunday. This was a creditable turnout. Special thanks were extended to MaryAnn Kelly for her excellent efforts in representing our Club on the organising committee.
- Applications have been invited for a twelve-month outbound Rotary Youth Exchange to commence in January 2021. Applicants must be aged between 15½ and 17½ years of age as at 31 December 2020, and still enrolled in school. If you know anyone who may be interested, prompt them to 'have a go'. A copy of the email from Rob Uhl, with relevant links appears at the end of this bulletin.
- The Science & Engineering Challenge will run again this year and our Club has been approached for a \$500 contribution towards running expenses, as has been the case in the past.
- A reminder that District Conference will take place in Temora on 20-22 March. This will be the final District 9700 Conference prior to the merger. A small number of members have indicated they are attending.



Raffle Winner

Bruce Heydon was the lucky winner AGAIN this week!
Going for the hat-trick next time!!



Short & Sweet

Leap Year rules:

A Leap Year is divisible by 4. But, years divisible by 100 are not leap years, unless they are also divisible by 400.

It took thousands of years and lots of confusion to get to the point where Leap Years are predictable and reliable.

Finesmaster

David Wynne had all members in stitches with his missive this week, which revolved around the thousands of contexts in which we use SH*T. The contributions to the fine box rolled in as members identified with the hilarious examples he gave.



Firefighters' BBQ

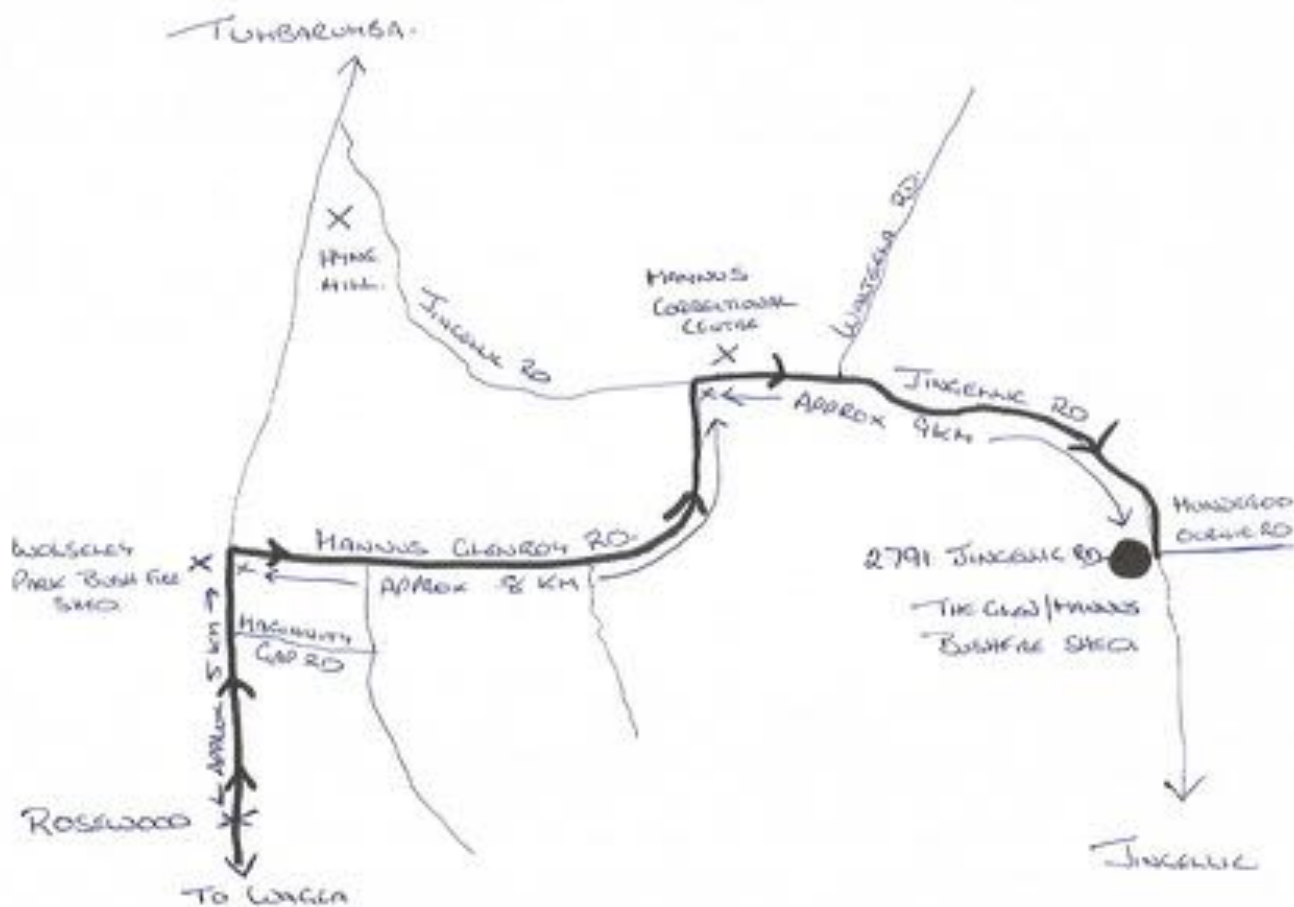
On Friday morning David Friedlieb, David Cannon and Terry Mecham drove to Walteela on the outskirts of Tumbarumba to meet with Scott and Maria Anderson who along with others in the area were impacted by the recent fires.

The Andersons are helping coordinate a day of reflection BBQ for the Glen-Mannus, Ournie and Wolseley Park Rural bushfire brigades, their family and friends at **4.30pm Saturday March 7th**. They are expecting around 80 people at the Glen-Mannus Rural fire brigade shed.

The shed is on the Tumbarumba to Jingellic road and is number 2791 Jingellic Road, next to the turnoff to the Munderoo Ourie Rd. About 25 kms from Tumbarumba and approx. 90 minutes from Wagga. (see map)

Our club has agreed to cater for this event and Terry and his crew are organising salad plates, meat, refreshments etc. We are looking for a good roll up from our club to mix with these people, some of whom are quite traumatised, and need to have some normality in their lives.

All you need to bring is yourselves and chairs; kids also welcome as jumping castles etc will be provided. Further info available next Thursday at our social night. Please put in your diary.



Guest Speaker

Jesse Tenhave is the recipient of the TAFE Leadership Award, for which our club provides sponsorship. He is in his second year of a Heavy Vehicle Apprenticeship, and is employed at Wagga Trucks. He hails from Ganmain, where his family of 8 has lived since 2010. It is clear that he loves village life, and is heavily involved in AFL, Cricket, Swimming Club, and Tennis. His whole family competes in Triathlons, which are run in various locations around the Riverina. He was home-schooled, and indicated that this kind of education allowed him to experience a great variety of learning opportunities. He has long held an interest in heavy machinery and engines, and from a young age borrowed all kinds of technical books from the library to satisfy his curiosity. Two years ago, he gained work experience at several Wagga businesses, including Denco Diesel, Royans, Hartwigs Trucks, John Deere, and Wagga Trucks, where he was finally able to experience in 'real life' the things he had been reading about in books. Wagga Trucks offered him an apprenticeship at the conclusion of his work experience, and he accepted it, rising to the challenge of commuting to work and TAFE from Ganmain, and clearly loving his work environment.



Jesse demonstrated that he is a very positive role model and was a thoroughly deserving recipient of the Leadership Award. He thanked the club for their involvement and interest.

President David presented him with a trophy commemorating his award.

Rotary Youth Exchange

Below is a copy of the email received by the club regarding this program:

Dear Members,

Outbound applications for Rotary Youth Exchange are now open.

Applicants that are successful at the D9705 interview will depart on the twelve month exchange in January 2021.

The Preliminary Application form can be located through the following link on the website. It is the only form that will be accepted. If you have old forms please delete.

<https://www.rotaryexchange.org.au/assets/files/yep-initial-application.pdf>

We are looking forward to receiving applications from your local young people who are between 15 ½ and 17 ½ at the 31/12/2020, following successful Club interview with the student and family.

More information can also be found at:

<https://www.rotaryexchange.org.au/apply-now.html>

Rob Uhl

Rotary Youth Exchange

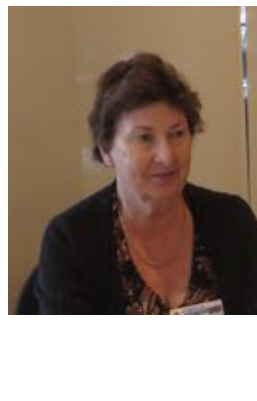
District Chair D9705

2020-2021

NEXT MEETING: -

Next meeting is a Social Night at our usual home, the Country Club. Please remember to call the Country Club office with details of any guests you may wish to invite.

FACES IN THE CROWD: -



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

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| 4 th March 2020 | Catering At Lilier Lodge. (BBQ—bring a salad) Be there by 6 p.m. |
| 7 TH March 2020 | Bushfire BBQ at Tumbarumba |
| 19 th March 2020 | RYDA at Wagga Showground |
| 20-22 nd March 2020 | Final D9700 Conference (Temora). |
| 28 th March | Wollundry Rotary Food & Wine Festival. |
| 2-3 rd May 2020 | Wagga Rotary BOOK FAIR. |
| 3 rd June 2020 | Catering At Lilier Lodge. (Casserole Night) |
| 6-10 th June 2020 | Rotary International Convention – Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. |

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(8th—14th March)

Birthdays:	Nil
Rotary Anniversaries:	Nil
Wedding Anniversaries:	Gordon & Margaret Sagers (11/3)

||KOOKABURRAS



YOU KNOW YOU'RE
GETTING OLD WHEN
YOU GET THAT ONE
CANDLE ON THE CAKE.
IT'S LIKE, 'SEE IF YOU
CAN BLOW THIS OUT.'
-JERRY SEINFELD

The past, the present,
and the future
walked into a bar.
It was tense.

