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

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**BULLETIN NO: 42      MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH      Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021.**

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 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	Book Fair Set-Up Kyeamba Smith Hall	Book Fair Debrief	Student Public Speaking
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Karel Bijker	Karel Bijker Shishir Bhengra	Karel Bijker Vicky Donoghue
<b>GREETER:</b>	-	-	Graham Russell
<b>SHORT &amp; SWEET:</b>	not required	Mike Murray	Graeme Callander
<b>FINES-MASTER:</b>	not required	Lyndal Seymour	David Cannon
<b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER:</b>	not required	not required	Ellen Brasier
<b>VOTE OF THANKS:</b>	not required	not required	Gordon Siggers
<b>BULLETIN REPORTER:</b>	Don Pembleton	Gerry Page	Bryan Short
<b>MEETINGS:</b>			

**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 32 members to our meeting this week, with eleven apologies recorded.



### **Administrative Notes:**

- Sgt-at-Arms Graeme Callander explained that to assist the caterer and waitstaff with the distribution of meals to members with special dietary requirements, these members will have a slip of paper detailing their requirements. These will be re-used each week.
- Vida Smart reminded Tony Hutchinson and Lyndal Seymour that they were rostered for **Clontarf Breakfast** on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May.
- **Timor Leste Water Filtration Project:** Bryan Short Bryan Short informed us that he and Alok had the opportunity to meet with the Ambassador for Timor Leste and discuss our involvement in Timor re the Eye Programs and the Clean Water Project. As a result of this meeting a suggestion has been made that we could work with “WithOneSeed” which is represented by Andref.w. Maha in Baguia. There is to be a meeting between Andref and Howard during Andref’s visit to Canberra on Friday May 14.
- **President David** informed members that the District Club Development seminars (Young and Broulee) were to include a vote regarding the District Budget, but it had come to light that it is unconstitutional to hold a vote over two meetings, so the Budget Vote will now be held as a ZOOM Meeting.



### **Short & Sweet.**

Karel Bijker began his session with a ‘guess where I am’ quiz.... The clues were very cryptic, and it turns out that he was referring to the Western Deep Levels Gold Mine in South Africa, where he had worked in the past. He then took us on a virtual tour of the mine, which is the size a small town. It is currently the world’s deepest mine from ground level, reaching a depth of 4 km. Its chambers and passages are connected by 370km of tunnels. The entire operation and huge structure mines a seam of ore only 80cm wide and only needs to extract 0.35 ounces of gold per tonne of rock to remain profitable.

Mind boggling!!



### **Fines-Master Session.**



Peter Olson began his extraction of finances by fining Rob Sharkie who was the lucky winner of the wine this week. He then used the pandemic as his theme, peppering members with jokes which elicited both groans and laughter, as well as plenty of loose change.

## **Book Fair:**



- Graham reported that this Book Fair will be very different from the Book Fairs of the past.
- Don Pembleton and Alan Lean have all the Covid requirements in place as deemed necessary to this point. Should there be more rules due to the latest outbreak in Sydney they will be dealt with when/if received. The District Insurance Officer has been notified and approval granted.



### **Book Fair Timetable:**

**Wednesday** from 9 am: Tables set up—Clontarf boys assisting, **strong** bodies welcome....this is **hard work**.

#### **Thursday:**

1:30 Loading of stock from headquarters.

3:30-4:00 Stock arrives at Kyeamba Smith Hall and books are unloaded and placed on tables -- Clontarf boys, senior students from Koorinal High School and APEX? are assisting.

**from 4:00 CLUB MEETING** at the hall to continue set up. Arrive any time after 4. Bring helpers. Dinner (6.30) will be a BBQ. If you have a TROLLEY, please label it with your name and bring it along.

#### **Friday:**

10.00-2.00 Finish the setting up ready for Saturday Morning.

**Saturday Morning** is traditionally our busiest time with up to 200 people waiting. Doors open at 8am. A good number of members is required to be there before opening. Members should have the **latest roster** attached with this bulletin and are encouraged to be generous with their time. The entrance this year is through the Supper Room. The exit will be near the BBQ.

There will be QR Codes available at the entrance along with sign in sheets for those who do not have mobile phones.

\$2 Entrance fee will be collected at the ramp at the entrance to the hall from the supper room. (Cash or EFTPOS).

#### **Sunday:**

Doors open at 9, so crew is required a little before this.

The Fair closes at 3, and it will be 'all hands on deck' for the clean-up. All remaining stock needs to be consolidated into labelled boxes so it can be returned to headquarters. Tables then need to be dismantled and returned to storage.

Further details of the procedure are in the attachment entitled '**Book Fair Tips for Workers**', which Gerry has compiled for our benefit.

Graham reminded us that we are not there to sell books, we are there to raise money for our community projects, and to keep this in mind when pricing individual books. The cost of a bag of books remains at \$50

We are in need of a **small number of smart phones or ipads** for use at the fair. They just need to be able to connect to WiFi (no sim card needed). If you have anything which may be suitable, please bring it (and its relevant charging cable) to the hall on Thursday evening.

We are in search of the **cash drawers**..... does anyone know their location?? Please tell Graham!

## **Changeover Dinners:**

Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021. (yes, that's us!!)  
Coolamon Rotary Club: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

***As other clubs advise of dates, this list will be updated.***

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

**15/16 May 2021**

**Wagga Rotary Club Book Fair**

13 & 14 May 2021

Book Fair Set-up at Kyeamba Smith Hall

15 & 16 May 2021

**BOOK FAIR**

22 May 2021

District 9705 Club Development Seminar (Broulee)

30 May 2021

District 9705 Technology Training (Young)

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**



## **The 'Happy Snaps':**



## **Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

(16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May)

**Birthdays:** Graeme Callander (18/5), Paul Galloway (19/5), Don Pembleton (21/5)

**Rotary Anniversaries:** Don Pembleton (16/5/2015),

**Wedding Anniversaries:** nil



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The world's leading expert on European wasps walks into a record shop. He asks the assistant "Do you have 'European Vespidae Acoustics Volume 2? I believe it was released this week."

"Certainly," replies the assistant. "Would you like to listen before you buy it?"

"That would be wonderful," says the expert, and puts on a pair of headphones.

He listens for a few moments and says to the assistant, "I'm terribly sorry, but I am the world's leading expert on European wasps and this is not accurate at all. I don't recognize any of those sounds. Are you sure this is the correct recording?"

The assistant checks the turntable, and replies that it is indeed European Vespidae Acoustics Volume 2. The assistant apologizes and lifts the needle onto the next track.

Again the expert listens for a few moments and then says to the assistant, "No, this just can't be right! I've been an expert in this field for 43 years and I still don't recognize any of these sounds."

The assistant apologizes again and lifts the needle to the next track.

The expert throws off the headphones as soon as it starts playing and is fuming with rage.

"This is outrageous false advertising! I am the world's leading expert on European wasps and no European wasp has ever made a sound like the ones on this record!"

The manager of the shop overhears the commotion and walks over.

"What seems to be the problem, sir?"

"This is an outrage! I am the world's leading expert on European wasps. Nobody knows more about them than I do. There is no way in hell that the sounds on that record were made by European wasps!"

The manager glances down and notices the problem instantly.

"I'm terribly sorry, sir. It appears we've been playing you the bee side."

