



**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?

BULLETIN NO: 8.

Thursday 22nd August 2019.

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 29 th August	Thursday 5 September	Thursday 12 September
PROGRAMME:	Brett Sommerville Dave Bardos PCYC	Social Night	State Emergency Service
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Margaret Everett	Karel Bijker Nepal Ghosh	Karel Bijker Paul Galloway
GREETER:	Graham Russell	Vicky Donoghue	Elaine Almond
SHORT & SWEET:	Bruce Heydon	Neil Hilpern	Tony Hutchinson
FINES-MASTER:	John Studdert	David Wynne	Peter Veerhuis
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Brad Bland	Not required	Lyndal Seymour
VOTE OF THANKS:	Peter Murray	Not required	Vicky Donoghue
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Vicky Donoghue	David Payne	Bryan Short

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 (not the bar) 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 as above if bringing a guest to a meeting.

MEETING REPORT: -

Attendance.



President David welcomed members to the meeting, noting that the 'nomads' must be starting to return, there being 36 members present. A tribute to the late Tim Fisher was included with the Toast and Invocation.

Honorary member Graham Gorrel was in attendance, as was Rajinder Singh, a guest of Alok Sharma.

Apologies from Terry Mecham, Peter Veerhuis, Alf Barzen, Elaine Almond, Brad Bland, Peter Smart, Vida Smart.

Karel Bijker registered an apology and surprisingly turned up!

Administration Matters.

▪ Welcome to our newest member!

It was with great pleasure that President David inducted Mr **Rajinder Singh** into our club. Mr. Singh was sponsored by **Alok Sharma**.



▪ President David informed the meeting that **Paul Galloway** and **Gordon Sagers** are returning to Tutuala on 7th November for a week and would be happy for any members to accompany them (at their own expense!) They will assess what is available and what the community wants/needs, looking at such things as:

- Education that addresses the need for pure drinking water.
- Education into sanitation, as it is contaminated water and bad sanitation that are two of the main causes of diarrhoea etc, which leads to the stunting of children in the first 1,000 days of life.

Short & Sweet.



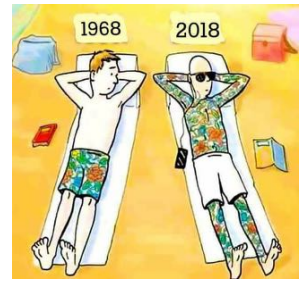
Paul Galloway gave a very interesting Short & Sweet with two of his pigs. He told us of the story that comes from Nordlingen, our sister city in Germany, which for many centuries has had a wall around the town. The story has it that in 1440 the night watchman in the tower noticed a pig that was making a squealing noise near the main gate. On investigation, he found that the gate had been left unlocked by two of the gate-guards who had been bribed. A plot had been planned by outside villagers with a murderous leader to invade the town that night. The gate was subsequently locked, and the village saved. Thus, to this day, the town crier calls on the hour from dusk to midnight that "All's well"! Businesses in the town have pig mascots, which are decorated in line with their profession. Paul has three models of the pig, two which he had with him (appropriately adorned with advertising), and the other sits on his home desk.



Fines-Master Session.



Brian Short threw some club history in with his fine session. He told how about 25 years ago a past member, Eric Morton, decreed that members could have indemnity from further fines if they paid \$2.00. Brian decided that was out of date, but if anyone put in \$5.00 the rule would apply. We consequently had a very profitable session.



There were quite a few “sick” jokes included, such as the lady who called her two dogs “Timex” and Rolex” because they were watch dogs. He did however show some very interesting contrasting photos, taken years apart e.g. A line of people standing reading their smart phones vs a line of people reading a newspaper; flying a kite vs flying a drone, etc.

Raffle Winner.

Lyndal Seymour won the raffle AGAIN, but only after President David had his own number come up & he very nobly had a re-draw.



Key-Note Speaker.



This week we were entertained by our own Mike Murray who gave us a cameo of his life’s history with all its twists and bends. In 1969 he started as a messenger at the Midland Bank, then moved on to Liverpool, where he kissed his first girl (and still retains the habit today). All this was before decimal currency in England, but after obtaining a Diploma in Banking, he moved to London where he met Carol (now his wife) who was also in banking. After travelling up North doing relieving jobs, he and Carol finally got a house loan down South.

Mike was finally promoted to Clerk and worked in Windsor where everything stopped for the “Changing of the Guard”. He finally became a manager but then on 30th October 1987 he and Carol migrated to Australia. His first job was at the Punchbowl Credit Union and he then moved to St George Bank. On moving to Wagga, he had his head shaved for a charity (there mustn’t have been much loss), then in the 90s, became a financial planner. In 2002 he detected some shady deals that were going on with the banks and finance as well as some major frauds. This was eventually followed with our recent Royal Commission and the rest is history. Some of the results of these enquiries led to 18 suicides, new education standards within the industry, advisor trained and employed, and it is anticipated that the industry will shrink by 1/3rd to 1/2. Mike has recently retired, and he reckons the hardest thing he had to do was to tell his clients he was retiring. Ellen Brasier moved a well-earned vote of thanks.

NEXT MEETING: -

At our next meeting, we will welcome Brett Sommerville and Dave Bardos from PCYC, who will bring us up to date with building progress and activities.

THIS WEEK'S FACES: -



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

- 26th August Rotaract Changeover Dinner
- 30th August Biggest Ever Blokes Lunch
- 24th September: Polio Plus Movie Night – “Ride Like a Girl” (Michelle Payne story)
- 22nd – 23rd Sept Zone 8 Rotary Conference – Christchurch NZ.
- 21st September Royce Abbey Peace Oration
- 6th October Wollundry Rotary Gears & Beers Festival.
- 28th November Rotary Shine Awards
- 20-22nd March 2020 Final D9700 Conference (Temora).
- 2nd & 3rd May 2020 Book Fair



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(1 Sept -7 Sept)

- Birthdays:** Jennifer Gorrel (1/9)
Debbie Wynne (3/9)
- Rotary Anniversaries:** David Friedlieb (2/9/2010)
- Wedding Anniversaries:** Bryan & Sally Short (4/9)



COOKABURRAS

A Chemist walks into his shop to find a man leaning against the wall.

“What’s wrong with him?” he asks his assistant.

“He came in for some cough syrup,” the assistant explained, “but I couldn’t find any, so I sold him a bottle of laxatives instead.”

“What???!!” the chemist exclaimed, horrified. “You can’t treat a cough with laxatives!!”

“Of course you can,” the assistant declared. “Look at him—he’s far too scared to cough!”



"Public drinking fountains with complimentary splash guards. ... Is this a great country or what?!"





District 9700 Committee of the Peace Communities Program

cordially invites YOU to attend

the presentation of

9th Royce Abbey Peace Oration

by

Ken Moroney AO APM MA

Commissioner 2002-2007 NSW Police Force

at a

Dinner

to observe

UN International Day of Peace

On Saturday, 21st September, 2019

from 6.30pm

in RJ Hall Room

Wagga Wagga Commercial Club

Gunwood Street, Wagga Wagga

Guests cannot be to

Cost: \$88 per

2 tickets (meal + drinks included)
Please inform of any dietary needs
when booking.

For more

information contact
Peace Secretary (Phyllis Turner)
on 0421 641101



2019 - Attendance is subject to
FOMO Registration to
www.rotary9700.com

Payments can be made by cheque to
District Peace Committee
c/o Box 2016, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

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ROTARY 8781 DISTRICT PEACE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE and ROYCE ABBEY PEACE ORATION
SATURDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2019

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

The United Nations International Day of Peace or Peace Day is observed around the world each year on 21st September, providing a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to peace above all differences and to contribute to building a culture of peace.

Each year, the District 8781 Peace Communities Program arranges the annual Royce Abbey Peace Oration.



ROYCE ABBEY PEACE ORATION



The inaugural Peace Oration was presented by P&P Royce Abbey on 18th September 2008 at the first International Conference of Rotary District Peace Communities held in Wagga Wagga. Named in honour of Royce Abbey, subsequent Peace Orations have been presented by prestigious speakers focusing on the concept and practice of peace.

On 23rd February, 1985 Past Rotary International President Royce Abbey unveiled the Rotary Peace Symbol declaring Wagga Wagga the first Rotary Peace City in the world.

2019 ROYCE ABBEY PEACE ORATION

Ken Monney, former Commissioner of NSW Police Force 2002-2007 will present this year's Royce Abbey Peace Oration. He is a veteran of 42 years and led 20,000 personnel in the world's largest police force.

Since his retirement from the Police Force, Ken has founded Semexis Consultancy Group. His significant experience in management and leadership has been utilised during emergency recovery operations in the aftermath of disasters such as Timorbe landslide, NSW bushfires and floods.



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