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

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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: 13**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

**OCTOBER IS ROTARY ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct.
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	Visit Wagga Men's Shed.	Jennifer Cameron Red Cross	Music Quiz Compère: Mike Murray
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Karel Bijker Marion Moran	Karel Bijker Peter Murray	Karel Bijker Bruce Heydon
<b>GREETER:</b>	Alf Barzen	John Heazlewood	Peter Smart
<b>SHORT &amp; SWEET:</b>	Terry Mecham	Bryan Short	Allan Duffus
<b>FINES-MASTER:</b>	Philip Cross	Neil Hilpern	Gerry Page
<b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER:</b>	Peter Veerhuis	Philip Cross	Not Required
<b>VOTE OF THANKS:</b>	Mike Murray	Howard Mendel	Not Required
<b>BULLETIN REPORTER:</b>	Gerry Page	David Kennedy	Ellen Brasier

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: -

### Polio-Plus Movie Night.

In lieu of our normal weekly meeting at the Country Club, members joined in with the other Wagga-based Rotary Clubs and met at the Forum Six Cinema Complex last Tuesday, with partners and guests, to enjoy the premier showing of the movie 'Ride Like a Girl'. The objective being to raise funds for Rotary's major project to rid our world of Polio-Myelitis.



The evening was very well attended, with only 'a handful' of vacant seats – and we believe that they had, indeed been purchased, but for reasons unknown the purchasers were unable to attend on that evening.

Our own Elaine Almond, in her role of Assistant District Governor, welcomed all and provided a succinct summary of Rotary Internationals efforts in this important field. She also spoke glowingly of the support that the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation provide in this cause.

The movie tells the story of Michelle Payne who, in 2015, became the first female jockey to win a Melbourne Cup on Prince of Penzance. The film starred Sam Neil, Teresa Palmer & Sullivan Stapleton and was directed by Rachel Griffiths who is quoted as saying that Ride Like a Girl has the potential to be 'the greatest Australian sports story'. It is 'a PG feminist sports film that will make men cry'. Whilst the jury is still out' on this objective, the movie was most enjoyable with the most common description reported being 'delightful'.

It was an evening enjoyed by those in attendance and we will report the resultant funds raised for this worthy cause as soon as this information becomes available.

We acknowledge and thank Sunrise Rotary and Murrumbidgee Rotary Clubs for their efforts in coordinating this event.



## OCTOBER IS ROTARY ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH: -

Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. Rotary members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Our members work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.



## NEXT MEETING: -



Again, next week, we will be away from our normal venue – so any member who attends the Country Club will need to be prepared to travel across town to the Wagga Men's Shed – and make the appropriate donations during the Fines Session.

Men's Shed president Peter Quinane and his team will once again host us at their award-winning complex.

Our local Men's Shed was awarded the title of Men's Shed of the Year on 2017 – but we'll leave it to Peter to expand upon the details.

The Men's Shed is located at 24 Ashmont Avenue – close to the Veale Street intersection.

Start time is the normal 6:00 PM for 6:30 PM start and partners/guests are welcome – but don't forget to advise any change in numbers (in the normal way – as detailed above) for catering purposes.



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

- **6<sup>TH</sup> OCT.**                      **WOLLUNDY ROTARY GEARS & BEERS FESTIVAL.**
- **20<sup>TH</sup> OCT.**                      **BBQ – APEX PARK, SUPPORTING JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH (10 AM TO 2 PM).**
- **24<sup>TH</sup> OCT.**                      **WORLD POLIO DAY.**
- **28<sup>TH</sup> NOV.**                      **ROTARY SHINE AWARDS.**
- **15-16<sup>TH</sup> FEB.**                      **PETS TRAINING & DINNER GOULBURN.**
- **20-22<sup>ND</sup> MAR.**                      **FINAL D9700 CONFERENCE (TEMORA).**
- **2<sup>ND</sup>/3<sup>RD</sup> MAY.**                      **WAGGA ROTARY CLUB ANNUAL BOOK FAIR.**
- **6-10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 20**                      **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – HONOLULU, HAWAII, USA.**



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(6<sup>th</sup> Oct – 12<sup>th</sup> Oct)

**Birthdays:** Wendy Harding (11/10).

**Rotary Anniversaries:** Terry Mecham (7/10/99 + 1987-'91 Hay).

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil.



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