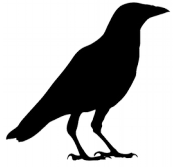




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**BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA Inc. - CHARTERED 1930**

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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: 9**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019.**

**September Is Rotary Basic Education & Literacy 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 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep.
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	<b>SOCIAL NIGHT.</b>	<b>BOMEN DEVELOPMENT.</b>	<b>Barry Griffiths SES.</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Karel Bijker Nepal Ghosh	Karel Bijker Rajinder Singh	Karel Bijker David Wynne
<b>GREETER:</b>	Vicky Donoghue	Elaine Almond	Rob Sharkie
<b>SHORT &amp; SWEET:</b>	Peter Veerhuis	Tony Hutchinson	Neil Hilpern
<b>FINES-MASTER:</b>	David Wynne	Peter Veerhuis	Ellen Brasier
<b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER:</b>	Not Required	Lyndal Seymour	Don Pembleton
<b>VOTE OF THANKS:</b>	Not Required	Vicky Donoghue	Alan Lean
<b>BULLETIN REPORTER:</b>	David Payne	Bryan Short	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 ☎ 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.

Twenty nine members present.

Apologies recorded from Alf Barzen, Brad Bland, David Cannon, David Payne, David Wynne, Elaine Almond, Karel Bijker, Margaret Everett, Margaret Keys, Neil Hilpern, Paul Galloway, Peter Smart, Terry Mecham, Vida Smart and Peter Veerhuis (who turned up!!)

### Administration Matters.

The President's invocation and toast again included a tribute to the Late Tim Fischer.

The following items were reported: -

- President David noted that Peter Veerhuis was in attendance even though he was in the apologies list, and drew the attention of the fines-master to this fact.
- A reminder that the Royce Abbey Peace Oration will take place on 21 September. Details have been provided in the past two bulletins.
- The movie night in aid of Polio Plus will be held on Tuesday 24 September. Details of how, when and where to purchase tickets will be available soon.

### Fines-Master Session.



John Studdert seemed to manage to fine 'almost everyone for everything' this week! All those who had already had their birthday this year, all those who follow any kind of sport, all those who were not wearing their Rotary pin. He also targeted President David (Rotary Anniversary).

### Short & Sweet.

Bruce Heydon entertained the meeting with a very comprehensive history of the National Rugby League Premiership Trophy, pointing out that the current holders of said trophy (now known as the Provan-Summons Trophy) are his beloved Sydney Roosters.

Since the first season of the NSWRL (1908), the trophy awarded to the premiership-winning team has had several names and shapes.....The Labor Daily Cup, JJ Giltinan Shield, WD&HO Wills Cup, Winfield Cup and The Optus Cup.

The Provan-Summons Trophy depicts the two drenched and mud-coated 'gladiators' from the 1963 Grand Final between St George and Western Suburbs.

The JJ Giltinan Shield is now awarded to the competition's minor premiers.



### Raffle Winner.

It was "ladies' night" again this week, with Mary Ann Kelly scooping up the 'white' after her ticket was drawn from the ice bucket by our guest speaker Brett Sommerville.

## **Key-Note Speaker.**

Abylly introduced by President David, our guest speaker for the evening was Brett Sommerville, who is the Club Manager of PCYC Wagga Wagga. In a very informative presentation, Brett outlined the many facets of PCYC and the value of this organisation to the community of Wagga Wagga.



With 64 clubs involving 800 civilian and police staff servicing 125,000 members, PCYC aims to provide a safe environment for youth where they can participate in programs and activities which engage them in the community on their terms. PCYC endeavours to deliver their programs in an ethical, environmental and community sustainable way. The core values of 'Respect, Commitment, Resilience, Integrity, Citizenship' underpin PCYC activities and programs.

The range of activities and programs offered by PCYC statewide is vast. 1500 young people under direct police case management participate in Police Programs, the Safer Drivers Course (25,000) and Traffic Offenders Intervention Program (55,000) focus on keeping our young people safe on the road, Origins of Nations Indigenous Program

(1,000) is a major focus of the Wagga Club, Blue Star is a leadership program in which young people are sponsored to improve their skills, KidzCare offers out-of-school-hours care for more than 3,000 children. More than 100 different activities are offered by PCYC. The organisation is also a Registered Training Organisation, providing access to accredited courses and certificate qualifications including first aid, active volunteering, the construction industry white card and retail operations.

New programs at Wagga PCYC include the Wagga Wagga Youth Committee, Savannah Pride and Emergency Services Cadets.

RISEUP is a new strategy developed by the NSW Police Commissioner, connecting disengaged young people to workplace opportunities. It incorporates job ready programs, mentoring and vocational training for at risk youth between 15 and 18. The initiative aims to partner with employers across NSW to create meaningful workplace opportunities for young people who have embraced positive change in their lives.

Brett then gave a brief summary of the future plans for Wagga Wagga PCYC, and spoke optimistically about the new premises which will hopefully be completed for use in 2021.

At the conclusion of his presentation, he reminded us that PCYC was established in in 1937 by the then Police Commissioner, who approached Rotary to assist with raising the funds to launch the first 'Police Boys Club'. He indicated that a relationship between Rotary Clubs and PCYC in Wagga Wagga would be a desirable partnership in the future.

He also put in a plug for the PCYC Gala Fundraising Dinner on Wednesday 11 September. Guest Speaker will be Jessica Watson OAM. Wagga RSL Club. Tickets \$120pp. Phone 69269688, or

[http://www.civictheatre.com.au./](http://www.civictheatre.com.au/)



Peter Murray thanked Brett for sharing his experiences with us. It was a most informative talk. Ten children somewhere in the world will be vaccinated against Polio in recognition of Brett's presentation.

## PERSONNEL NOTES: -

- ➔ Alf Barzen reports that he is recovering well from his recent illness, but it will be a few weeks before he is able to attend meetings.
- ➔ Terry & Fran Mecham were last heard from on 7<sup>th</sup> August. They were at Yeppoon preparing to head down to Seventeen Seventy- thence onto Bundaberg - planning to be home mid September.

## SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH: -

Did you know that more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate? That's 17% of the world's adult population.

Rotary International has nominated the month of September as ' Basic Education & Literacy Month' and invites us all to reflect upon this situation, especially during this month.

***'Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. Rotarians support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.'***

You can take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages. 'Click onto' the following link for more information: -

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/supporting-education>



## NEXT MEETING: -

Next week, being the first Thursday of the month, is a Social Night. Please remember to register any guests you may be bringing by contacting the Country Club OFFICE (69226444) before 2.30p.m. on Wednesday.

## THE 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM THIS WEEK: -



***David Kennedy & Gordon Sagers 'man' the front desk.***



***Graham Russell developed a taste for bread rolls – note Alok's hat (two sizes too small)***



***Peter Murray thanks Brett for his presentation.***

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

- ◆ **11<sup>th</sup> Sept**                    **PCYC Fundraiser featuring Jessica Watson OAM.**
- ◆ **21<sup>st</sup> Sept**                    **Royce Abbey Peace Oration**
- ◆ **22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> Sept**            **Zone 8 Rotary Conference (Christchurch NZ)**
- ◆ **24<sup>th</sup> Sept**                    **Polio Plus Movie Night – “Ride Like a Girl” (Michelle Payne story)**
- ◆ **6<sup>th</sup> Oct**                        **Wollundry Rotary Gears & Beers Festival.**
- ◆ **28<sup>th</sup> Nov**                    **Rotary Shine Awards**
- ◆ **15<sup>th</sup> – 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**



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(7<sup>th</sup> Sep to 14<sup>th</sup> Sep)

- Birthdays:** Nil.
- Rotary Anniversaries:** Bruce **Barber** (10/9/09 + 1983/09 Griffith East), Alok **Sharma** (11/9/03) & Margaret **Keys** (14/9).
- Wedding Anniversaries:** David & Debbie **Wynne** (11/9) and Rajinder & Kanwal **Singh** (12/9).



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The blonde cop asked to see the blonde driver's license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated.

'What does it look like?' she finally asked. The policewoman replied, 'It's square and it has your picture on It.'

The driver finally found a square mirror in her purse, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman. 'Here it is,' she said.

The blonde officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, "OK, you can go. I didn't realize you were a cop..."



Two rugby league teams with a feisty rivalry are playing each other in the local grand final – on the day of the match, the weather conditions are absolutely appalling, and as the home team coach is addressing his team, he says. “Right, lads, because of the weather conditions, our main tactic today will be to kick ahead”.

The burly front-rower puts his hand up and asks, “Anybody’s head in particular”?

