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BULLETIN NO: 36.

Thursday 24th March 2022.

MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

Club meets at the WAGGA WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB, **6:00 PM for 6.30 PM** (unless stated otherwise below).

Duty Roster Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot fulfil your rostered duty & inform our Bulletin Reporter. :-

	Thursday 31 st March	Thursday 7 th April	Thursday 14 th April
PROGRAMME:	Dr Luc Mullimblimba Partners Night	Bidgee Strawberry Farm	EASTER- NO MEETING
ATTENDANCE:	Vicky Donoghue Peter Veerhuis	Karel Bijker Geoff Treloar	N/R
SHORT & SWEET:	David Cannon	Mary Ann Kelly	N/R
FINES-MASTER:	Peter Smart	Don Pembleton	N/R
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Gary Roberts	Tony Hutchinson	N/R
VOTE OF THANKS:	Karel Bijker	Alok Sharma	N/R
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Pembleton, Don	John Heazlewood	N/R
MEETINGS:	Rotary Info Session		

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

IMPORTANT: If you're unable to attend a meeting: **Please lodge an apology with THE COUNTRY CLUB OFFICE ☐ 6922 6444 (Ext. 1)** by **NOON on TUESDAY** (or pre-record same in the book provided at the meeting attendance table).

Also, for catering purposes, please advise if bringing a guest to a meeting.

COMING MEETINGS

This Week Thursday 31st March the meeting will be back at the Country Club. Our Guest Speaker will be Dr Luc Mullimlimba, the Director of MHCD (Mission in Health Care and Development), a medical and educational NGA in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

He has spoken to us before, in 2017, and his organisation was the recipient of a \$35,000 Rotary Foundation Global Grant organised by Gary & Marilyn Roberts during Gary's term as District Governor, largely to benefit women in war-torn Congo, by enabling and supporting their entry into Pig Raising and Fish Farming. He will be able to give us an update on his activities, including this project. It should be a great night -

Dr. Luc will be accompanied by his wife Delize and this will be a Partners Night.

Advise the Country Club by Tuesday at 12noon if bringing a guest (or if you are an apology)



On Thursday 7th April We will hold our meeting at the Bidgee Strawberry Farm in Billagha St, The barbeque team will cater and the cost \$20. 6pm start. (Directions will be provided next week).

NO MEETING on 14th April with Easter break imminent.

MEETING REPORT for 24th March :-

Attendance.

President Alan welcomed 27 members at the Copland St shed, along with guest, Renas Khalef. All were treated to a variety of Pizza's, and a special thank-you went to Fran Mecham for a little treat in the shape of scones with jam and cream. Yum !

Club Business:-

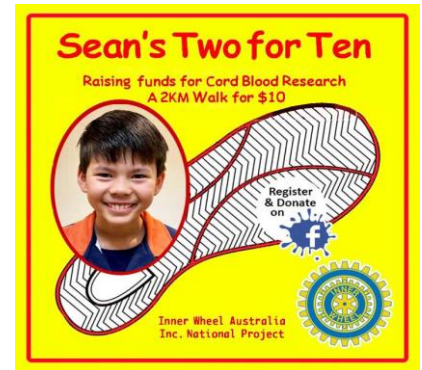
- **Peter Smart - Community Service Director** informed us that the RSL require 10 volunteers to hand out the Order of Service on ANZAC Day at the Victory Memorial Gardens. Let him know if you can assist.
- **RYDA** is being held during the week commencing 10th May through to the 13th. We need 6 people to assist on the Thursday, 12th May.
- **CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE BOOK FAIR.** Graham Russell "ate humble pie" when he informed us that he had made a mistake with the dates of the Book Fair. **Please note the Book fair will be held on the weekend of the 14th and 15th May.** At this point in time we may not need to have any meetings scheduled for Book Sort as the sorters are keeping up with the demand.
- **A further Rotary Information session will be held on 31st March.**
- **Ellen Brasier** gave a report on the District Conference held at Temora last weekend.



Events we can support:-

- **Wagga Wagga Inner Wheel Club** are seeking community members ready to step out **on Saturday 9th April** for the **Sean's Two for Ten charity walk** Walk 2km, donate \$10. The event is a fundraiser for Inner Wheel Australia's national project, cord blood research.

So come along at 10am on Saturday 9th April at Wagga Beach, register and join them for morning tea. Stroll your 2 kilometres along the pathways by the beach , or sit and chat. Then follow up with a sausage sizzle to complete your morning. **(Inner Wheel members have been very helpful with our Book Fair, so here's a pleasant way to return the favour and help with this great project.** <https://innerwheelaustralia.org.au/national-project/>



Short & Sweet:-

David Payne spoke to us about Joseph Barbera. Thursday 24th March was the anniversary of the birth of Joseph Barbera, who with William Hanna founded the animation studio and production company of Hanna-Barbera in 1937 , Barbera, an animator, director, producer ,storyboard artist and cartoonist met William Hanna in California while working at MGM Studios.

When MGM dissolved their animation department they co-founded Hanna-Barbera and went on to produce such successful TV shows as The Flintstones, Yogi Bear, Scooby-Doo, Top Cat, The Smurfs, Huckleberry Hound and the Jetsons.

Barbera died in 2006 of natural causes at the age of 95 thus ending a career of 70 years in animation.

David then went on to hold a quiz in The Flintstones, The Simpsons, Blondie, The Jetsons and SpongeBob-Squarepants.



Fines-Master:-

Realizing in February that he was starting his 39th year in the club, **Gerry Page** tracked some aspects of the club over those years which he had recorded in verse. A blokey club at the start hence “My old Man’s in Rotary” , varied to “My old mum’s in Rotary” when women became part of the team , ‘The Very Model of a Modern Lady president’ threatening “all the grog replaced by tea, And barbeques by fresh Sushi he he he he”

when the first lady president took office. The Art Show which “fell down off the wall, because we never really got the hang , of it at all . The Barbeque Team which was “attended, when in action, by a motley crew – Who fortify their service with a beer or two’ and of course the Book Fair, which was about “book book book book books, going cheap cheap cheap cheap”. Of course, a file photo from the earlier days.



Rotary Information Session

President Alan gave one of his Rotary Information Sessions focusing on a very uplifting report on the history of our great club. He firstly told us about Past President Steve O'Halloran who became a Rotary International Director in 1966-1968. Steve's achievements at Club, District and International level are amazing.

Alan also reviewed the achievements of our club over the years touching on associations with Borambola Sport & Recreation Camp, Mount Austin Guide Hall, Camp Quality, and later Country Hope, Darkness to Light and projects in Timor Leste. We are inspired to carry on this great legacy.



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

- **31st March 2022** **Club Rotary Information Session**
- **Sat. 9th April** **Inner Wheel Club of Wagga - Sean's Two for Ten charity walk**
- **9-12 May** **RYDA (Youth Driver Awareness) at Wagga Showground**
- **14th & 15th May** **Wagga Rotary Club BOOK FAIR – NOTE DATE CHANGE !**
- **1 December** **Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga SHINE AWARDS**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(27th Mar – 2nd April)

Birthdays Peter OLSON (27/3), Lyn HUTCHINSON (28/3), Fran PAYNE (1/4),

Rotary Anniversaries: Karel BIJKER (27/03/2008)

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil



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SNAPS FROM THE WEEK: -



NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT:

Wagga Wagga Country Club

Please remember to register your apology or guest by contacting the Club [before noon on Tuesday.](#)