



**ROTARY CLUB
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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Thursday 12th May 2022.

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE 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 19 th May	Thursday 26 th May	Thursday 2 nd June
PROGRAMME:	Book Fair Wrap-up Country Club	Student Public Speaking	TBA
ATTENDANCE:	Vicky Donoghue Geoff Treloar	Vicky Donoghue Cat Daly	Karel Bijker Philip Cross
SHORT & SWEET:	David Friedlieb	John Heazlewood	Bruce Heydon
FINES-MASTER:	Mary Anne Kelly	Peter Olsen	Bryan Short
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	N/R	Ellen Brasier	Graeme Callander
VOTE OF THANKS:	N/R	David Wynne	Elaine Almond
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Vida Smart	Page, Gerry	Don Pembleton
MEETINGS:	?Board?		

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.

How do you set up an enormous Book Fair??

Like this:

The (BIG!!!) Week In Words, Pictures and Numbers:



Tuesda



Hall marked out and 300 trestle legs cleaned and positioned... matched for height. (Not as straight-forward as it sounds!)



Wednesd

Heavy tabletops positioned with assistance from Clontarf Academy students.



Category signs positioned to take into account stock numbers in each category. (Also not as straight-forward as it sounds!)



Thursday

22 pallets of stock prepared for transport.... Tarps on top due to rain.



The rain eased up a little in time for stock to be loaded and transported to the hall. The wonders of modern machinery, along with a few years of experience meant these pallets were efficiently delivered at three different locations in the hall.



A swarm of workers, consisting of our Club members, InnerWheelers, Apexians, Rotarians from other Clubs, friends of Rotary, and a whole bunch of Koorngal High School students then descended on the pallets and distributed over 1200 individual boxes of books to their pre-determined destinations on the trestle tables.



The contents of each box were then prepared for sale by removing 'top-up' books into the waiting empty boxes.....creating more than 1500 boxes of expertly presented stock.



Our BBQ team did a fantastic job feeding the masses on Thursday evening. A dress rehearsal for the hectic days ahead.



Thursda



Terry enjoyed his FIRST drop of “Red” for the year, as well as receiving a special card from the students awarding him first prize for the barbeque.



Members showed their unanimous appreciation for the ‘Koorungal Contingent’.



Our Book Fair leader, looking tired, but well fed very wondering what else would just finish off the night.

Ahh, there they are!!!
Tim Tams!





Our formal club meeting in a most informal setting, was quickly dispensed with, and we all retired to get a good night's sleep and prepare for the coming weekend.

Main Hall



Children & Youth Room



The **'Features Table'** and **DVD/Music** area looked fabulous too.

Sincere apologies I forgot to take a pre-fair photo.

**Bring on the Crowds!!
We're ready!!**

SOME REMINDERS:

COMING MEETINGS

THIS WEEK 19th May – Book Fair Summary.... meeting at the Country Club.

Thursday 26th May – Student Public Speaking evening... meeting at the Country Club.

- **Clontarf Breakfast roster** for the remainder of the term appears below. Tony Hutchinson is unavailable on Friday 20th. Anyone who is able to replace him, please speak to Vida at this week's meeting.
- There are some spaces. To volunteer, speak to Vida.

Date	Name 1	Name 2
Fri 20 May @ 0800	Tony Hutchinson	
Fri 27 May @ 0800	Brad Bland	David Wynne
Fri 3 June @ 0800	David Kennedy	David Friedlieb
Fri 10 June @ 0800	David Cannon	Peter Olson
Fri 17 June @ 0800	David Payne	John Heazlewood
Fri 24 June @ 0800		
Fri 1 July.....Last day of Term 2. No Rotary Visit		

- A reminder for those who volunteered for this event: The Wagga Multicultural Council is hosting a **Men's Health Expo** along similar lines to the Women's Expo which was held recently. Our Club has been invited to 'man' a stall providing information about the benefits of joining Rotary. When? **Wednesday 18th May**, 11am-2.30pm. Lunch, tea and coffee are provided. Any members interested in helping out, please talk to Elaine Almond or Mike Murray.
- The **District 9705 Learning & Development Day** (Formerly known as the District Gathering) will be held in Parkes on **Saturday 21st May**. The day is a way for any Rotarian interested in learning more about Rotary, the Foundation, and the general organization of Clubs. All members are invited to attend, but it is particularly important for those who are taking on Board positions, committee members, or project organisers in the coming Rotary year. Go to rotary9705.org.au to register asap.

➤ **Rotaract Club of Wagga Wagga Changeover.**



When? Saturday 18 June 2022

What? Bowling from 5pm at Wagga Bowl and Entertainment Centre (\$30 for games)

Dinner from 7.30pm at Riverina Hotel (buy your own dinner from the bar)

RSVP: IMPORTANT: use the Eventbrite link below to register and pay for your bowling.

Ticket sales for bowling will close on Friday 10 June so the correct number of lanes can be booked at the venue. It is possible to RSVP for dinner after this date, but WHY WAIT??

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wagga-rotaract-bowling-changeover-tickets-326639626917>

Details? Dress code is casual, but don't forget to bring some socks to wear for bowling.

Any questions? Contact Matthew Crouch, Club President.

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

- **Sat 21st May** **District 9705 Learning and Development Seminar Day at Parkes (previously known as District Assembly)**
- **Sun. 5 June** **Casual Lunch 1pm Riverina Hotel - RSVP to Lyndal**
- **Sat 18th June** **Wagga Rotaract Club – Changeover**
- **30th June** **Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga – Changeover **NOTE DATE!****
- **1 December** **Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga SHINE AWARDS**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(16th May to 22nd May)

Birthdays: Tony Hutchinson (16/5)
Graeme Callander (18/5)
Paul Galloway (19/5)
Don Pembleton (21/5)

Rotary Anniversaries: Don Pembleton (16/5/1996)

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil



This is what Kookaburra is
doing this week.....



The next meeting will be at the Country Club at the usual time.
Please remember to register your apology or guest before **noon on Tuesday.**