



**ROTARY CLUB  
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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

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**BULLETIN NO: 45.**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	<b>Wayne Flood (Wagga PCYC)</b>	<b>Tobias Krebs</b>	<b>Sally Lean Adventures in China 3</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	David Kennedy Vicky Donoghue	Philip Cross Vicky Donoghue	Nepal Ghosh Vicky Donoghue
<b>SHORT &amp; SWEET:</b>	Bruce Heydon	Neil Hilpern	Tony Hutchinson
<b>FINES-MASTER:</b>	Bryan Short	Gordon Sagers	Paul Galloway
<b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER:</b>	David Cannon	Peter Smart	Philip Cross
<b>VOTE OF THANKS:</b>	Elaine Almond	Bruce Barber	Karel Bijker
<b>BULLETIN REPORTER:</b>	Vicky Donoghue	Ellen Brasier	Peter Veerhuis
<b>MEETINGS:</b>			? 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.*

## **COMING MEETINGS**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: we look forward to a long-anticipated update about PCYC in Wagga from Wayne Flood.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June: our guest will be Tobias Krebs.

## **MEETING REPORT FOR 19<sup>th</sup> MAY**

### **Attendance**

Past President David Payne opened the meeting in the absence of President Alan Lean. David welcomed 27 club members, Bronwyn, guest of Graeme Callander (proud grandparents of a contestant), as well as the five visiting students, their parents and two teachers from Sturt Public School. PP David remarked that this is one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year.



### **Club Business:-.**

Secretary **Ellen** advised our Club Changeover Dinner will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. The cost will be \$50. Payment for members and their guests will be accepted via eftpos at meetings on June 2, 9 and 16.

Also, those Directors or others with **reports or other input for the changeover booklet** that the material **must** be with Graeme Callander by **23<sup>rd</sup> June AT THE LATEST.**

Secretary **Ellen** also reported that she, **Vicky D, John H,** and **Elaine A** attended the **District Learning and Development Day at Parkes** last weekend. The day was a valuable learning experience particularly for newer Board members.

**Elaine Almond** advised us of a Training Day to be held in Canberra on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June – “Skills for **Shelterbox Volunteering**”, aimed at those who interested in learning more about the wonderful Shelterbox project and possibly becoming involved. (Details appear at the end of this bulletin.)

**Graeme Callander** announced to members that he had received correspondence from the family of **Phil Jackson**, our past great member (now Honorary). Phil **turns 90** on 9<sup>th</sup> June and his family are holding a casual get together to celebrate this milestone. See details at right.

**Terry Mecham** reported that **Tony Hutchinson** is progressing in his recovery, and gave an early outline of barbeque commitments coming up over future months:

- 25<sup>th</sup> June 11am to 4pm: **MultiCultural Council** BBQ at Henschke School.
- 6<sup>th</sup> July: **Lilier Lodge** Casserole Night (5 or 6 casseroles required).
- 21<sup>st</sup> September: **Lilier Lodge** BBQ



- Roraract Club of Wagga Wagga and Rotary Club of Junee have invited members to their Changeover functions. See invitations at the end of this bulletin.
- Roster for Clontarf breakfast visits appears below:

Date	Name 1	Name 2
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		

**Please consider volunteering to fill the spaces for June 24<sup>th</sup>.**

### Short & Sweet:

**John Heazlewood** recounted the trauma experienced in his visits to “111 Collins Street” where he underwent dental repair in his earlier life. He recalled that the lift in the building emitted a distinctive and very loud whine as it ferried its passengers upwards. The whine of the lift was not sufficient to drown the sound of the an electric powered belt driven dentist's drill which came from behind the door labelled ‘Surgery 1’. Many a time John sat and listened, in pain, as the mechanism slowed under the pressure of grinding out the decay in his teeth. In later years the drill was upgraded. The new drill was faster, but no less painful, and made a noise reminiscent of a jet aircraft taking off under full power.

The anesthetic injection came in a large metal apparatus which, to John, looked big enough to knock out a cow, but seemed to be ineffective at anesthetizing his teeth. It was a great relief when he left the building in the whining lift for the last time.

Today, as he lies in the dentist’s chair with his feet higher than his head and the sunglasses on, he listens to the casual chat between the hygienist and her assistant. She comments "you often see large fillings like these in patients of this age". Little does she know of the hard work, and the pain and suffering, that went in to creating these archeological treasures!



### Fines-Master Session.

**Peter Olson** issued an on-the-spot first fine when Lyndall drew her own ticket in the raffle. Seeing that the program was about public speaking, he chose the topic ‘Debate’ and drew fines from

- **fishermen** who use debate to catch de fish;
- **smart phone users** because the iphone vs android debate is too ‘device-ive’ and
- **travellers**, based on the flat earth debate – flat earthers who decide to walk to the edge of the earth will come around eventually.

He also fined those who don’t have their name down for Lyndall’s lunch on 5<sup>th</sup> June 1pm Riverina Hotel, or the Rotaract Changeover on 18<sup>th</sup> June.



## **Sturt School Public Speaking**

Each year around this time, our Club has the privilege of hosting the final round of Sturt Public School speaking competition. Five students who have won through the earlier rounds of competition are invited to our meeting to vie for success in the final. Appropriately, this year's topic was "**How can I serve to change lives?**"

The finalists — Addison, Tanvi, Houston, Milly and James— were introduced by Ellen Brasier, who coordinates the competition.

Each speaker interpreted the topic in a different way, sometimes touching on aspects personal to them, sometimes referring to significant people who have changed lives. We heard about close-to-home things such as helping at school or the soccer club and world issues like recycling and climate. Each student presented something unique and thoughtful, and each one demonstrated excellence in their delivery. The parents and teachers of these students can be justifiably proud of these fine young people.



The Club asked three club members to evaluate the presentations to decide who would receive the Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Public Speaking Award for 2022. After long and careful consideration of a very close contest, Milly was announced as the winner by Vicky Donoghue, who congratulated all the speakers and commented on the value of public speaking skills in their future lives. Each of the students was presented with a certificate to mark their achievement in reaching the final. President David finished with a vote of thanks to the students, school staff and parents for their efforts in making the night possible.

## **District 9705 Changeover 2022**



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

**25th June.**

The D9705 changeover celebration will be held on the 2 July at the Mittagong RSL.



Registrations are now open and will close on the

**Register on the District 9705 website: <https://rotary9705.org.au>**

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

- **Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June** **Casual Lunch 1pm Riverina Hotel - RSVP to Lyndal**
- **Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June** **Wagga Rotaract Club – Changeover**
- **Sat 25<sup>th</sup> June** **BBQ for Multicultural Council Event 11am-4pm**
- **Sun 26<sup>th</sup> June** **Rotary Club of Junee – Changeover (Lunchtime event)**
- **Thu 30<sup>th</sup> June** **Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga – Changeover**
- **Sat 2 July** **District 9705 Changeover (at Mittagong)**
- **Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July** **Casseroles for Lilier Lodge**
- **Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Sept** **BBQ for Lilier Lodge**
- **Thu 1<sup>st</sup> December** **Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga SHINE AWARDS**
- **20/21 May '23** **Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga BOOK FAIR**

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -**

(30<sup>th</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June)

**Birthdays:** Shirley Hilpern (30/5)

**Rotary Anniversaries:** Marion Moran (30/5/2013),  
Graham Russell (31/5/79)

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil



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**Q:** How many apples grow on a tree?

**A:** All of them!

**Q:** What's the best side of a house to put the porch on?

**A:** The outside!

**Q:** Why don't old people eat health food?

**A:** They need all the preservatives they can get.

**Q:** What do you have if your wife laughs at your joke?

**A:** Either a good joke or a good wife!

**....and one for Peter Olson:**

Did you hear about the explosion in the cheese factory?

All that was left was de brie.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT:**

**The Country Club on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Please register apologies and guests by NOON on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.**

**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.

Email: [waggawagga@rotaract.org.au](mailto:waggawagga@rotaract.org.au)

Mob: 0434 392 875



# Rotary Club of Junee Inc.

District 9705

The Rotary Club of Junee  
cordially invites

**The President and other members of your club**

To our annual changeover dinner  
and the induction of Chris Paton as President.

## Venue

Aurora Room

Ex-Services Memorial Club, Junee

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022 12.00 for 12.30pm

Cost \$30.00 per head

**RSVP:** 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**To:** SECRETARY John Higginson **mob 0437 279 509** [jandahigginson@gmail.com](mailto:jandahigginson@gmail.com)

EFT payments can be made to

Account Name: Junee Rotary Club

BSB: 062557

Account Number: 10134577

Please use your surname as reference.



## TRAINING DAY

# SKILLS FOR SHELTERBOX VOLUNTEERING

We are excited to bring this year's Volunteer Training Day to Canberra and invite anyone interested in ShelterBox to come and find out more.

**DATE: SATURDAY 18TH JUNE**

**TIME: 9AM-4PM**

**WHERE: CANBERRA LOCATION  
(TO BE CONFIRMED)**

- Understand ShelterBox and how we work
- Become familiar with our aid
- Find out about the different roles at ShelterBox and how you can make a difference
- Connect with other members of the ShelterBox team

This session is open to current volunteers, and anyone interested in finding out more about ShelterBox and our volunteer roles. Take this opportunity to meet ShelterBox CEO Mike Greenslade and hear about his deployments.

**RSVP:** [kleryn.deutrom@shelterbox.org.au](mailto:kleryn.deutrom@shelterbox.org.au)  
or phone 0400 273 624

*Please notify of any dietary requirements  
(morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch will be  
provided at no charge)*

*\*Numbers are strictly limited so please RSVP as soon as possible.*

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