



**ROTARY CLUB  
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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

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<p><b>RI President:</b> Shekhar Mehta</p> <p><b>Dist. Gov 9705:</b> Leo Farrelly</p> <p><b>Area Three Gov:</b> Elaine Almond</p> <p><b>Club President:</b> Alan Lean</p> <p><b>Club Secretary:</b> Ellen Brasier</p>		<p><b>THE FOUR WAY TEST:</b> Of the things we think, say or do: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is it the truth?</li> <li>• Is it fair to all concerned?</li> <li>• Will it build goodwill &amp; better friendships?</li> <li>• Will it be beneficial to all concerned?</li> </ul>
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**BULLETIN NO: 47.**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

**JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS 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 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	<b>Sally Lean</b> <b>Adventures in China 3</b>	<b>John Glassford</b> <b>Sunflowers for Ukraine</b>	<b>CHANGEOVER</b> <b>DINNER</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Nepal Ghosh Vicky Donoghue	David Kennedy Karel Bijker	TBA
<b>SHORT &amp; SWEET:</b>	Tony Hutchinson	Lyndal Seymour	TBA
<b>FINES-MASTER:</b>	Paul Galloway	David Wynne	TBA
<b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER:</b>	Alan Lean	Allan Duffus	TBA
<b>VOTE OF THANKS:</b>	Philip Cross	Brad Bland	TBA
<b>BULLETIN REPORTER:</b>	Bryan Short	Vida Smart	Peter Veerhuis
<b>MEETINGS:</b>			

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.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

*President Alan Lean  
and  
President-Elect David Wynne*



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

*have great pleasure in inviting*

**Members, their Partners & Guests  
to the**

**92nd Changeover Dinner  
of the  
Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga**

*to be held at the  
Wagga Wagga Country Club*

*on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
6:00pm for a 6:30pm start*

**Cost \$50pp**

**RSVP:** Bookings and payments accepted at  
at Club Meetings until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June



## **COMING MEETINGS**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June: we will welcome back Sally Lean, who will be recounting more of her adventures.  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: John Glassford (RC Coolamon) will update us about the 'Sunflowers for Ukraine' project.

## **MEETING REPORT FOR 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

### **Attendance:-**

**President Alan** welcomed 29 members and made a special welcome to our Guest Speaker Tobias Krebs. He also made mention that there were a number of people away suffering from the flu.

Viida Smart was wished a Happy Birthday but unfortunately she wasn't present due to ill health.

Wedding Anniversaries this week include Graeme and Bronwyn Callander, and Peter and Wendy Harding.



### **Club Business:-**

- President Alan provided members with an update on Pro Patria project. The Governor of NSW, Margaret Beazley AC QC, visited the facility this week. She spent an hour speaking with Pro Patria Centre board member Jason Frost, learning about the centre's ambitions, its medical services and how it is run, which is through the hard work of volunteers. Our Club is well represented on the Pro Patria Board. Chairman Gordon Saggars, Jason Frost, Board Secretary (our President) Alan, Dr Jim Reed and the Builder are finalising refurbishment/renovation plans. It is hoped that the facility will be up and running later this year.
- John and Jane Heazlewood represented us at the Presentation of our club-sponsored Vet Scholarship to the recipient at CSU
- 'Changeover season' is well and truly upon us, and Secretary Ellen informed members of the growing list of Club functions to which members are invited. These include
  - Rotaract Club of Wagga Wagga, on Saturday evening, 18<sup>th</sup> June.
  - Rotary Club of Junee, on Sunday (lunch event), 26<sup>th</sup> June
  - Rotary Club of Wollundry, on Tuesday evening, 28<sup>th</sup> June
  - Rotary Club of Koorinal on Wednesday evening 29<sup>th</sup> June
  - Rotary Club of Coolamon, on Monday evening, 4<sup>th</sup> July

Details for RSVP etc for all of these functions appear at the end of this bulletin.

Our own Club Changeover Dinner will take place at our 'home', the Wagga Wagga Country Club on Thursday evening, 30<sup>th</sup> June. Members are asked to book and pay for themselves and their guests (\$50pp) **at our next meeting** if they have not yet done so.

- URGENT REMINDER: all members who are responsible for an Annual Report must provide these to Graeme Callander **as soon as possible** so that the Changeover booklet can be formatted and published. Email is the most convenient method of submission. Please do not 'over-format' reports, as a standard font and size will be applied prior to publication.

- Ellen Brasier again reminded us of the importance of having a Working with Children Check. If you have not already done so, please attend to this as a matter of urgency.
- **Attendance desk training:** The intention is to upskill a team of members who can be rostered to this task at Club meetings, so it doesn't always fall to the same one or two. Two members joined Vicky for lunch on Wednesday. Along with lunch, they received a lesson on how to use the iPad at the Attendance Table. Another lunch time lesson will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. So far, three people have indicated they wish to attend. (Bring your iPad if you have one!) Further sessions will be scheduled during August.
- Terry Mecham reminded all present of the following:
  - BBQ at Henschke School on 25<sup>th</sup> June (11:00am til 4:00pm) for the Multicultural Society. This is a large and busy event. A team of at least 6 members will be needed at all times. At our next meeting (16 June) members will be asked to indicate the times they will be available to ensure we have enough personnel on the ground.
  - Many of the Club BBQ aprons have gone walkabout. They will be needed for upcoming BBQ's, so please return them if you are not volunteering in the near future.
  - Casseroles are needed at Lilier Lodge on the 7<sup>th</sup> July. Please liaise with Terry if you are providing one so that a variety will be supplied. Members are asked to deliver the casseroles to Lilier Lodge in the afternoon. Empty dishes will be available for collection at our Club meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> July.
- Roster for Clontarf breakfast visits appears below:



Date	Name 1	Name 2
Fri 17 June @ 0800	David Payne	John Heazlewood
Fri 24 June @ 0800	David Wynne	Ron Crouch
Fri 1 July.....Last day of Term 2. No Rotary Visit		

### **Short & Sweet:-**



David Wynne entertained members with a short history of the "Dunny". He reminded us that many Australians refer to going to the toilet as 'going to the dunny', 'going to the John', 'going to the outhouse' etc. A dunny is essentially a toilet out the back of a house or public building. Thanks to Paul Hogan the outback toilet gained a reputation of being identifiably Australian. Dunnies come in all shapes and sizes and are now considered part of our Australian Heritage.

Toilet paper was referred to as 'dunny paper' and often consisted of newspaper cut into squares of appropriate size.

Blowflies were referred to as 'Dunny Budgies' because of their large size and sound.

The man who collected the sanitary cans was referred to as the 'Dunnyman' and the lanes behind the houses as 'dunnylaners'.

The word dunny is not used much now but it has entered our vocabulary. Here are two examples of this:- "all alone like country dunny" meaning very lonely or isolated, and "carry the can" meaning to do the dirty work.



## **Fines-Master Session.**

Gordon very ably filled our coffers by fining all those who had birthdays or anniversaries during the week. Those of us who are of Irish heritage were fined and those who are not of Irish heritage were also fined. He also fined the raffle winner, David Wynne. He then proceeded to entertain us with some Irish Jokes. They clearly rated highly with members, who kept the coins coming in response.



Paddy and Mick found 3 hand grenades and decided to take them to the police station.

Mick: "What if one explodes before we get there?"

Paddy: "We'll lie and say we only found two!"



Paddy says to Mick, "Christmas is on Friday this year. Mick says, "Let's hope it's not the 13<sup>th</sup>!"

Paddy finds a sandwich with two wires sticking out of it. He phones the police and says, *(in an Irish accent of course)* "Bejusus I've found a sandwich dat looks like a bomb" The operator says "Is it tickin?" Paddy says "No, oi tink it's beef."

## **GUEST SPEAKER: -**

Peter Smart introduced Tobias (Toby) Krebs. Peter met Toby at his Wednesday Drawing class and invited him along to share what he does with us.

Toby was born and raised in Wagga and graduated with a Bachelor of Creative Arts in Animation and Visual Effects from Charles Sturt University (Wagga) in 2017. (Sadly, this course has now been discontinued.)

He has had a lifelong obsession with cartooning and has been able to fulfil this passion by working on some well-known animation projects. He is currently working as a storyboard artist on episodes of the *Spongebob Squarepants* cartoon for Nickelodeon.

He started this work at the height of the pandemic and creates his work here in Wagga even though Nickelodeon is based in Los Angeles and New York. Other credits in his portfolio include animating an upcoming HBO Max series – '*Jellystone*', and 2D Animation on a hand drawn *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* Arcade Game. He has also worked on animated movies such as *Boss Baby* and *Archibald's Next Big Adventure*. His work is intricate, detailed and very exacting. He creates all the main 'poses' of the animated characters in a production. Meeting deadlines is important, as a very large team of animation studio workers awaits his work in order to finalise the animation.... It can take 16 pictures to create one second of animation!

In his 'down time', Tobias created a short animated film 'Breakfast in Bed', which has been widely acclaimed, and has another in production. (If you are interested to see his creation, visit <https://tobiaskrebsanimation.com/films>.)



Members were fascinated by the whole process of creating animations, and were amazed that this high-level work for internationally known entities is able to be carried out here in Wagga. Bruce Barber thanked Toby for his presentation and somewhere in the world, ten children will benefit from his visit by being immunised against Polio.



**Phil Jackson's 90<sup>th</sup>.....contributed by Peter Veerhuis.**

Honorary member Phil Jackson's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday was celebrated on Saturday afternoon 11<sup>th</sup> June at the Riverina Hotel. The function was well-attended. Over 70 relations and friends were there to celebrate.

Members of our Club in attendance were Graeme Callander, Mary Ann Kelly, Peter Olson, Elle Palmer, Graham Gorrel, Peter Murray and Peter Veerhuis.

Among a number of others, Don Pembleton and Bill Prest were apologies.

Phil's singing mates from the Men's Choir were also there, and presented their musical tributes.

Phil insisted that he should blow out the candles - which he did!

Altogether, a fitting tribute to an old Colleague and Club member on a special occasion!



**District 9705 Changeover 2022**

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

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**25th June.** Registrations are now open and will close on the

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

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -**

*(12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June)*



**Birthdays:** Gerry Page (16/6), Rhonda Sharkie (13/6), Lyn Russell, (17/6), Catherine Stuart (19/6)

**Rotary Anniversaries:** Graeme Callander (12/6/2003), David Kennedy (12/6/2014), Bryan Short 13/6/1985),

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Rob & Rhonda Sharkie (12/6),

*In this week's DA....*

**25  
YEARS  
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Retired president of Wagga Radio Cabs, Bill Prest, has been awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship for his contribution to Rotary and his community service achievements.

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

- **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)
- **Tue 28<sup>th</sup> June** Rotary Club of Wollundry — Changeover
- **Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June** Rotary Club of Koorinal — Changeover
- **Thu 30<sup>th</sup> June** Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga – Changeover
- **Sat 2 July** District 9705 Changeover (at Mittagong)
- **Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July** Rotary Club of Coolamon – Changeover
- **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

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Except when your foreign neighbour Keith receives eight counterfeit beige sleighs from feisty caffeinated weightlifters. **Weird.**

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT:**

**The Country Club on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

**Please register apologies and guests by NOON on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.**

## 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: [wagginwagga@rotaract.org.au](mailto:wagginwagga@rotaract.org.au)

Mob: 0434 392 875



## Rotary Club of Coolamon

President Albert Sulidgeest and PE Paul Weston invite you to our:

**51st. CHANGE OVER DINNER**  
**MONDAY JULY 4th. 2022**  
**AT THE COOLAMON SPORTS CLUB**  
**6.30 for 7.00pm**



**RSVP:**

**John Glassford**

email: [jacksflat@gmail.com](mailto:jacksflat@gmail.com)

Or: P.O. Box 23 COOLAMON NSW 2701

**Dress Code: Ladies: Smart Casual. Gentleman: Jacket and Tie**

**Cost \$30.00 per person**



<http://www.coolamonrotary.com>



## 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.





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The Rotary Club of Wollundry  
Wagga Wagga  
cordially invites  
all Wagga Wagga Rotary Club members and  
partners

to the 44th Annual Changeover Dinner  
and induction of President Phil Burgess

To be held at the  
Wagga Wagga RSL Club,  
Dobbs Street, Wagga Wagga

**TUESDAY 28TH JUNE 2021**  
6.30pm for 7.00pm

Cost: \$30.00 per head

Dress: Ladies Casual/smart, Gents: Jacket and Tie

RSVP: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
to: Phil Burgess, Secretary  
Phone: 0428 896 327  
Email: restartnow714@gmail.com

EFT Payments can be made to  
Account Name: Rotary Club of Wollundry  
BSB: 325 185  
Acc No. 38700036 Please use your surname as a reference



THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA - KOOBRONG  
INCORPORATED  
SINCE 1915

INVITATION TO KOOBRONG CHANGEOVER 2022

The President David Thorley, Incoming President Trevor Webb  
and Members  
sincerely invite you to attend this year's Changeover

VENUE: Carriage House Motor Inn  
Main Highway, Wagga Wagga, on the corner of Dumaresq Bridge  
Turnoff, and opposite new BP Service Station at Roundabout

DATE: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

TIME: 6.00 for 6.30pm

COST: \$40.00

PAYMENT: To Wagga Wagga Kooبراng Rotary Club General Acct  
Beyond Bank

BSB 325 185

ACCT NO 3373 6604

By strictly Thursday 23/6/22 please, bring name and club

RSVP: to Secretary Peter Keith

32736604@beyond.com.au or phone 0421 256 212

ENQUIRIES: to Peter please as above

