



**ROTARY CLUB  
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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<p><b>RI President:</b> Jennifer Jones</p> <p><b>Dist. Gov 9705:</b> Geraldine Rurenga</p> <p><b>Area Three Gov:</b> Elaine Almond</p> <p><b>Club President:</b> David Wynne</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>&gt; Is it the truth?</li> <li>&gt; Is it fair to all concerned?</li> <li>&gt; Will it build goodwill &amp; better friendships?</li> <li>&gt; Will it be beneficial to all concerned?</li> </ul>
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**BULLETIN NO: 43.**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023.**

## JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH.

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

**Duty Roster:** If you cannot fulfil your rostered duty, please arrange for a replacement & inform the Bulletin Reporter.

Date:	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	Glenn Pallister Mark Hughes Foundation.	Tour of the new Riverina Conservatorium	<b>Robert Owers (WWCC) Pomingaiara Development</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Vicky Donoghue Elle Palmer	Ellen Brasier David Kennedy	Margaret Keys Elle Palmer
<b>SHORT &amp; SWEET:</b>	Peter Olson	Not Required	Gerry Page
<b>FINES-MASTER:</b>	Gordon Saggars	Not Required	Bryan Short
<b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER:</b>	TBA	Don Pembleton	David Cannon
<b>VOTE OF THANKS:</b>	Margaret Keys	Tony Hutchinson	Gordon Saggars
<b>BULLETIN REPORTER:</b>	Ellen Brasier	Vicky Donoghue	Gerry Page
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil

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

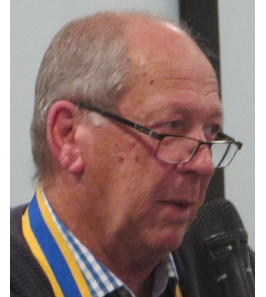
**Registration For Meetings:** Members are required to register their attendance (and that of any guests) **BEFORE NOON ON THE MONDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING** using the link in the email that they receive each week. Failure to respond to the email by the deadline will mean no meal will be ordered for you. Members who have problems with registration should not hesitate to contact Graeme or Vicky. Visitors who wish to join us please contact Vicky on 0407 586186 as early as possible.

## **MEETING REPORT: -**

### **Attendance.**

President David welcomed thirty one members plus Club Guests, Emily & Anthony Bosco who have recently relocated from Sydney and are looking at the possibility of becoming involved with a local service club. Let's hope that we see more of them.

In addition, we had the unexpected pleasure of welcoming District 9685 Governor Mina Howard who was overnighing in Wagga Wagga returning to the Blue Mountains after attending the recent RI Conference in Melbourne. Unfortunately Mina was unable to join us for the entire meeting owing to previously arranged commitments.



Pres David acknowledged the birthdays, anniversary etc as published in the Club Bulletin and informed us of the recent passing of Country Music Icon, Slim Dusty's wife, Joy McKean at age 93. He lead us in a toast to her memory as well as Rotary International.

### **Administration Matters.**

President David's Club information/report included: -

- The District 9705 Change-Over meeting will occur on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June. It is a lunchtime meeting (12:00 noon for 12:30 start) to be held at The Hellenic Club in Woden ACT. The cost is \$45 per person and registration and payment must be arranged through the D9705 Website – 'click onto': - (<https://rotary9705.org.au/> ).
- The BBQ Team will require additional assistance at the Multicultural Council function on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. The venue will be the Henschke Primary School grounds (Bourke Street) and the timings are 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Two shifts of at least six people will be required. Please inform Terry Mecham if you are available.
- Our Club Changeover meeting will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Acceptances and prepayments are required (Vicky will circulate the instructions soon).
- Items for publication in the Changeover Booklet need to be sent to Graeme Callander by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June.
- President David provided an update on Rotary's Regionalisation.
- The Rotary Grant that we sought in order to provide the services to Sister's Housing has been approved.
- Nepal was congratulated on his promotion within the ranks of RSM.



### **Sick List:**

- ✓ Alan Lean has improved to the extent that he was in attendance at the meeting – welcome back Alan.
- ✓ John Heazlewood provided an update on Jane's condition. He is more relaxed now that she has been transferred back to Wagga (Calvary Hospital) and she is making sturdy progress on the road to recovery.

### **Short & Sweet.**



Mike Murray, inspired by his grandchildren, entertained us with three & a half minutes video of an ABC Kids production titled Teeny Tiny Stevies. Short and very sweet! The video featured a song to help children understand the importance of a good night's sleep.

Those of us who were still awake at the conclusion expressed their appreciation.

## ***Fines Session.***



Alok Sharma was the appointed Fines Master - and his first fine was against himself for failing to have read the Club Bulletin and thus being totally unprepared for the session.

Never-the-less he accomplished his objectives 'off the cuff' - with numerous fines for member's indiscretions - and he concluded with a detailed explanation of the reason that Indian women have a Bindi (red dot) in the centre of their foreheads. Fortunately Meena was not in attendance - so no 'cold shoulder' unless someone 'squeals and spills the beans'.

## ***Key-Note Speaker***

In lieu of a Key-Note speaker we engaged in discussion – initiated mainly by Nepal & Vicky, on the recent Book Fair. In short the event was a huge success, in all ways.

In financial terms, Nepal confirmed the gross figures and expressed some gratitude, plus a hint of surprise; 'the best event to-date'. The expenses are still being worked through and the recommended thrust for future events might be to exert better control over expenses – and some ideas on this front are currently under consideration.



Vicky provided a succinct report on the weekend of the Book Fair plus the months leading up to it. She outlined the galactic effort that Rotarians plus a hand-full of volunteers rendered over the lead-up months. Then there was the set-up of the venue in preparation for the actual weekend – and she particularly acknowledged the students from Koorungal High plus the boys from Clontarf who volunteered their time and muscle. Then the actual weekend received enormous support from club members.

Of particular note this year was a fresh approach to advertising – and it worked! The size of the crowd on Saturday morning was astonishing; and it only tapered off slowly over the remainder of the weekend. Ah, 'The Power of Advertising'!



Vicky listed in detail the valuable contribution of numerous individuals and groups, both Rotarians and volunteers, who's efforts contributed to this most successful event, we are indeed lucky to have the support of so many plus the organisational attributes of Vicky and her team.

At the conclusion of Vicky's presentation, Graham Russell (who, together with his trusty ute, continues to be a major force in the arrangements) complimented Vicky and her team on their efforts – this was vigorously supported by acclimatation.

## ***JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH: -***

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Membership in a fellowship is open to any interested individual. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make new friends from around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.

A comprehensive list of existing Rotary Fellowships is at: -

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>

If you are interested in a particular subject, visit the Fellowship's website and follow the recommendations to learn more.

In the next edition of this publication we will learn of a Rotary Fellowship that was initiated by the Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga. Stay tuned.

## COMING MEETINGS: -

Next week (8<sup>th</sup> June) we host Glenn Pallister who is closely associated with high profile sportsman, Mark Hughes, who was diagnosed with a brain tumour in 2013. To his credit, he faced his illness with a courage that is typical of a high performance sports-person. One of the results of his activities is the **Mark Hughes Foundation** which funds research into treatments and/or cures for brain cancer.



Recently the Foundation released for sale 'Beanies for Brain Cancer'. These are now becoming difficult to obtain. Seems that they might be collectable. Hopefully a supply might be available for sale following our meeting – so we'll have them to wear home – to keep our ears warm. Bring an extra \$20-00 cash with you in case. This is great cause.

This might be an ideal opportunity to invite friends, colleagues and/or potential new members to our meeting – but don't forget to register them for catering purposes.

The following week (15<sup>th</sup> June) we will be inspecting the new Riverina Conservatorium of Music complex cnr Simmons & Gurwood Streets – followed by a meal for those interested at either the RSL Chinese Restaurant or the RSL Bistro. More information on this will appear in the next edition of this Bulletin.

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

- **Saturday 17th June** District Changeover (lunchtime function) in Canberra
- **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** Multi-Cultural BBQ @ Henschke School – 11am–3pm
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June** Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga CHANGEOVER.
- **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July** BBQ @ Wagga Swap Meet
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** Lilier Lodge Casserole night.
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept** Lilier Lodge BBQ night.
- **W/End 20-22 Oct** District 9705 Conference – Queanbeyan NSW.

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



**Our surprise visitor - District 9685 Governor Mina Howard**



**Club Guest Anthony Bosco - shares his story**



**Graham Russell – on the Book Fair.**



**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -**

(4<sup>th</sup> Jun to 10<sup>th</sup> Jun)

**Birthdays:** Alf Barzen (05/06) & Vida Smart (09/06).



**Rotary Anniversaries:** Margaret Everett (04/06/15), Carol Studdert (08/06) & Marnie Duffus (10/06).

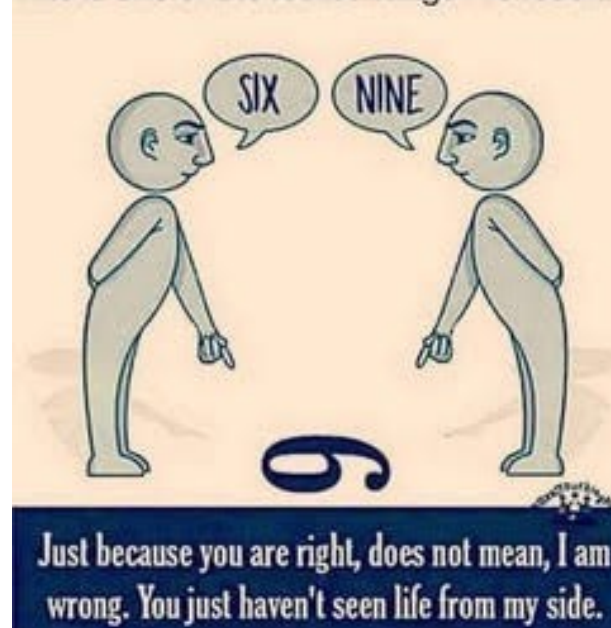
**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil.

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I hate it when people act all intellectual and talk about Mozart, while they've never even seen one of his paintings...

This is one of the realist things I've read...



*It's not my age that bothers me; it's the side effects.*



**The Rotary Club of Wollundy Wagga Wagga**

**Cordially Invites**

**All Rotary Club Members and Partners**

**to the 45th Annual Changeover Dinner and  
induction of President Darren Wallace**

**To be held at the  
Wagga Wagga RSL Club, Mirage Room  
Dobbs Street, Wagga Wagga**

**TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023 6.30pm  
for 7.00pm start**

**Cost: \$60.00 per head Dress: Jacket and Tie**

**RSVP:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
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