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**BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA Inc. - CHARTERED
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<p>RI President: Jennifer Jones</p> <p>Dist. Gov 9705: Geraldine Rurenga</p> <p>Area Three Gov: Elaine Almond</p> <p>Club President: David Wynne</p> <p>Club Secretary: Ellen Brasier</p>		<p>THE FOUR WAY TEST: Of the things we think, say or do: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Is it the truth? > Is it fair to all concerned? > Will it build goodwill & better friendships? > Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
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BULLETIN NO: 44.

Thursday 8th 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 15 th June	Thursday 22 nd June	Thursday 29 th June
PROGRAMME:	Tour of the new Riverina Conservatorium	Robert Owers (WWCC) Pomingaiara Development	Club Change-Over Dinner
ATTENDANCE:	Ellen Brasier David Kennedy	Margaret Keys Elle Palmer	TBA
SHORT & SWEET:	Not Required	Gerry Page	Not Required
FINES-MASTER:	Not Required	TBA	Not Required
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Don Pembleton	David Cannon	Not Required
VOTE OF THANKS:	Tony Hutchinson	Philip Cross	Not Required
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Vicky Donoghue	Gerry Page	Don Pembleton
MEETINGS:	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 twenty- four members to this week's meeting along with our Guest Speaker Glenn Pallister, his wife Karen, and returning guests Emily and Anthony Bosco.



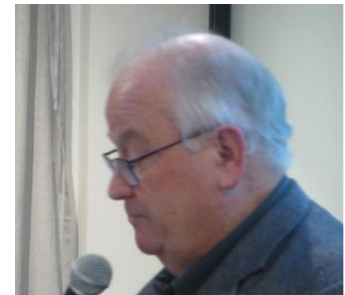
Administration Matters.

- **Changeover** is on 29th June. - The invitation is at the end of this bulletin . Please register **BEFORE 20 June** and remember that payment is to be made by bank transfer when you register.
President David also urged members to think about putting a table together. Each table will have seating for ten people.
The booklet for the Changeover has been submitted to the printer. President David acknowledged the work done by Graeme Callander in preparing this document.
- **Upcoming BBQs-**
 - **Multicultural BBQ** is being held on the 24th June.
Two shifts of helpers are required: 11am-1pm and 1pm - 3pm. The roster was circulated during the meeting, and there are still vacant slots.....
 - **Swap Meet** on the 16th July. Roster will be circulated closer to the date.
- Casseroles are needed for **Lilier Lodge** on Wednesday 12th July.
- Old Phones: If you have a phone at home that you no longer require, please bring it along to a meeting . Elaine Almond will collect them as they are required for the Domestic Violence Program which is a District Project for the new Rotary Year.
- Philip Cross spoke about the upcoming Veteran and Vintage Car Rally to be held at the Range over this weekend.

Short & Sweet.

Peter Olson reminded us that June is Rotary Fellowship Month. The aim of this month is *“to recognize the importance of International Fellowship and Goodwill among Rotarians with similar recreational and vocational interests, to promote increased participation in fellowships and increase understanding of this program.”*

Peter went on to list many of these groups and suggested particular members to them. Eg The 4X4 Vehicles-Terry and Tony, Antique Automobiles, Don Pembleton and Bruce Heydon, Cruising, Peter and Vida Smart and so the list went on. Peter suggested that if you have an interest in a particular subject visit the group's website or email it to learn more.



Fines Session.

Gordon Saggars ably filled our coffers by fining almost everyone in attendance. Peter Veerhuis and Alok Sharma were fined for chasing eye floaters. Bill Prest had to dig deep for thinking that drinking was bad for his health, so he gave up thinking about it. Gordon also enlightened us about the difference between the words 'complete' and 'finished':

When you marry the right woman, you are COMPLETE

When you marry the wrong woman, you are FINISHED

And when the right one catches you with the wrong one, you are COMPLETELY FINISHED!

Everyone paid up for that one!!



Key-Note Speaker

David Cannon introduced Glenn by providing a brief but impressive synopsis of some of Glenn's achievements, informing us that Glenn had been in the 'entertainment industry' for many years. He 'saw the light', left the big smoke and now owns a Coffee Shop in the Australian Arcade in Wagga.



Glenn has had a varied career and worked at Channel 9, where he was involved in 'production' for a number of shows including Wide World of Sports, sporting coverages and broadcasts, and as the Executive Producer of The NRL Footy Show. His involvement with The Footy Show saw him develop close friendships with many sporting identities.

In late 2016, he received a phone call from his friend Matt Callander, who was at the time the boss of the NRL coverage at Channel 9. Seven months earlier, Matt had been diagnosed with Stage 4 GBM brain tumor and he floated an idea to Glenn. He wanted to do something 'to make a difference', and he was thinking 'beanies'. With Matt getting weaker, they reached out to Mark Hughes, a brain cancer survivor who had already set up a foundation –The Mark Hughes Foundation—which was raising money for brain cancer research. Glenn, Mark, Paul 'The Chief' Harragon, Danny Buderus and their wives formed a core group who managed to get the NRL executive on board, and over the next few months all clubs agreed to wear the beanies....and so the Beanie Round was born. In its inaugural year, the Beanie Round raised \$2.3 million, selling more than 100,000 beanies. NRL Beanie Round this year is Round 18 (29 June-2 July) The Beanie Round now also features in the local Group 9 competition (last weekend of June) and continues to raise much needed funds for research towards finding a cure.

Glenn spoke at the recent Mark Hughes Foundation Golf Day in Wagga that raised \$25000.

On behalf of our Club, Margaret Keys thanked Glenn for his most inspiring talk. Her words were endorsed by enthusiastic applause from all present.



Read more:

<https://beanie.markhughesfoundation.com.au/nrl-beanie-for-brain-cancer-round/>
<https://regionriverina.com.au/the-phone-call-that-got-the-nrl-wearing-beanies-for-brain-cancer/1939/>

BEANIES FOR BRAIN CANCER CAN BE PURCHASED LOCALLY AT IGA SUPERMARKETS

COMING MEETINGS: -

Next Thursday (15th June) we will be hosted by the Riverina Conservatorium of Music (RCM) and will be conducted on a tour of their new facility, cnr Johnston & Simmons Sts. In addition, we will be entertained by 'up-and coming' guitarist (and recipient of the John Goldsworthy Scholarship for this year) Trang Nguyen.

Members are requested to **be in attendance by 6:00 PM** as the tour will commence at that time. Parking behind the RCM building is available (turn down the dead-end bit of Simmons St towards the lagoon).

There is an option to gather for a Bistro meal (order from the menu) at the RSL Club after our tour concludes. Please RSVP to the meeting invitation you have received if you wish to be included in the booking.



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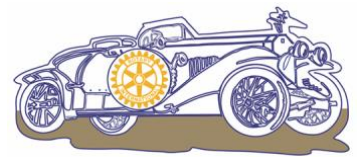
As explained here last week, Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common interest. There are Fellowships in existence for wide-ranging interests including Book Collectors, Caravanning, Classic Cars, Motorcyclists, Cricket, Music & Educators (just to mention a few). Membership of a Fellowship is open to all interested Rotarians plus Rotarian spouses and Rotaractors.

A comprehensive list of currently established Fellowships (and the respective contact details) is available by clicking onto the following link -

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

Did you know that the Australian chapter of The Antique, Classic and Historic Automobile world Fellowship of Rotarians (ACHAFR) was initiated by members of the Wagga Wagga Rotary Club.

The Antique, Classic and Historic Automobile world Fellowship of Rotarians (ACHAFR) is an international association of Rotarians dedicated to promoting the preservation and utilisation of antique, classic and historic automobiles. It was founded in 1988 and has gradually spread throughout the Rotary world.



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

- **Saturday 17 June** **District Changeover (lunchtime function) in Canberra**
- **Saturday 24 June** **Multi-Cultural BBQ @ Henschke School – 11am–3pm**
- **Tuesday 27 June** **RC Wollundry Changeover Meeting**
- **Wednesday 28 June** RC Koorringal Changeover meeting
- **Thursday 29 June** **RC Wagga Wagga CHANGEOVER meeting (RSVP 20th June)**
- **Monday 3 July** **RC Coolamon Changeover meeting**
- **Sunday 9 July** **RC Junee Changeover meeting (lunchtime function)**
- **Sunday 16 July** **BBQ @ Wagga Swap Meet**
- **Wednesday 12 July** **Lilier Lodge Casserole night**
- **Wednesday 13 Sept** **Lilier Lodge BBQ night**
- **W/End 20-22 Oct** **District 9705 Conference – Queanbeyan NSW**

SOME 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM THIS WEEK: -



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(11th Jun to 17th Jun)

Birthdays: Gerry Page (16/06) & Lyn Russell (17/06).



Rotary Anniversaries: Graeme Callander (2003), David Kennedy (2014) & Bryan Short (1985)..

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil.

≈ **KOOKABURRA** ≈



Who got away with the money this week???



My memory is like an etch-a-sketch.

I shake my head and forget everything!



**ROTARY CLUB
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

*President David Wynne
and
President-Elect Peter Olson*

have great pleasure in inviting

Rotarians, their Partners & Guests

to the

93rd Changeover Dinner

of the

Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga

to be held at the

Wagga RSL Club ~ Mirage Room

on

Thursday 29th June 2023

6.00pm for 6.30 start

Cost: \$60 pp



To RSVP: Scan the QR code

or visit <http://www.eventcreate.com/e/rcww-changeover-2023>

Please reply no later than 20 June 2023



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 27th JUNE 2023 6.30pm
for 7.00pm start

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

RSVP: Friday 16th June 2023
to: Peter Mackinnon,
Secretary
Phone: 0417682369
Email: petermackinnon@hotmail.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



President Trevor Webb
and
Members of Koorungal Rotary Club
cordially invite

Rotarians & Partners

to join us for the

54th Annual Changeover Dinner

to be held at the
Quality Inn Carriage House
cnr Eunony Bridge Road & Sturt Highway
on

Wednesday 28th June, 2023

at
6.00 for 6.30pm start

Cost: \$40.00 pp for two course meal

Dress: smart casual

RSVP: Friday 16th June 2023 by 5.00pm
To: Malcolm Nixon
Secretary
P: 6921 6011
E: admin@nixons.com.au
Please advise any dietary needs

Payments: \$40 pp
Acc Name: RC Wagga Wagga Koorungal
Beyond Bank BSB: 325 185
Acc No. 0375 6644
Reference: First & Surname



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Rotary  **Club of Coolamon**

President Paul Weston and PE John Bond invite you to our:

52nd. CHANGE OVER DINNER
MONDAY JULY 3rd. 2023
AT THE COOLAMON SPORTS CLUB
6.30 for 7.00pm



RSVP:

John Glassford 0498 190 880
email: jacksflat@gmail.com

Or P.O. Box 23 COOLAMON NSW 2701

Dress Code: Ladies: Smart Casual. Gentlemen: Jacket and Tie
Cost \$30.00 per person



<http://www.coolamonrotary.com>

Rotary  **BE THE INSPIRATION**

Rotary Club of Junee Inc.

District 9705

The Rotary Club of Junee

cordially invites

The President and other members of Wagga Wagga Rotary club

To our annual changeover dinner

Venue

Aurora Room

Ex-Services Memorial Club, Junee

Sunday 9th July 2022 12.00 for 12.30pm

Cost \$30.00 per head

RSVP: Monday 3rd July 2023

To: SECRETARY John Higginson mob 0437 279 509 jandahigginson@gmail.com

EFT CBA payments can be made to

Account Name: Junee Rotary Club

BSB: 062557

Account Number: 10134577

