



**ROTARY CLUB
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

part of the solution




ABN: 42 569 872 625



~ CROW ABOUT ~



BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA Inc. - CHARTERED 1930
 Web: - www.waggarotary.org Facebook: - <https://www.facebook.com/waggawaggarotary>
 Postal Address: - PO Box 246, Wagga Wagga, 2650

<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>	 IMAGINE ROTARY	<p>THE FOUR WAY TEST: Of the things we think, say or do: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is it the truth? 2. Is it fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build goodwill & better friendships? 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

BULLETIN NO: 46.

Thursday 22nd 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 29 th June	Thursday 6 th July	Thursday 13 July
PROGRAMME:	Club 93 rd Change-Over Dinner.	Club Transition Night. New Pres Peter Olson.	TBA
ATTENDANCE:	}As Detailed In Change-Over Booklet.	Philip Cross Ellen Brasier	Elle Palmer David Kennedy
SHORT & SWEET:		David Wynne	David Payne
FINES-MASTER:		David Friedlieb	Gary Roberts
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:		Not Required	TBA
VOTE OF THANKS:		Not Required	TBA
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Don Pembleton	David Kennedy	Bryan Short
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.

Attendance:

President David welcomed a total of twenty-four members, plus Club Guest (and Key-Note Speaker) Rob Owers, to this his final meeting in the 2022/23 Rotary Calendar.

Administration Matters:

President David's Club information/report included: -

- **Regionalization.** He provided us with an update on regionalisation.
- The roster for this coming Saturday's **Multicultural Barbecue** in the grounds of the Henschke Primary School was finalised. Terry Mecham reported that in excess of 1,000 sausages will need to be cooked – and this is in addition to the Special Multicultural Diets!
- Please don't forget the **Lilier Lodge Catering** on 12th July – Terry Mecham is coordinating the casseroles and if you are available to assist, please discuss your ideas with him.
- The **Wagga Wagga Swap Meet** barbecue is scheduled for Sunday 16th July and a good contingent will be needed.
- Peter Olson reported on his attendance at the recent **District 9705 Changeover.**

Sick List:

- ✓ President Dave has been in touch with Marg Everett who is recovering from heel surgery. She is up using a walker and is just able to weight-bear on the heel.
- ✓ John Heazlewood gave us an update on Jane who is currently in Calvary Hospital.
- ✓ Bill Prest is now in full time care.

Short & Sweet:

Gerry Page told us he had the distinction of starting out in the movie business, via an after-school job as Messenger at the local Hoyts Theatres in his last years at school and used that to give us a little snap shot of Wagga cinema history.

At that time, here were two theatres – the Capitol in Gurwood St. where Mission Australia is now and Plaza in Baylis St near the Cincotta (formerly Kennedy's) Pharmacy. The "magnificent" Capitol opened in 1930 and closed in 1965 when it was demolished – many thought it should have been saved as a classic cinema design. The Plaza, which opened on 15th September 1933 was built with a Mediterranean influence, on the site of the Strand Theatre (see photo) which had opened as early as 23rd August, 1915 and was destroyed by a fire in 1932.



In 1978 as the movie business suffered, the Plaza was sold to a local group; having various later uses including as an ice skating rink. In July 1989 with a re-design The Plaza Twin Cinema was opened in early 1990 and operated until 1997 when the Forum 6 cinema was constructed in Trail Street.

Fines Session:

Our outgoing President took a final fund-raising opportunity with some of his trademark humour, including the advice not to ask the wife "What's for dinner" when she's mowing the lawn. He mused about not finding much Aussie sourcing in the stuff we use on a typical day.

Key-Note Speaker:



David Cannon introduced Robert Owers from Wagga Wagga City Council, to speak about the recently constructed Pomingalarna Multi-Sport Cycling Complex. Sited on the Pomingalarna Reserve, on the western side of Wagga, near the City Golf Club, the complex provides the Riverina with a world-class venue for elite cycling events. Robert indicated that in the early stages, Wagga Wagga's five cycling groups collaborated with Wagga Wagga City Council in considering the future development of cycling facilities and share a common vision to progress cycling in the city. The complex was constructed at a total cost of \$12.5 million dollars including a \$7 million grant from the NSW Government's Regional Sports Infrastructure Fund. It was officially opened in April 2022.



It features a range of facilities, including an International BMX track, 1.5km Criterium Track, Bike Education area, Jump & Pump Track, Mountain Bike Playground and Velodrome. It also caters also for non-cycling activities like running etc. There are change rooms, spectator facilities, BBQ and shelters. It has become known nationally because of its multiple cycling facilities, and attracting participants from outside the Riverina has economic benefits for Wagga. The Golf Club parking was expanded to cater for the new facility.

Robert was thanked by Philip Cross.

NEXT MEETING: -

Next Meeting, (29th June) is at the RSL Club (**Mirage Room**) and is our **93rd Annual Changeover Night** where we farewell President David and welcome President Peter Olson. Registrations are now closed.

Members are reminded that Rotary medals & decorations should be worn. Start time is 6:00 PM for a 6:30 PM start.

Note that the Mirage Room is **NOT** the room we occupy for our normal weekly meetings. See the invitation attached to this Bulletin for further details.

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH: -

On the Rotary calendar June is Fellowship Month. It is a time when Rotarians recognise the importance of international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians with similar recreational and vocational interests, promote increased participation in fellowships, and increase understanding of the Rotary programs.

When we talk about "Rotary Fellowships", we refer to the groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses and Rotaractors who join together to: -

- ◆ Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.);
- ◆ Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession;
- ◆ Make new friends around the world;
- ◆ Explore new opportunities for service; and
- ◆ Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary.



Fellowship provide opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside their own Club, District or country. Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace. Also, Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining our existing members. Indeed, Rotary Fellowship, together with the Rotarian Action Groups, serve as an effective tool in promoting membership development and should be actively promoted in our Districts.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(25th Jun to 1st Jul)

- Birthdays: Nil
- Rotary Anniversaries: Alan Lean (26/6/86), David Wynne (28/6/2018)
- Wedding Anniversaries: Paul & Judy Galloway (28/6)



SOME 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM THIS WEEK: -



David Introduces Our Key-Note Speaker – Using a Pair of Borrowed Spectacles.



Guess Who's Spectacles He Used???



Outgoing Pres David Presides Over The Final Meeting of His Term of Office.



Phil Cross Thanks Key-Note Speaker Rob for His Presentation.

22/10



≈ *KOOKABURRA* ≈

**The Oldest Computer
Was Owned By Adam
And Eve. It Was An
Apple With Very Limited
Memory. Just 1 Byte
And Everything
Crashed!**



It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.



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

- Saturday 24th June Multi-Cultural BBQ @ Henschke School – 11am–3pm
- **Monday 26th June RC South Wagga Changeover Meeting**
- **Tuesday 27th June RC Wollundry Changeover Meeting**
- Wednesday 28th June RC Koorungal Changeover Meeting
- **Thursday 29th June RC Wagga Wagga CHANGEOVER Meeting (RSVP 20th June)**
- Monday 3rd July RC Coolamon Changeover Meeting
- **Sunday 9th July RC Junee Changeover Meeting (lunchtime function)**
- **Sunday 16th July BBQ @ Wagga Swap Meet**
- **Wednesday 12th July Lilier Lodge Casserole night**
- **Wednesday 13th Sept Lilier Lodge BBQ night**
- **W/End 20-22nd Oct District 9705 Conference – Queanbeyan NSW**



CHANGE-OVER INVITATIONS: -

 **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


Rotary 
Club of
South Wagga Wagga

The President Ray Pankhurst and Members of The Rotary Club
Of South Wagga Wagga
have the pleasure of inviting:
Rotary Club Members of Wagga Wagga Rotary and their Partners
to join us at our Changeover Dinner, and celebration of a
successful year of Rotary Service to the community.

Venue: Rules Club Wagga Wagga
Cnr. Fernleigh Road & Glenfield Road, Glenfield Park
Monday 26th June 6.00pm for 6.30pm.
Cost \$50 per head

RSVP: Wednesday 14th June 2023
To: Bill Roche, Secretary
Phone: 0427 400 100
Email: bill.roche@rollers.com.au

 **IMAGINE
ROTARY**

 **CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

ADDRESS: PO Box 2149, Wagga Wagga 2650
EMAIL: southwaggarotary@bigpond.com.au

PRESIDENT: Ray Pankhurst
SECRETARY: Bill Roche



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 Wollundy
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



WAGGA WAGGA
world's first
Rotary Peace Community



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. 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 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