



**ROTARY CLUB  
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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**BULLETIN NO: 18.**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022.**

## **NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

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

**Duty Roster:** Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot fulfil your rostered duty & inform our Bulletin Reporter.

Date:	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov.
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	Dan Winson – Wireless Networking for Farmers	Peter Ware Carbon Farming & Beyond	Club AGM
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Geoff Treloar Elle Palmer	Vicky Donoghue Philip Cross	Margaret Keys Geoff Treloar
<b>SHORT &amp; SWEET:</b>	Tiffany Purvis	Margaret Everett	Jenny Masters
<b>FINES-MASTER:</b>	David Friedlieb	Lyndal Seymour	Bryan Short
<b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER:</b>	Graeme Callander	Brad Bland	N/R
<b>VOTE OF THANKS:</b>	Margaret Everett	Bruce Barber	N/R
<b>BULLETIN REPORTER:</b>	Vicky Donoghue	Kennedy, David	Peter Veerhuis
<b>MEETINGS:</b>			

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

### **Registration For Meetings -**

**Registration for meetings will change to OPT IN, and the deadline will change to MONDAY at noon.**

Members are required to register their attendance/apology (as well as any guest details) **using the link in an email** they will receive each week.

Members without internet access, or those members who have lodged ongoing absence need to **register their attendance** by contacting Club Sergeant Graeme Callander by email before noon on Monday each week.

## **This Week's Meeting**

**This Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November, at the RSL Club, Dobbs St.** the guest Speaker will be Dan Winson – who runs **Zetifi**, a business which enhances **Wireless Networking for Farmers**. (Dan has also assisted with a WiFi link for our Book Fair payment system)

## **MEETING REPORT FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

### **Attendance.**

Our inaugural meeting at the Wagga RSL was called to order by President David, who, after the invocation, proposed a toast to all Rotarians Worldwide. Terry Mecham was then warmly welcomed back after a long absence for health reasons, Ellen Brasier after her touring accident, as well as Shishir and Renas who we have not seen for a while. We have 34 members in attendance this evening, and our planned Guest Speaker is a late apology due to illness.



### **Club Matters.**

#### **President David's Club Information and Director Reports:**

- **Meeting Layout.** The RSL staff arranged the tables for tonight's meeting, but is open to suggestions for how to arrange the tables for future meetings. President David noted that we need tables with seating either side, and this was to be discussed with the Club to arrange a more effective plan. Members were treated to a fine roast dinner and for our first night, to a complimentary dessert.
- **Attendance Registration.** Vicki checked in with members to see if anyone had any problems with the new method of indicating attendance by email, reminding everyone that numbers have to be in by Monday lunchtime. A second 'reminder to register' email will go out on Sundays, but it is impossible to register twice, so don't worry if you can't remember whether or not you have registered. You won't be having to pay for two meals! Please email Graeme Callander or phone Vicki if any change in email registered attendance.
- **Duty Rosters** A reminder to all members that if you have been rostered on for a 'duty' then you are required to find someone to fill your duty for you if you are unable to attend Rotary on the assigned date. You are therefore encouraged to put any unavailable/absence dates in the Red Attendance Book, which the Bulletin Editor will check prior to assigning duties. eg Short & Sweet etc.
- Rostered **Clontarf** attendees at Friday morning post training **Breakfast** at Mount Austin are shown in the roster copy below. Members are reminded that **Clontarf have their Awards night on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022** at the Wagga Music Bowl, commencing at 5.30pm. Our BBQ Team will be providing their services, and will need some extra hands.
- A reminder that the **Club Christmas Party** will be on the **8<sup>th</sup> December 2022** at Paul and Judi Galloways home. Menu provided by Daryl and Doris Lamotte include Glazed Xmas Ham, Turkey etc. Price will be approximately \$50/head. Wine for the night has been generously donated by one of our members who wishes to remain anonymous.





- Also a reminder that **Rotaract** are holding a **Trivia Night** on **12th November** at North Wagga Footy Club, McPherson Oval, William St. North Wagga. 5.30pm for 6pm start. BYO drinks and nibbles. Tables of eight \$20 per head. If interested in attending, please book your table online.
- The BBQ at the official opening of the new PCYC premises on Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup> will be an important occasion for our club to show strong support.
- Our club has also been invited to set up a **BBQ at this years Combined Churches Christmas Carols** event on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Approximately 4000 people are expected to attend, so it may be a good fundraiser for our club.
- The **Club's AGM is on 24<sup>th</sup> November**. Nomination Forms for election are available at each meeting. President David expects a keenly contested election so encourages all those aspiring Board Members to act quickly.
- **November is Foundation month**, so all members are encouraged to put a smile on Phil Cross's face by making his job easier, and paying Centurion donation asap.
- **Social Lunch**. Congratulations to Lyndal for organising an enjoyable lunch at the Ashmont Hotel last Sunday. A very enjoyable time was had by all.
- Finally, it was announced that **Mike Murray celebrated his 35<sup>th</sup> year of coming to Australia** last Monday, and was presented with the recipe for 'Spotted Dick'. (An English Steamed Pudding). We all look forward to a taste!

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

Peter Veerhuis entertained us with some stories from his 'Early Years' in Australia, having emigrated here with his family from Holland. His stories commenced in 1951 when they moved from Uranquinty to North Wagga.

In 1952, whilst in 5<sup>th</sup> Class, he entered his first sweep for the Melbourne Cup, and much to his, and everyone else's, surprise, he won. Since then, Peter has conducted a Family Sweep every year for the Melbourne Cup, up until this year, with 23 family members taking part. He didn't mention winning again, so maybe it was beginner's luck. (**File Photo** – The snapper forgot to snap!. Dressed for the Cup or as a lucky Leprecaun)

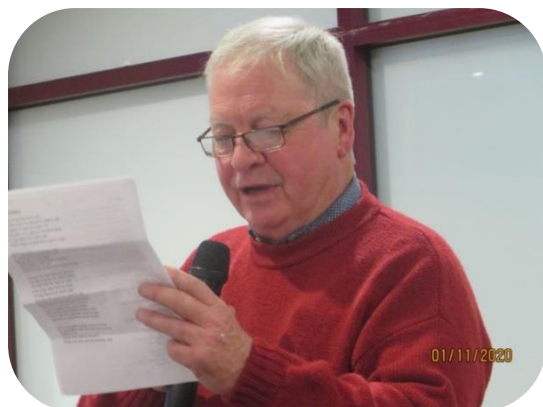


Peter continued through the years of School learning more and more of the Australian culture. For instance, when lying to a teacher about why you are late to school, get the livestock correct (eg Sheep on the Bridge), or you'll receive 'three of the best' from a leather strap. He also discovered (in 5<sup>th</sup> class) that travelling on the back of a Ute was (said with a strong Dutch Accent) 'Bloody Dangerous'.

Peter chose the road to accounting in 1955 at the start of his 2<sup>nd</sup> year of High School. It was either learn Bookkeeping, or Latin. One wonders what job opportunities he missed saying No to Latin!

Thankfully Peter and Joan, who married in 1971, moved to Tolland, and other elevated sites, so they are not struggling against the ever-increasing threat, and reality, of flooding in North Wagga. And for a final Finish Flourish, Peter whipped his old school tie out of his pocket.

## **Finesmaster:-.**



Don Pembleton commenced by observing that he had been quite impressed with the cultural level of the speakers we have had lately, especially the poets. As an Ode to those that had entertained us with poems, and to maintain that cultural level, he read out a poem, and asked club members to guess who the author might be.

### ***'A Silly Poem'***

Said Hamlet to Ophelia  
I'll draw a sketch of thee,  
What kind of pencil shall I use?  
2B or not 2B?

The poet was guessed quickly as 'Spike Milligan, and the lucky member was then promptly fined.

Don then read out several more of Spike Milligan's wonderful poems, and proceeded throughout his readings to fine all the men, the women, cat lovers and dog lovers at the meeting and thereby relieved everyone of lots of cash. To finish with one of Vida's favourite Spike Milligan poems.

### ***'Bump'***

Things that go 'bump' in the night  
Should not really give one a fright.  
It's the hole in each ear  
That let's in the fear,  
That, and the absence of light!



## **Other Speakers**

Neil Hilpern finished the evening with some entertaining anecdotes about his encounters with Echidnas, and had everyone laughing along with him.

## **CLONTARF FRIDAY MORNING REAKFAST ROSTER.**

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov @ 0800 Hrs	Brad Bland	David Wynne
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov @ 0800 Hrs	Lyndal Seymour	Peter Smart
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov @ 0800 Hrs	David Cannon	David Kennedy
Friday 2nd Dec @ 0800 Hrs	John Heazlewood	David Friedlieb
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec @ 0800Hrs	Tony Hutchinson	Lyndal Seymour
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Entrance to Mount Austin Car Park is on Leavenworth Drive. ( 1st Car Park on left if coming from Lake Albert Road ). The Clontarf Room can be seen from the car park as you look towards the school. The BBQ itself is usually just outside the Clontarf Classroom.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -**

(6<sup>th</sup> Nov to 12<sup>th</sup> Nov)

Birthdays: Margaret Keys (7/11), David Friedlieb (11/11)

Rotary Anniversaries: Bruce Heydon (1998), Peter Olson (2020 + Wagga 1988-2002)

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil



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

- Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. Rotaract Trivia Night , 5.30 for 6pm Nth Wagga Footy Club
- Tues.15<sup>th</sup> Nov. Clontarf Awards Night BBQ
- **Sat. 26th November** **BBQ duty at the new PCYC**
- Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rotary Club of Wagga - Christmas Party at Galloways
- Feb. 2023 Rotary Club of Wagga SHINE AWARDS (Def. from Dec. 2022)
- 20/21 May 2023 Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga BOOK FAIR

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I'm looking forward to summer - when the rain becomes a bit warmer



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# The Week's Snaps

