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OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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**BULLETIN NO: 08.**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022.**

**AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH 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.

Date:	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept.
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	Mark Wotherspoon <i>Mobile Dentistry</i>	Nepal Ghosh <i>Cryptocurrency</i>	Special Ukraine Dinner
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Elle Palmer Vicky Donoghue	Philip Cross David Kennedy	Margaret Keys Vicky Donoghue
<b>GREETER:</b>	Don Pembleton	Gary Roberts	Graham Russell
<b>SHORT &amp; SWEET:</b>	Visiting Rotarian	Gordon Saggars	Lyndal Seymour
<b>FINES-MASTER:</b>	David Friedlieb	Peter Smart	Don Pembleton
<b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER:</b>	Gordon Saggars	Shishir Bhengra	Gary Roberts
<b>VOTE OF THANKS:</b>	David Kennedy	David Friedlieb	Gordon Saggars
<b>BULLETIN REPORTER:</b>	Vicky Donoghue	Ellen Brasier	Gerry Page
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil

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

**IMPORTANT:** *If you are 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.*

## ***MEETING REPORT:***

### **Attendance.**

President David Wynne chaired the meeting and commenced with the Invocation. He then proposed a toast to our late Past President Viv Littlewood. He welcomed thirty-one members, Graham Russell's guest Reece Coulls and Honorary Member Graham Gorrel.



### **Club Matters.**

#### **President David Wynne**

- The club meeting on September 15 will feature the representative from the Ukrainian Embassy. There will be an attendance cap on the night of 150 people. Club members should purchase tickets (\$50) by next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September, and then tickets will be made available to other clubs and the public. Tables will be from 8 to 10 people.
- Lillier Lodge evening is on Wednesday September 21, and 3-4 helpers are required.
- The E-Club of Brindabella Trivia Night is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at the RSL Club.
- The Rotary District 9705 Conference is on 21st to 23rd October to be held here in Wagga at Joyes Hall, Charles Sturt University. Our Club is rostered to assist with tasks for this event, including setting up furniture. Please be prepared to make yourself available when required.

#### **Alan Lean**

- Alan Lean advised members that the Amie St Clair Melanoma / Melanoma Institute of Australia is conducting a free skin check on **Mole Check for Amie Day**, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September at Riverina Day Surgery, 2 Meurant Avenue, from 9:00am until 2:00pm. To book your appointment, go to the website <https://melanoma.org.au/event/mole-check-for-amie-day/>

#### **Vida Smart**

- Vida reported on the Youth Committee's meeting held just prior to tonight's club meeting. A candidate has been found for RYLA (18–30-year-olds). Two schools have been contacted for RYPEN (Year 9 students) which will be held this year at Borambola. Clontarf kids will be supplied by the club with a new barbeque next week, and The NYSF student is currently being chosen.



### **Short & Sweet.**



John Heazlewood was inspired by Don Pembleton's recent talk about Hume and Hovell's expedition from Yass to Port Phillip Bay to give us some details about the trek as they attempted to cross the Great Dividing Range to the west of Mount Disappointment through what is now known as the Kilmore Gap. John showed us some slides of photos he had taken in the area in the 1960's. John's long-term interest in Hume and Hovell is from having grown up in the presence of Mount Disappointment, and last year he learnt that

the explorers passed over the eastern end of the farm where he grew up. There had been a long-term misconception about the location of the watershed peak, but this was settled last year by historian Martin Williams, who located it just over a kilometre south of present day Arkells Lane, Wandong Heathcote Junction. The separate north and south watercourses are only 200 metres apart, as described by Hume and Hovell.

## **Fines Session.**

Peter Olson was able to extract money from our tightly clenched money purses with some fun facts about August 25, the 237<sup>th</sup> day of the year. In 1944, Paris was liberated on this day. Jokes with a French theme ensued, such as:

*After an explosion at a French cheese factory ... all that was left was De Brie!*

In the USA, this day is Kiss and Make Up Day, Burger Day, Banana Split Day.

And yesterday, August 24 was Independence Day in Ukraine, prompting this joke:

*Zelensky calls Putin.*

*Zelensky: Hey Vlad, wanna hear a joke?*

*Putin: Sure*

*Zelensky: Ukraine*

*Putin: I don't get it.*

*Zelensky: You will never get it.*



## **Discussion of the Regionalisation Pilot Project.**

President David presented some slides with information and an organisation chart, as well as a short video, about the proposed pilot scheme for Zone 8 of Rotary (Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific Island Nations) to be regionalised. There was vigorous discussion about the proposal.

All members of the club will vote soon on the matter. For more information go the website:

<https://www.rotaryzone8.org/page/rotary-regionalisation-project>

## **Vale Viv Littlewood**

Numerous members have great memories of Viv. In his memory, here is a re-print of the President's report he delivered at the conclusion of his Presidential year:

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1981 - 1982**

I would like to pay a tribute to the members of our Club for the loyalty given me and to the unity amongst themselves that has contributed to a very good Year of Service. We have achieved much, in line with the Objectives of Rotary. Both Rotary and the community are richer for the existence of this club in 1981 – 82. In every way the ideals and goals have been fulfilled and all can take a pride in the manner our Club continues to flourish.

May I take this opportunity to specially thank a number of fellows who have smoothed the way for me. Secretary Ken White who has been a constant source of strength and advice, Treasurer Ken Barton who diligently attended to financial records, all members of the Board who displayed admiral self-starter attributes and to the chairman who motivated the various committee in to working, energetic bands. No less would I pay tribute to the ladies who joined in and attended with their men on so many occasions – in particular, my personal thanks to Rotaryanne Mavis, who supported and encouraged me at all times.

In so many ways the Club has excelled. We hosted exchange student Tracy from Texas to the end of her stay, we sent Ian Jessop overseas to Germany for a year, participated with three exchanges to New Zealand, sent four young people to R.Y.L.A and undertook the reciprocal exchange with Drummoynne Club in Sydney.

This Year there has been a strong international flavour, insofar as various members have made-up at overseas clubs, we have hosted Asians, Americans, Danes, Germans, and New Zealanders at our meetings. We carried out the worthwhile project of sending greetings from Wagga Wagga around the world in the form of letters and brochures. All this in harmony with World President Stan's exhortation to promote "World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary."

We have reached out into the community and had contact with youth, education, business, politics, the handicapped and the under-privileged. Meetings have been stimulating, proven by a satisfactory attendance record. Some fellows continue to achieve perfect records in this area and I commend Reg Jenkins, Tony Dominguez, John Harris, Ken White, Brian Henry and Mario Baron and humbly add my own name to this list of 100 percenters for the year.

Much satisfaction was derived from the nature and impact of our major project and thanks are due to Immediate Past President Peter Macneil for master-minding the whole concept. It was with equal satisfaction that the Club bestowed a Paul Harris Fellowship on member Bill Hurd. He now joins his wife Amy who also has that distinguished award.

It has been my pleasurer this Year to have been your President and I am mindful of the honour of being chosen to lead the Club. Hopefully Incoming President Ian will experience similar pleasure in the next Rotary Year, and I wish him and all of his team the very best. I know that our Club is in safe hands and will continue to be so for many more Years to come.

Looking back, it was a highpoint in my life when Past President Herb Smith introduced me into Rotary. I thank him for affording me this privilege and for continuing to support me on my Board. While we may have lost some members for the usual variety of reasons, we can be assured of continuing growth and virility in the Club so long as we recruit the calibre of new members we see around us today.

Thank you, one and all, for assisting to make Rotary in general and this Club, the Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga, what it is today, thereby adding another Year to its illustrious history.

Viv Littlewood, President.

**Viv Littlewood**, past President of our Club (1981/82), Paul Harris Fellow (1992), musician of renown and 'all round good bloke', passed away on Monday 15th August. He was 92. He joined the Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga in 1973 and retired from Rotary in 2001. He was a great character, and was the Bulletin Editor for some years, entertaining members with his quirky style.

**The Club extends its condolences to all who loved him.**

Funeral details: Monday 29th August 2022  
Karinya Room, Bance Funeral Services.





## SHARING AN IDEA THAT WORKS! THE POLIO PLUS SOCIETY

The PolioPlus Society is a program that began in Oregon, USA in 2012 and is now being used successfully by Districts in North America, Brazil and The Philippines.

### What is the PolioPlus Society?

To increase sustainable giving, the PolioPlus Society (PPS) encourages Rotarians to commit to a minimum of \$<sup>US</sup>100 per year to the PolioPlus Fund until polio is eradicated from the face of the earth. Society members receive a special PPS pin, an End Polio Now bracelet, and a certificate.



The original District, D.5110, that came up with the concept currently has 800 Rotarians signed up as members of the PolioPlus Society. That means that they can count on those PPS members giving a minimum of \$80,000 annually, until the virus is gone!



### How to donate to PolioPlus thru the PPS:

- Go to [my.rotary.org/donate](http://my.rotary.org/donate) and click on "Polio Fund".
- Rotarians are encouraged to join PolioPlus Direct (the recurring option), signing up for automatic giving with a credit card. \$<sup>US</sup>10 (or more) per month will qualify them for the society.
- Of course, Rotarians can also donate through their club.

### Administration of Zone 8 program

This is yet to be determined but will probably be done by the individual District PolioPlus Chairs, or their designates.

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

- **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Aug** Art Auction – works by quadriplegic Chris Campbell.
- **Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Sep** Club Meeting – featuring Ukraine Embassy representative.
- **Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Sep** Narrandera Golf function
- **Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Oct** E-Club Brindabella Trivia Night (Wagga RSL Club)
- **21-23 Oct** D9705 Conference (Joyes Hall, CSU Wagga Wagga)
- **28-30 Oct** Zone 8 Conference (Canberra)
- **Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Dec** Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga SHINE AWARDS
- **20/21 May 2023** Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga BOOK FAIR

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -**

(28<sup>th</sup> Aug – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept)

**Birthdays:** Marilyn Roberts (28/8), Jennifer Gorrel (1/9),  
Debbie Wynne (3/9)

**Rotary Anniversaries:** David Friedlieb (2010)

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil



**IN PICTURES.....**

The robust discussion.....





We are pleased to welcome  
**Mr Volodymyr Shalkivskyi**

Deputy Head of Mission  
Ukraine Embassy, Canberra  
to our

**Club dinner meeting**

on

*Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022*

6.00pm for 6.30pm

**Wagga Wagga Country Club,**

**Plumpton Road**

**Wagga Wagga**



Mr Shalkivskyi will speak about the current situation in Ukraine  
and what the future may hold.

**\$50 per person**

Bookings and prepayment essential  
at meetings of 25<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**After this date, places will be offered to the wider public.**

All bookings close 8<sup>th</sup> September.

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And God promised men that good and obedient wives would be  
found in all corners of the world.

Then He made the world round.....

And laughed and laughed and laughed.....

