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Tue Sep 10, 2013

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Meeting 17th September

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Speakers

Sep 17, 2013
[Gillian O'Brien Monash University](#)
 ASPREE Clinical trial

Sep 24, 2013
[PP Doug Conkey Chair](#)

Sep 24, 2013
[Mr Phil Jackson](#)
 Phil is an ex Rugby International player (an English player)

Oct 01, 2013
[PP Andy Chair](#)

Tuesday's Wollundry Meeting

Presidents Report

Posted by Michael Knight on Sep 10, 2013

Past President Andrew was back in the chair today, as Phil was away somewhere. The singing of Grace was entrusted to Nick Leywood, and by the third bar, we had recovered the correct key and provided music that Ralph Vaughan Williams may have recognised, as a "*prestissimo*" rendition of his setting of Psalm 100. To save you all from running to your dictionaries, the meaning is printed below.



prestissimo (prɛˈstɪsɪˌməʊ)

— *adj*, — *adv* Music - To be played as fast as possible

— *n*, -*mos*2. a piece or passage directed to be played in this way
 [C18: from Italian: very quickly, from *presto* fast]

Andy established that there were no visiting Rotarians, but there were three guests, all of whom had been at previous meetings. Doug Sutton, Neil Pinto and Peter Crozier had invited guests today. Then, we had a few two minute sessions.

Guest Speaker Paul Murray on the Website

Posted by Michael Knight on Sep 10, 2013

The adoption of technology across society has not been an even, gradual and progressive affair. In our lifetimes, the changes that have occurred are dramatic and have left some in our society floundering, seeking wreckage to cling to and remain afloat in the storm of information technology. Some people can navigate websites, and some drown. Paul Murray is in charge of the lifeboat, and offering a hand to the drowning.



The Bulletin is not a technical journal, and cannot become a reference for our members seeking guidance to use technology, but it can reassure Wollundry Rotarians that the website is a valuable tool to provide access to information and contacts in the world of Rotary. If the website is used regularly, each of us will become confident and assured in the ability to gain access to all the resources we will ever need.

Paul Murray provided an introduction to help all Rotarians get great value from the club's website, and maintained interest in the topic with

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chocolate rewards for correct answers to his questions. It was reassuring that he ran out of Chocolate.

Our Meeting

Posted by Michael Knight on Sep 10, 2013

Michael Merrylees:

Michael has a big week coming up with fundraising activities for the Northcott society. The big day is on Friday, 13th Sept. with a walk in the Civic precinct. There are around 450 schoolkids booked in for the walk, and expectations that many more will front up from the community. Entertainment will be provided by Grant Luhrs and Jamie Way, and food (lunch) will be available, which will also provide support for the Northcott Society.



Laurie Blowes:

Laurie is the chairman of the Australia Day Committee, and the role of the group is to identify and recognise citizens who have made achievements within the community. The categories that are to be recognised are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Ted Ryder Sporting Achievement
- Walk Of Honour Achievement.

We are encouraged to nominate people who deserve the recognition provided by the awards, so let Laurie know if you have suggestions.



Twomey Golf Tournament:

Geoff Breust announced that Wollundry Rotary will again enter two teams into this Golf Tournament, but that there would be a "serious" team, with committed and competitive golfers, and an "others" team made up of committed and competitive golfers with bigger handicap numbers. The start date for the competition is Monday 21st October. Geoff is calling for starters to get their nomination in to him.



John Smith, more successful than Burke and Wills.



John returned on Monday evening from a monumental journey to Birdsville with Michael Knight and his sister Jane, Craig Bromley, Mal Robertson, Alan and Barbara Eldridge, and Kevin Cross camping under the wing on gibber stones at the airport. The trip to the centre was an eye opener, with two nights sleeping underground at

Coober Pedy, a trip out to the desert, along the dingo fence to the "Breakaways" outcrop, underground churches, a stroll along the golf course, and dinner at the Greek "taverna".

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Next Day was a quick flight to William Creek, near Lake Eyre, to inspect the "Space Junk Collection", have a Coffee and then fly over the salt pan of Lake Eyre, heading to Birdsville. Forty Miles out from Birdsville, on the radio we heard a plane calling to advise he was joining the circuit over the racecourse for a landing at Birdsville, but the next radio message was "Plane Down" on the airstrip. Our response was to get maps out looking for alternate strips to land, but the crashed plane was off the runway, and the airport was open within half an hour.

At Birdsville, the races are the event of the year, with around 7000 people in town. Most of them camp, and every open space in town is utilised. The streets have a carnival atmosphere, but food is from Show vans – Pizza, Chips, Dagwood and Pluto dogs, Steak Sangas and Burgers. There were other vendors selling western clothes and Horse Gear.

Alan and Barbara opened up the back of the Piper Lance, and set up dinner on Saturday night – Steak, Chicken, Kebabs, salads, dips, cheese, bread and fruit. The next morning it was all repeated – full cooked breakfast.



The biggest show was the Boxing Tent – Fred Brophy

's Troupe, and the greatest attraction was his female boxer, known as "the beaver". She had just ridden her bicycle from Townsville to Birdsville, so she was fit. The Beaver hadn't been in the ring for a few weeks, but was able to accommodate all challengers over the two days in Birdsville.

There were horses running around as well, with races over two days, and horses from all over Queensland. The Bookies appeared to be prosperous, with Craig Bromley the most successful of our party.

Sunday, we left for the dig tree, or camp 65 of the Burke and Wills expedition while the Eldridges tracked for Townsville. We had lunch at this historic site and then departed for Noccundra, where there is a hotel, an airstrip, a gun club, a phone box and 600 metres of bitumen– nothing else. After refuelling at Thargomindah on Monday morning, the two planes flew to Cobar for lunch and fuel, and back to Wagga at around 3.30pm.

Mark Hillis on the Regatta:

Mark made an impassioned plea for quick and timely responses to his calls for commitment to the sailing weekend. He stressed that there was no pressure to go sailing, but that a response, even in the negative, to the invitation was a great help in narrowing down the numbers, so that boat bookings could be firmed up.



At this stage, around 35 sailors, members or family/friends, will be on a 50ft catamaran on Saturday 12th October, sailing around the harbour, making all the plebeians envious.

The Sargeant – Tim Barter

Tim didn't know if there were any latecomers, so he asked for volunteers. There were some guilty consciences, so the box rattled right from the start.



*Editor Paul Murray
If you have any comments or
questions, please contact the
editor.*

Our tradies were targeted in a fine for worst dressed. Tim Barter and Chris Metcalfe paid, while Kevin Moffat just sat nonplussed.



The fine for best dressed was won by Burmo, a tie on and his shirt tucked in.

Michael Merrylees paid for his media profile, - it's been a big week. Peter Clucas was clean shaven, and may have been for several weeks. City to Lake athletes were asked to show their hands, and a fine levied, but its not clear if the runners, or the non contestants were supposed to pay.

Tim also announced that Rotary Downunder, with sponsorship from Dulux, will be promoting an anti graffiti day, and as details come to hand, he will keep us informed.

Bottle of Wine – fruit of the vine.

Hugh Campbell won the draw



Secretary's Report

Posted by Paul Milde on Sep 12, 2013

ROSTERS for meeting 17th September:

Paul Milde, in his role as Secretary, announced upcoming commitments and Rosters.

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Furniture: **John Smith**

Bulletin Editor: **Michael Knight**
Sergeant: **Mark Sayer**



Guest Speaker: **Gillian Obrien, Monash University, ASPREE Clinical Trial.**

Birthdays: **Doug Sutton - 12/09, Ken Taylor - 12/09.**

Partners Birthdays: **Helen Fuller - 11/09.**

Wedding Anniversary: **Nil.**

Club Anniversary: **Nil.**

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Special Dates: Board Meeting 19th September 2013. Annual Subs for Rotary 2013/14 are now due. "Hat Day" is 8th October 2013. "Poets Day" is 19th November 2013.

Meeting Roster Duties:

Fellowship: Greet & hand badges to members. Introduce Guest Speaker,

Reception: Assist the Treasurer,

Furniture: Put out & return furniture. Thank Guest Speaker.

Rotary Information

Posted by Michael Knight on Sep 10, 2013

Peter Crozier presented this session on the second object of Rotary.



The second object of Rotary is: *to encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions, to recognise the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.*

Members of our club are invited to give a brief insight into their occupation including advances that have occurred over the past few years and up to the current time and giving a possible outlook into the future.

Vocational visits are very popular with club members and give them the best insight into a member's occupation, which is combined with an abbreviated meeting and luncheon. Members who would be willing to have a vocational visit can contact committee chairman Dick Smith or one of his committee in Mark Hillis, Rob Pearson, Wayne Jenkins and Mark Flemming.

Visitors

Posted by Michael Knight on Sep 10, 2013

Guests: Nelson Alverado

Visitors: Arun Naicker, guest of Doug Sutton
Jeremy Reithmuller, guest of Peter Crozier
Anees Shah, guest of Neil Pinto.

Make ups

Andrew Irvine	SM	8/9/13
Geoff Hamilton	SM	8/9/13
Tim McGillicuddy	SM	8/9/13
Rob Pearson	SM	8/9/13
Kerry Pascoe	SM	8/9/13
Paul Murray	HT	11/9/13
Rob Fuller	SM	01/9/13
James Hamilton	EC	27/8/13

Apologies

Richard Braid
Michael Eldridge
Frank Fuller
David Hodge
Greg O'Hare
Evan Robertson
George Thomas

Ken Cook
Alan Eldridge
Gerry Gerlach
John Ireland
David Pyke
Ken Taylor





Sunday Markets

Posted by Michael Knight on Sep 03, 2013



Andrew Irvine was the Officer in Charge last Sunday, and he has provided a very comprehensive report of all that occurred under his watch. He had four "other ranks" on the ground, with Tim McGillicuddy, Kerry Pascoe, Geoffrey Hamilton and Rob Pearson all in attendance. One member, "missing in action" could have been, according to Andy's report, providing intelligence on naval activities in the eastern Mediterranean, specifically on US ships approaching Syria.

Other elements of the report were:

- Jumping castle in attendance
- Kerry Pascoe went for coffee – much appreciated
- Bev Irvine turned up with egg sangas – also much appreciated.
- Two dogs on site, one was too small to count, and the other was a service dog, watching over health of its owner.
- NZ matched exchange student from 1984 Mel Harrison, nee Farragher, dropped in, regards to John Ireland, Mike Georgiou, David Byfield, Ken Cook and John Gray.

The Financials were:

Gate	\$483.50
Advance	\$104.00
Stalls	\$300.00
Trestles	\$ 26.00
Marquee Hire	\$ 50.00
Total	\$963.50

Club Rosters

Posted by Paul Milde on Sep 12, 2013

Fellowship , Reception , Furniture

17 Sept Dennis Shean, Dick Smith, John Smith
 24 Sept Darren Wallace, David Benn, Laurie Blowes

01 Oct Geoff Breust, Craig Bromley, David Byfield

Bulletin Editors Roster

Sept 3	Paul Murray
Sept 10	Michael Knight
Sept 17, 24	Paul Murray
Oct 1, 8, 15	Doug Sutton
Oct 22, 29, Nov 5	John Egan



Sergeant's Roster

Sept 17, Mark Sayer
 Sept 24, Laurie Blowes
 Oct 01, Tim Barter

Markets Roster

Posted by David Byfield on Sep 05, 2013

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MARKET ROSTERS

Saturday Markets setup for everyone at 6.30am

Sunday Markets OIC arrives at 6.30am. Team members 7.00am

(Please arrange a swap if you are not able to carry out your duties)

SUNDAY 8th September 2013 **OIC Andrew Irvine**, Michael Georgiou, Geoff Hamilton, Tim MacGillycuddy, Kerry Pascoe, Robert Pearson.

*SATURDAY 14th September 2013 **OIC Mark Fleming**, Paul Gianniotis, Craig Bromley, Hugh Campbell, Doug Conkey, Alan Eldridge, Colin Mercer, Kevin Moffatt, Pat Parnell, Dennis Shean, Bob Willis.*

SUNDAY 15th September 2013 **OIC James Hamilton**, Steven McCoy, Greg O'Hare, Malcolm Robertson, Mark Sayer, John Smith.

SUNDAY 22nd September 2013 **OIC Dick Smith**, Pat Ingram, Nick Leywood, Chris Nash, Rick Priest, Bruce Spinks.

SUNDAY 29th September 2013 **OIC Doug Sutton**, Tim Barter, David Benn, Geoff Breust, Graham Burmeister, Ken Taylor.

SUNDAY 6th October 2013 **OIC Gerry Gerlach**, John Hawkins, Mark Hillis, John Ireland, Michael Knight, Paul Milde.

*SATURDAY 12th October 2013 **OIC Doug Conkey**, Graham Barrow, Peter Crozier, Colin Duff, Michael Eldridge, Jim Gibson, John Gray, David Hodge, Wayne Jenkins, Neil Pinto, Brian Roberts.*

SUNDAY 13th October 2013 **OIC Rob Pearson**, Greg Conkey, John Mason, Michael Merrylees, Chris Metcalfe, Kerry Pascoe.

SUNDAY 20th October 2013 **OIC Wal Paton**, Richard Braid, Peter Clucas, Ken Cook, Darren Wallace, Kevin Watts.

SUNDAY 27th October 2013 **OIC Kevin Roben**, Laurie Blowes, John Flynn, Rob Fuller, Paul Murray, Evan Robertson.

SUNDAY 3rd November 2013 **OIC Tim MacGillycuddy**, David Byfield, Michael Georgiou, Geoff Hamilton, David Pyke, James Ross.