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Wollundry Rotary Weekly eBulletin

Rotary Club of
**WOLLUNDY
WAGGA WAGGA**

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Tue Oct 15, 2013

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Guest Speaker: **To Be Advised.**

Fellowship: Col Duff
 Reception: John Egan
 Furniture: Alan Eldridge
 Bulletin Editor: John Egan
 Sergeant: Laurie Blowes
 Saturday Farmers Markets:

Sunday Markets: 20/10/2013
 OIC: Wal Paton. Team:
 Richard Braid, Peter Clucas,
 Ken Cook, Darren Wallace,
 Kevin Watts.

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 Nov 19, 2013

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Tuesday's Wollundry Meeting**Presidents Report**

Posted by Doug Sutton on Oct 15, 2013

President Phil McIntosh chaired today's meeting and welcomed guests **Jenny Duff, Trevor Urquhart, Michelle Ellis and Nelson Alvarado (Exchange Student)**. Trevor and Michelle are from **The Society of St Vincent De Paul** and are our guest speakers for today.



President Phil Addressed the following topics:

- **Sailing Weekend**. This was an outstanding success and congratulations and thanks go to **Mark and Chrissie Hillis** the organisers. The weather was perfect and it was a thrill when the wind sprang up and the maxi yacht was able to unfurl its sails and sail down the Harbour. The accommodation was great and socialising and eating at the Cruising Yacht Club was one of many highlights.

Nelson Alvarado came to the microphone to endorse Phil's comments about the sailing weekend.

World Polio Day is coming up. It is designed to raise awareness about the eradication of Polio in the community. Polio was a world wide killer for centuries and was a huge issue in the 1950's in Australia. It now exists in only three countries but is proving hard to completely eradicate because of an unfavourable political climate, among other things, in Afghanistan, Pakistan and India.

Twilight Markets.

Phil reported that he chaired a meeting of interested members, including **Pat Ingram, John Gray, John Ferguson, Paul Milde, Chris Nash, Peter McKinnon, and Kevin Watts**. Their findings will be put to the Board and then brought back to Club for a decision. The following points were made by the committee:

- They were firstly keen to give it a go.
- The current Farmers' Market site is the preferred practical option.
- Run it in tandem with the Twilight Concert series.
- Start 6th December from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- Charge \$70 for a tent site and \$25 for a table site for micro growers.
- Create a horseshoe market with the table sites down the centre.
- Roster of volunteers at first to see how it goes.
- Food stalls a must if it is to be a success.
- Checking to see whether it is feasible to sell alcohol.
- Advertising will be important - Facebook, What's on in Wagga. Newspaper, Radio TV etc.

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-Insurance already covered. Need to gauge current stallholders views.

Fusion 13

This Saturday night this event will be held on the Wollundry Lagoon Bridge on Baylis St. Volunteers were called for to help set up tents. **President Phil** will assist with set up but can't pull down. Volunteers included **Malcolm Robertson and Nick Leywood**.

Koorungal Rotary Barbecue

To be held in the Botanical Gardens on Sunday 20th October from 12 noon to 3 p.m. All are invited to attend.



Membership Gerry Gerlach
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Youth Services Darren Wallace
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Club Events

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If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor.



Photos courtesy of John Egan

Our Meeting

Posted by Doug Sutton on Oct 15, 2013

RYPEN

John Hawkins is calling for volunteers to assist out at **Borambola** on the last weekend of November. He needs ninevolunteers all up, please talk to John if you can assist.

**Golf.**

Geoff Breust reported that the Twomey Patterson Twilight competition begins next week. We have two teams entered and members are asked to make sure they have paid their **\$20 registration fee**.

City of Sydney Choir

John Ferguson announced the **City of Sydney Choir** will be performing along with **The Wagga City Rugby Male Choir this Saturday** after Fusion 13. The venue will be **the Civic Theatre** commencing at **8p.m.**

CREATING HOPE IN CAMBODIA

BLUE ILLUSION INVITES YOU TO A SPECIAL CHARITY EVENT ON

Thursday the 7th of November from 5 - 8 p.m.

175A Baylis St. Wagga Wagga

Join us to see the new collection and enjoy drinks and nibbles. 20% of the proceeds will be given to support the Creating Hope in Cambodia medical centre project.

RSVP (to help with catering) Text Cathy on 0411 453016 or call Jodie on 02 69216463 or email at wagga@blueillusion.com or kathy@pcresources.com.au

**Club Guests: Trevor Urquhart and Michelle Ellis (Guest speakers)
Nelson Alvarado (Exchange Student)**

Makeups: Paul Murray, David Hodge, Jim Gibson, Michael Marrylees, Brian Roberts, Rob Pearson, Mark Hillis, Craig Bromley, Kerry Pascoe.

Apologies: Graham Barrow, Lawrie Blowes, Richard Braid, Peter Clucas, Michael Eldridge, Geoffrey Hamilton, David Hodge, John Ireland, Michael Knight, Stephen McCoy, Paul Murray, Evan Robertson

, Mark Sayer, Dick Smith, George Thomas, David Pike.



The members draw was won by **Michael Georgiou**.



Guest Speakers

Posted by Doug Sutton on Oct 15, 2013

Members were reminded today that the lifestyle we take for granted is not enjoyed by all Wagga's citizens, when our guest speakers **Trevor Urquhart and Michelle Ellis** from the Society of St Vincent De Paul, addressed our meeting.

Trevor, who is the Regional President of the Society, said that he is responsible for eight conferences, five in Wagga and three in nearby towns. Vinnies as the society is known, also has Special Works Conferences one of which is **The Edel Quinn Shelter** conference which is responsible for that institution.

In Wagga, Vinnies also has a Care and Support Centre at 207 Edward St., which is the location for counselling and interviewing those who are seeking assistance. Vinnies also runs op shops and second hand furniture retail.



Trevor pointed out that times are increasingly getting tough for many people and it is not just pensioners seeking help. Many low to middle income families are finding that they need help with electricity bills, medical bills, mortgage payments and rent assistance. Trevor said we live in a great city but many of us don't see the other side of life where people are struggling.

Each of the Wagga Catholic Parishes; St. Michael's, Koorungal, South Wagga and Ashmont have Vinnies Conferences. Members of these conferences, who are all unpaid volunteers, make home visits to needy families on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. In 2012 Vinnies in Wagga spent \$402,000 in assistance. 2013 financial year it was \$482,000. Income is derived from shop sales and donations. All donations received locally are used locally. in the past year 15,000 incidents of assistance have occurred.

Trevor said there is a new poor in Australian Society. They are genuine battlers. There is a mythology about dole bludgers but he said you try and live on \$480 per fortnight (the dole).

Vinnies want to set up a food van to provide assistance in the Tolland and Ashmont suburbs. They can't afford to do it alone and are looking for a partnership. It would cost \$60,000 to set up a van. They are also looking to use alternative facilities such as the Tolland Community Centre or the Ashmont Hub.

Michelle Ellis from **Edel Quinn Shelter** spoke about the activity at the Shelter for homeless men. A new building is being constructed on the current Shelter Site and so the residents are in temporary accommodation. The new building should be ready in January.



The new shelter building will have 14 ensuite rooms for long term homeless. In addition there will be more facilities for education and learning, especially life skills.

Edel Quinn Shelter is designed to cater for men over 18 years of age but hopes to be able to accommodate women as well in the future. Staff at Edel Quinn also have an outreach program which caters for 48 men living in the community.

Trevor Vinnies also has a white good program whereby people can borrow funds from Vinnies to buy whitegoods and they pay them off at no interest. The funds come from a bequest.

After a number of questions our speakers were thanked by President Phil as the meeting was running over time.

The subject was very interesting to members as we contribute each year to Vinnies and we applaud the good work that this organisation does in our community for the poor.

During his talk Trevor paid special tribute to **Chris Nash** for the excellent service Nash Bros are providing in the construction of the new Shelter.

Rotary Information

Posted by Doug Sutton on Oct 15, 2013

Rotary information was given today by **Peter Crozier**



ROTARY INFORMATION 15TH October

Rotary's wheel emblem has been the symbol of Rotary since the earliest days. In 1923, the Rotary International Association adopted a mechanically correct gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes as the emblem. The keyway was added to symbolise a working cog. The Rotary wheel was approved as the official Rotary emblem in January 1924

The Rotary emblem in official colours of royal blue and gold is one of the most recognisable symbols in the world. To Rotarians past and present, the Rotary wheel emblem evokes the image of a well-oiled, efficient machine, working for the service of mankind.

Secretary's Report

Posted by Paul Milde on Oct 16, 2013

ROSTERS for meeting 22 October:



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



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Guest Speaker: **To Be Advised.**

Birthdays: **Nil.**

Partners Birthdays: **Nil.**

Wedding Anniversary: **Nil.**

Club Anniversary: **George Thomas - 17/10/1995 - 18 Years.**

Saturday Farmers Market:

Sunday Markets: **20/10/2013 OIC: Wal Paton. Team: Richard Braid, Peter Clucas, Ken Cook, Darren Wallace, Kevin Watts.**

Special Dates: Board Meeting 17th October 2013. Annual Subs for Rotary 2013/14 are now due. "Poets Day" is 19th November 2013. I'm still looking for five new Centurions to help the District achieve their goal. **Blue Illusion Charity Fashion Event** on Thursday 7th November from 5-8 pm at 175 A Baylis St. Funds to Creating Hope in Cambodia. RSVP text Kathy on 0411 453016.

Meeting Roster Duties:

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

Reception: Assist the Treasurer,

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

Sunday Markets and Farmers Markets

Posted by Doug Sutton on Oct 15, 2013

OIC: **Rob Pearson**

Team: **Greg Conkey, John Mason, Chris Metcalfe, Kerry Pascoe, Michael Merrylees.**

OIC reported a perfect day, with an experienced team. Questions from stallholders where markets will be after Dec. 1st. Toilets were not cleaned this week. Take gas receipt for food stall and collect money. Site 147 booked for 27/10/13. Bin has been booked to be emptied.

The Financials :

Gate	\$605.65
Stalls	\$380.00
Adv.	\$208.00
Trestles	\$ 28.00



Total \$1221.65

Farmers Markets

OIC Doug Conkey

Team: Col Duff, Chris Nash, Peter Crozier, Brian Roberts, David Hodge, Graham Burrows, Craig Bromley, Jim Gibson, Wal Paton and David Benn.



A lovely warm spring day and after a slow start a very good crowd. My thanks to **Col Duff** as 2IC. It is a huge relief for any Farmers' Market OIC to have either Col or **Pat Ingram** in the team and when you go around collecting the stallholders money and hear the odd grumble and complaint it is very comforting to hear how it is handled. The fact that both Col and Pat have been awarded Paul Harris Fellowships for the Farmers Market is a tribute to their work, their knowledge of the market and the evident respect of the stallholders.

My thanks also to **Chris Nash** for giving us a short talk before the start as to how to set up the market in the most efficient and effective way.

The results. The total collected from stallholders was **\$3,659**. The total banked after expenses of \$49 and an outstanding cheque for direct deposit was **\$3070**. The total of \$3,659 is the largest amount since February and the second biggest in a year and this is no doubt due to an A team on the job!!!

Club Rosters

Posted by Paul Milde on Oct 16, 2013

Fellowship , Reception , Furniture

22 Oct Col Duff, John Egan, Alan Eldridge

29 Oct Michael Eldridge, John Ferguson, John Flynn

05 Nov David Foster, Rob Fuller, Frank Fuller

Bulletin Editors Roster

Sept 24 Paul Murray

Oct 1, 8, 15 Doug Sutton

Oct 22, 29, Nov 5 John Egan

Sergeant's Roster

Oct 22, Laurie Blowes

Oct 29, Tim Barter

Nov 05, Richard Braid



Markets Roster

Posted by David Byfield on Oct 16, 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 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.

*SATURDAY 9th November 2013 **OIC Michael Eldridge**, Paul Gianniotis, Craig Bromley, John Egan, James Hamilton, Nick Leywood, Steven McCoy, Greg O'Hare, Malcolm Robertson, Mark Sayer, John Smith.*

SUNDAY 10th November 2013 **OIC Kevin Moffatt**, Hugh Campbell, David Foster, Frank Fuller, Andrew Irvine, Peter MacKinnon.

SUNDAY 17th November 2013 **OIC Pat Parnell**, Tim Barter, Alan Eldridge, Pat Ingram, Colin Mercer, Chris Nash.

SUNDAY 24th November 2013 **OIC Rick Priest**, David Benn, Graham Burmeister, Dennis Shean, Bruce Spinks, Doug Sutton.

SUNDAY 1st December 2013 **OIC Geoff Breust**, Peter Crozier, Gerry Gerlach, Mark Hillis, John Ireland, Michael Knight.

SUNDAY 8th December 2013 **OIC Peter Clucas**, Wayne Jenkins, Paul Milde, Brian Roberts, Dick Smith, Ken Taylor.