



# Wollundry Rotary Weekly eBulletin



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## Meeting 19 November

Guest Speaker: **Poet's Day Part Two.**

Fellowship: John Gray  
Reception: Geoff Hamilton  
Furniture: James Hamilton  
Bulletin Editor: John Ferguson  
Sergeant: Laurie Blowes  
Saturday Farmers Markets:

Sunday Markets: 17/11/2013  
OIC: Pat Parnell.  
Team: Tim Barter, Alan Eldridge, Pat Ingram, Colin

## Tuesday's Wollundry Meeting

### Induction of Andrew Arthur

Posted by Michael Knight on Nov 12, 2013



Andrew Arthur was inducted as a new member of our club, after being sponsored by Mark Hillis. In his introductory speech, Andrew thanked Mark for introducing him, and told of the first contact with our club through Brent Pickard. He will represent the

Mercer, Chris  
Nash.

## Club Events

Poets Day Nov  
19, 2013

## Speakers

Nov 19, 2013

Denise Flockton  
/ Bidgee  
Dragons

Dragon Boat  
Regatta

Nov 19, 2013

Poets Day

Part 2

Nov 26, 2013

AGM

AGM The  
Rotary Club of  
Wollundry  
Wagga Wagga

Dec 03, 2013

Presentation

Pride of  
workmanship  
Awards

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classification of “Building Supplies – Retail” and will serve on the Social, Sporting and Fellowship Committee.

Andrew, who is a Pommie, indicated that he was aware of sporting rivalries, and even on day one, made reference to Rugby test results. This puts enormous pressure on Australian Cricketers to perform.

## Presidents Report

Posted by Michael Knight on Nov 12, 2013

President Phil opened the meeting, invited Jim Gibson to lead the singing of Grace, and called on all to drink a toast to the Queen. He acknowledged that the program for this meeting was “very full” and that attendance was high as well – an additional table had to be set to accommodate all the members that had turned up to hear the poetry.



Our guests were welcomed, with John Smith introducing his daughter, Danika, and Mark Hillis had invited Christine along for support, along with Andrew Arthur who was to be inducted as a member of Wollundry Rotary club at this meeting. Phillip noted that some of our members had been involved, along with Christine Hillis, in driver training, naming Andy and Ken, but others were helping as well.



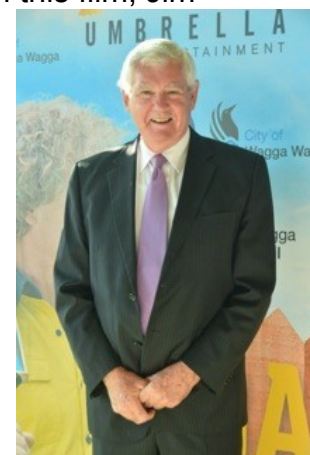
Exchange Student, Nelson Alvarez was at the meeting and was invited to give us an update on his activities.

The highlight of his week was a quick trip to The Gold Coast in Geoff Hamilton’s aeroplane – up and back in one day, with each leg less than two hours flying. Nelsons main regret was that he couldn’t stay on for “schoolies” but he loved the experience, and thanked Geoff for taking him along.

The “stars” of Backyard Ashes were congratulated for their part in this film, Jim Gibson(see photo at right) and Darren Wallace are revelling in the spotlight, but are yet to get an invoice from Actors Equity for Union Fees!!!!

Last weekend, Phil attended the Rotary District 9700 Presidents Forum, and the District AGM in Temora. Wollundry has been presented with a certificate by Rotary International, acknowledging our support for the Polioplus campaign. This certificate relates to PP Andrews year.

There was a drive to garner support for RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership awards, and this camp will be held next year between 31 March and 5<sup>th</sup> April. We have nearly eighty “talent scouts” on the ground, hopefully seeking out great prospects for RYLA. The age group that is targeted is between 18 and 28. Our nominated attendee last year was Sam Miles, and he was totally positive in his feedback after the experience.



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Phillip reported on further developments in the planning process for twilight farmers markets.

Kevin Watts and President Phil have met with WWCC, and the meeting was a valuable step towards the establishment of this project. Early discussions revolved around venue, theme, days and times, logistics and personnel requirements, but with a DA, public comment and decision time to deal with, we will not achieve a market in early December. James Hamilton, who has had experience with development applications to WWCC in the past has become involved in the process, so stand by for action.

Melbourne Cup sweep winnings were mentioned, and those who stand to collect were urged to take their envelopes before the Sergeant at Arms had his parade.

## Poetry Readings

Posted by Michael Knight on Nov 12, 2013

Some members had volunteered to read or recite poetry. Paul Milde introduced the session with an email from Burmo, an apology because he was at a cocktail party with politicians, and some history of the iconic ballad "Waltzing Matilda". Then we had five readers:-

Kevin Watts, a short ditty on the secret of Longevity.



Michael Georgiou, two poems written by his son Nicholas, talent waiting for discovery.



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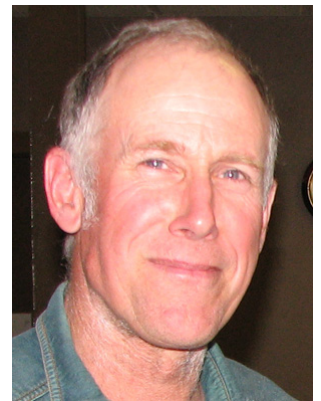
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Michael Knight, read The Accounting Cat – Liquidity's not there!!



Bruce Spinks developed the argument, "has God got fleas"



David Benn got away with murder, innuendo on a medical theme, and no mention of "penis". He also dealt with Dogs and uninvited guests on the farm.



We ran out of time, and there is a backlog of poetry still to be recited, so we can expect more in the forthcoming weeks. John Hawkins, Burmo, Phil Mackintosh, George Thomas and Paul Murray are still to perform.

## District Conference

Posted by Michael Knight on Nov 12, 2013

The District Conference next year is in Orange – That's where the DG comes from. The dates are 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, and a card which doubles as an invitation was available on the tables. Some of the guest speakers were listed on the brochure, and

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Phil was enthusiastic about the list that has been assembled. The list includes Dr Keith Sutor, Fr Chris Riley and architect Paul Pholeros.



## Sunday Markets

Posted by Michael Knight on Nov 10, 2013

Kevin Moffat ran the Sunday market, with a team consisting of: David Byfield, Hugh Campbell, David Foster, Geoff Hamilton, Peter Mackinnon.

The Financials were: Gate \$755.60      Stalls \$440      Trestles \$32      Total \$1227.60

Kevin reported that the weather was "good" but the team was "great".



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## Directors

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Secretary **Paul Milde**

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Club Service **Timothy Macgillycuddy**

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Membership **Gerry Gerlach**

Rotary Foundation **Wal Paton**

Youth Services **Darren Wallace**

Administration **David Foster**

Immed PP **Andrew Irvine**

Executive Secretary **Paul J Murray**



## Club Events

**Poets Day** Nov 19, 2013

Bulletin  
Editor

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



## Farmers Market

Posted by Michael Knight on Nov 09, 2013

Neil Pinto was delayed by a patient, unwilling to “come back in an hour after my lunch”, but Neil has provided this report to the Bulletin, and that is a better place to get the information out.

There was music from the Riverina Conservatorium within the market, and plenty of additional music from the music festival acts performing in the amphitheatre on the lagoon.

The Team last Saturday was:

### **OIC Neil Pinto**

Specialist Colin Duff, Nick Leywood, Michael Knight, Greg O’Hare, Wayne Jenkins, Geoff Hamilton, John Smith, James Hamilton, Frank Fuller, Steve McCoy  
The net takings for the day were **\$ 2928.70**,



## Our Meeting

Posted by Michael Knight on Nov 12, 2013

### **George Thomas’ Banner presentation:**

George has been on the road, and had made up at Katherine, collecting a banner. He told us that these isolated clubs on the grey nomad circuit often had more visitors than members, and he also made up at Karratha Rotary Club, where the local salt mine, a Cargill enterprise, donated 20 tonnes of salt, which was bagged by the members to sell for pool salt – an arduous task.

### **Country Hope Concerts:**

Greg Conkey reminded members that two concerts in support of Country Hope will be held shortly.

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November     John Paul Young

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November     Darren Coggan

Tickets for both these concerts are available from the Civic Theatre.

### **Kurrajong Early Intervention Fair:**



Andrew Irvine reminded members that we had a commitment to erect tents for the Kurrajong Early Intervention centre at their fair on Thursday, in the civic precinct. Around 25 shelters would be required, and they need to be up by 3.00pm, and pulled down again at 7.30pm. Andrew has some names, but if you can add to the numbers, extra hands will be welcomed.

## Rotary Information

Posted by Michael Knight on Nov 12, 2013

Wayne Jenkinss told us about Interplast which, since 1983, has provided reconstructive surgery for third world patients who could never have afforded the procedure, as well as training local surgeons in the skills to continue the surgery in the future. Interplast is not a Rotary project – it was started by the medical specialists who volunteer, but Rotary has been a significant supporter over many years, and this support is acknowledged on the Interplast website.



“The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons established Interplast with Rotarians and the Fellows remain active supporters.”

“Interplast Australia & New Zealand is actively supported by Rotarians in Clubs and Districts throughout Australia and New Zealand.”

## RYPEN

Posted by John Egan on Nov 05, 2013

## RYPEN is coming up.

John Hawkins and Darren Wallace outlined the details for the RYPEN which is being held at Borambola on 29th, 30th Nov and Dec 1st. There will be more than 50 kids attending from all around the District. The programme of speakers is outstanding and the young people should do very well! They are needing volunteers to spend some time with the kids, and one in particular to drive a 12 seater bus to and from Griffith to bring in attendees.

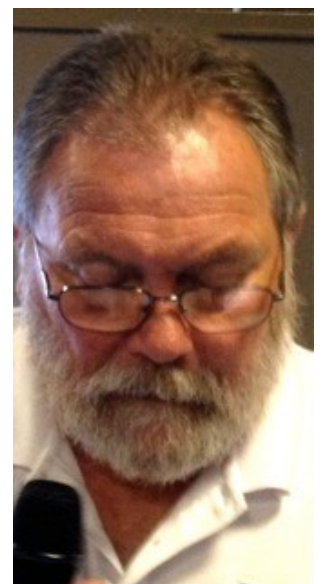


## Sergeant's Session

Posted by Michael Knight on Nov 12, 2013

Laurie Blowes was deputising for Mark Sayer, and told a vet joke. We hope that Mark has a short memory, or never hears about this story. Assistant Sergeant Tim Barter has reported that he is flying north towards the Gulf of Carpentaria on a fishing trip, and Laurie noted that he returned from the Melbourne Cup by Cruise ship, and took the call as he entered Sydney Harbour. Perhaps the auditors need to check whether the money we pay in fines is being banked into an appropriate account!!!! There were fines levied as well, mainly the sweep winners from last week, and the incoming recipients of phone calls. Then Laurie went off on a tangent, getting excited about tents for the Base Hospital Fete. A team of Rotarians will be needed to erect tents at the Civic Centre at 7am on Saturday, and to pull them down at around 3pm. Andy Irvine is coordinating this project.

Realising that he was still under budget on fines, Laurie called for all those with cash in their hands "in anticipation" to place it in the box.



## Secretary's Report

Posted by Paul Milde on Nov 14, 2013

ROSTERS for meeting 19 November:

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

Fellowship: **John Gray**  
Reception: **Geoff Hamilton**  
Furniture: **James Hamilton**

Bulletin Editor: **John Ferguson**  
Sergeant: **Laurie Blowes**

Guest Speaker: **Poet's Day Part 2.**

Birthdays: **Michael Merrylees - 16/11.**

Partners Birthdays: **Lyn Gibson - 19/11.**

Wedding Anniversary: **Helen & Wal Paton - 14/11, Dianne & Kerry Pascoe - 15/11, Ken & Jacqui Taylor - 15/11.**

Club Anniversary: **Nil.**

Saturday Farmers Market:

Sunday Markets: **17/11/2013 OIC: Pat Parnell. Team: Tim Barter, Alan Eldridge, Pat Ingram, Colin Mercer, Chris Nash.**

**Special Dates:** Board Meeting 21st November 2013. Annual Subs for Rotary 2013/14 are now due. **"Poets Day Part Two" is 19th November 2013.** I'm still looking for three new Centurions to help the District achieve their goal. **Club AGM - 26/11/2013. Thank you to all the members who participated in the "Poet's Day Part One." Well done!**

### **Meeting Roster Duties:**

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

**Reception:** Assist the Treasurer,

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



## Club Rosters

Posted by Paul Milde on Nov 14, 2013

### **Fellowship , Reception , Furniture**

19 Nov John Gray, Geoff Hamilton, James Hamilton

26 Nov John Hawkins, Mark Hillis, David Hodge

03 Dec Pat Ingram, John Ireland, Andrew Irvine

### **Bulletin Editors Roster**

Oct 22, 29, Nov 5	John Egan
Nov 12, 19, 26	John Ferguson
Dec 3, 10, 17	Michael Knight
Jan 7, 14, 21	Paul Murray
Jan 28, Feb 4, 11	Doug Sutton



### **Sergeant's Roster**

Nov 19,	Laurie Blowes
Nov 26,	Tim Barter
Dec 03,	Richard Braid

## **Markets Roster**

Posted by David Byfield on Nov 13, 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 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.

*SATURDAY 14th December 2013 **OIC Steven McCoy**, Colin Duff, Greg Conkey, John Hawkins, John Mason, Phillip McIntosh, Chris Metcalfe, Kerry Pascoe, Robert Pearson, Neil Pinto, George Thomas.*

SUNDAY 15th December 2013 **OIC Michael Merrylees**, Laurie Blowes, Doug Conkey, Jim Gibson, John Ferguson, Jeremy Riethmuller.

SUNDAY 22nd December 2013 **OIC Graham Barrow**, Richard Braid, John Gray, Wal Paton, Kevin Roben, Kevin Watts.

SUNDAY 29th December 2013 **OIC Geoff Hamilton**, John Flynn, Rob Fuller, Paul Murray, Evan Robertson, Darren Wallace.

SUNDAY 5th January 2014 **OIC Greg O'Hare**, Craig Bromley, Michael Georgiou, Tim Macgillycuddy, James Ross, John Smith.

*SATURDAY 11th January 2014 **OIC Kerry Pascoe**, Paul Gianniotis, Andrew Arthur, David Byfield, Hugh Campbell, Ken Cook, David Foster, Frank Fuller, Andrew Irvine, Peter MacKinnon, Kevin Moffatt.*

SUNDAY 12th January 2014 **OIC Pat Ingram**, Tim Barter, John Egan, Alan Eldridge, James Hamilton, David Pyke.