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**Wollundry Rotary Weekly eBulletin**

Rotary Club of  
**WOLLUNDRY**  
WAGGA WAGGA

RI Pres: Ron Burton      DG: Geoff Tancred      Club Pres: Phil McIntosh

Tue Dec 10, 2013

[Home](#)**Meeting 17 Dec**

Speaker: **Padre Major Andrew Osborne**

Fellowship: Col Mercer  
 Reception: Nick Leywood  
 Furniture: John Mason  
 Editor: Michael Knight  
 Sergeant: Laurie Blowes  
 Saturday Farmers Market:  
 14/12/2013  
 OIC: Steve McCoy. Team:  
 Colin Duff, Greg Conkey, John  
 Hawkins, John Mason, Phil  
 McIntosh, Chris Metcalfe, Kerry  
 Pascoe, Robert Pearson, Neil  
 Pinto, George Thomas.  
 Sunday Markets: 15/12/13.  
 OIC: Michael Merrylees.  
 Team: Laurie Blowes, Doug  
 Conkey, Jim Gibson, John  
 Ferguson, Jeremy Riethmuller.

**Club Events**

No Upcoming Events

**Speakers**

Dec 17, 2013  
[Padre Major Andrew Osborne](#)  
 Christmas Message

Dec 24, 2013  
[No Meeting](#)

Dec 31, 2013  
[No Meeting](#)

Jan 07, 2014  
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 Christmas](#)

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**Photo Album****Tuesday's Wollundry Meeting****President's Welcome**

Posted by Michael Knight on Dec 10, 2013

President Phil opened the meeting, calling on Kevin Watts to lead the singing of Rotary Grace, and with the pressure of Judy Ferguson listening in, our choral efforts left a little to be desired. It was so bad, that Phil almost forgot the Royal toast, until prompted by George.



We had a visiting Rotarian today, with Gordon Saggars from Wagga Wagga Rotary, and Gordon was at our meeting as a result of our program for the day – The Pride of Workmanship Awards. There were other guests, potential members as well and these are listed in the attendance notes.

Nelson Alvarez was called up to report on recent activity, and told us that he had to make speeches on two recent occasions – at his school, and to an exchange student briefing. Nelson explained that he told each of these groups “.....what he had been through.” Perhaps communication in a second language is more complex than we all assume.

Heidi Shuter, our outbound Exchange student to Austria was to attend today's meeting, but was committed to school activities, and now expects to come along next week to report on preparation for her exchange.

Phil noted that there were newer members in Wollundry Rotary who would be unfamiliar with the “Pride of Workmanship” awards, and explained that Pride of Workmanship is an approved Rotary project instigated in 1975 by the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills (Australia, District 9680).

The Pride of Workmanship Program enables managers in our society to help employees achieve the goal of job satisfaction, and publicly recognize them for their efforts.

The basket of Olive Oil, olives, and olive soap that was provided by Bruce Spinks to be raffled in aid of the Phillipines hurricane victims is still in circulation, and Paul Milde is the man to write your name on the Ticket Stub. Paul will do this for a consideration of \$5. The draw will be next week.

**Pride of Workmanship Awards**

Posted by Michael Knight on Dec 10, 2013

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Denis Shean is the chairman of this committee, and in his introductory remarks, he told us of format changes that will apply to the awards this year.

Rob Fuller was called upon to introduce the first nominee, and that was Maureen Foley, employed by Dentist Gordon Saggars. See photo at right.



Both Rob and Gordon were effusive in their comments on Maureen's qualities as practice manager, and Maureen was gracious in acceptance of the award.



John Ferguson introduced the recipient of the second award to be made today. He called Jacy Dundas to come up to the front, and related that Jacy was the functions manager at the Wagga Wagga Country Golf club. Jacy is pictured at left with Club Manager Derek O'Brien.

John reckoned that a quarter to half of our members may have dealt with Jacy at the club. He gave a summary of her work, and the importance of the club within our community.

Denis, in summing up, advised that Wollundry Rotary could proceed with two more awards in the new year, and called on members to actively look for suitable nominees for Pride of Workmanship recognition.

## FAIM Project to Hospital in Solomon Islands

Posted by Michael Knight on Dec 10, 2013

President Phillip advised that he had been in discussions with Daryl McGuire and Tim Phelps from GTES, who are involved in group training of apprentices, about a project that could be undertaken under the banner of FAIM.

The proposal is that maintenance work could be carried out on the hospital in Honiara, the capital of the Solomon Islands. The hospital was built by the Taiwan Government in the 1960's, but has not been maintained fastidiously. The Taiwanese are prepared to provide a million dollars, (Solomon Island Dollars) to fund materials for the project, with GTES keen to subject their senior apprentices to work experience in third world conditions, and Rotary would coordinate the job as a FAIM project under the RAWCS banner.



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Immed PP <b>Andrew Irvine</b>
Executive Secretary <b>Paul J Murray</b>

**Club Events**

No Upcoming Events
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**Bulletin Editor**

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

The scope of the work involves remedial work on the sewerage system, installation of hand basins, new lights, erosion control and painting. It will be necessary for a survey of the job to be undertaken, and Phil wrapped up his briefing with the comment – “.....we will pass it on to David Hodge”

A quick check on the value of the Solomon Island Dollar on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec, indicates that each Dollar is worth 15.2c Australian, so a million, converted in \$A would be \$152,000. This year RAWCS Ltd is again seeking the services of FAIM and SWSL volunteers to assist with worthy projects. Taxation benefits apply to Donations covering Travel Costs and some other expenses paid by volunteers. Rotary Insurance also provides extensive cover for volunteers.

**Wollundry Christmas Party**

Posted by Michael Knight on Dec 10, 2013

The clubs Christmas Party was at Geoff and Jan Hamilton’s home at Downside on Sunday. The location was stunning – a magnificent home set in a grand garden, with views stretching miles over agricultural pursuits involving tractors, headers, trucks and thirsty farmers. That didn’t seem to prey on the minds of the Wollundry party animals as they polished off their Ham, Turkey and Roast Beef, accompanied by ales, wines and various refreshments in the shade of the Hamilton garden.



[To see photos of the evening click here.](#)

[To see and hear Geoff Hamilton playing bagpipes click here.](#)

Phil thanked our hosts for making their home available for the party, the social committee for organizing the event, and a few extra efforts – Pat Ingram and Mark Hillis provided chairs, and I’m sure there were more, Thanks to all involved.

Mark Hillis reported that he had some alarming news, conveyed by phone during Sunday evening, and explained that his son had suffered an electric shock. Mark thanked those who were with him for their support, and told us that all was now back to normal.

**RYPEN Weekend -A Great Success!**

Posted by John Ferguson on Dec 10, 2013



The RYPEN camp was highly successful with 70 teenagers attending from around our district at the Borambola Sport & Rec Camp. Thanks to all members, particularly, Darren Wallace, Neil Pinto and Peter Clucas (pictured above), who gave up all or part of their weekend to ensure that this important showpiece of Rotary in action in our district ran smoothly.





## Rotary Information

Posted by Michael Knight on Dec 10, 2013

Wayne Jenkins approaches Rotary Information as a new member on a voyage of discovery, not as an old hand who knows it all, and has a refreshing excitement as new avenues of Rotary activity are discovered.

This week Wayne explored ROMAC, and told us that the Rotary club of Kangaroo Flat in Victoria has set up the scheme in 1988 to provide life saving, or dignity restoring surgery or medical treatment to Oceania residents, where treatment would not be available in their communities.



## MEAL WHEEL DEAL Round 2

Posted by Peter Crozier on Dec 10, 2013

Below is the second round of the Wollundry Wheel Meal Deal. It begins now and should be completed by March 2014. May I suggest that you make contact with your guests as soon as possible as it is sometimes difficult to make arrangements of a mutually suitable date.

Please let me know if any difficulties arise so that I am aware of them and can assist if required.



### HOST

Leywood  
Taylor  
Egan  
Foster  
Murray  
Hawkins  
Pinto  
Jenkins  
Burmeister  
Conkey

### GUESTS

Wallace, Ross  
Watts, Knight  
Eldridge, Hamilton  
Blowes, Crozier  
McIntosh, Smith  
Willis, Gerlach  
Hillis, Sutton  
Irvine, Sayer  
Gray, Macgillycuddy  
Flynn, Shean

## Sunday Markets

Posted by Michael Knight on Dec 10, 2013



Neil Pinto led the team last Sunday, and reported that it was a "great market", with happy stallholders, happy patrons and a happy team. When a dentist has that many happy people around him, it may be time to audit the supply of Nitrous Oxide back at the surgery!!!!

Neil was also investing in the future of the dental industry, providing 2 buckets of lollies to be handed out to children entering the market.

The new signs, in the back of the A frame panels, aroused a lot of positive comment, and are a great weapon to demonstrate the impact of the markets in supporting community activity. David Foster was acknowledged for his efforts in producing the signs.

Neil noted that the float had been accounted for in the bag.

Among the stallholders was a site where Christmas Trees, of the type that Legacy used to sell were being offered for sale by Sunrise Rotary club, who have taken over this project, as Legacy battle for manpower to continue cutting trees.



The team was: **OIC Neil Pinto**

**Paul Milde, Dick Smith, John Ireland, Ken Taylor, Wal Paton**

#### Financial Analysis:

Gate	\$865.15
Stalls	\$430.00
Advance	\$160.00
Trestles	\$46.00
Power	\$10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1511.15</b>

## Our Meeting

Posted by Michael Knight on Dec 10, 2013

### Next Meeting:

Our Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> December will feature a Christmas Message from a Military chaplain, Padre Major Andrew Osborne.

At this meeting we have been requested to wear our white polo shirts to have a group photo taken in uniform. Anybody who turns up in mufti will be effectively begging the sergeant to raid their wallet.

There will be no meetings on 24<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> December, and no Sunday Market on 29<sup>th</sup> December.

### The Sergeant:

Mark Sayer raised his funds with a quiz, heads and tails format, and on the subject of Don Bradman's exploits. Rick Priest lost credibility when he said he saw Don Bradman play, but only on the television. Bradman retired in 1948, TV arrived in 1956, but to draw any inference from these figures is pedantic.



The most fascinating fact to come out of Mark's research was that in his test career, Bradman only hit six Sixers, no doubt due to his ability to keep the ball on the ground. Pat Ingram collected the money.

### Projects Ratified:

Doug Conkey advised that the projects committee had recommended a number of donations, the club Board had passed these projects, but as these exceeded the threshold of \$1000, each project needed to be ratified at a club meeting. The motion was passed.



These donations were:

Families and Children's Expo \$1500 – contra for shelter hire

St Vincent de Paul – \$3000 - Christmas appeal

Anglican parish welfare –\$3000 - Christmas appeal

Salvation Army –\$3000 - Christmas Appeal

Snowy Hydro Southcare - \$500 – running costs.

### Meeting Attendance

#### Visiting Rotarian:

Gordon Sagers – Wagga Wagga

#### Visitors:

John Daley, guest of Rob Fuller

Rob Heriot, guest of James Ross

Chris Wicks, guest of Chris Metcalf



#### Club Guests:

Jacy Dundas, Pride of Workmanship award

Maureen Foley, Pride of Workmanship award  
 Derek O'Brien, Pride of Workmanship award  
 Judy Ferguson, Pride of Workmanship award  
 Nelson Alverado, Exch Student.

**Make Ups:**

Graham Burmeister.(RYPEN) & Markets  
 Col Mercer – Markets  
 Michael Georgiou – South Wagga  
 Neil Pinto – (RYPEN) x 2

**Apologies:**

Geoff Breust, Graham Burmeister, Greg Conkey, Ken Cook, Jim Gibson,  
 Pat Parnell, Doug Sutton,

## Secretary's Report

Posted by Paul Milde on Dec 10, 2013

ROSTERS for meeting 17 December:

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



Fellowship: **Col Mercer**  
 Reception: **Nick Leywood**  
 Furniture: **John Mason**

Bulletin Editor: **Michael Knight**  
 Sergeant: **Laurie Blowes**

Guest Speaker: **Padre Major Andrew Osborne. Christmas Message**

Birthdays: **Nil.**

Partners Birthdays: **Nil.**

Wedding Anniversary: **Nil.**

Club Anniversary: **Greg Conkey - 13/12/2093 - 20 Years, Peter Clucas - 14/12/99 - 14 Years**

Saturday Farmers Market: **14/12/2013 OIC: Steve McCoy. Team: Colin Duff, Greg Conkey, John Hawkins, John Mason, Phil McIntosh, Chris Metcalfe, Kerry Pascoe, Robert Pearson, Neil Pinto, George Thomas.**

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**Special Dates: Annual Subs for Rotary 2013/14 are now due.** I'm still looking for three new Centurions to help the District achieve their goal. **Thank you to Geoff and Jan Hamilton for hosting a great Christmas party. Well done social club. Board meeting on 19/12/13 at Comercial Club. Next Tuesday 17/12/13 is our Christmas meeting and it will be a "Lady's Day". Remember no meeting on 24/12/13 or 31/12/13.**



**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 Dec 10, 2013

**Fellowship , Reception , Furniture**

17 Dec Col Mercer, Michael Merrylees, Chris Metcalfe

07 Jan Kevin Moffatt, Paul Murray, Chris Nash

14 Jan Greg O'Hare, Pat Parnell, Robert Pearson

**Bulletin Editors Roster**

Dec 3, 10, 17	Michael Knight
Jan 7, 14, 21	Paul Murray
Jan 28, Feb 4, 11	Doug Sutton

**Sergeant's Roster**

Dec 17,	Mark Sayer
Jan 07,	Tim Barter

Jan 14,	Richard Braid
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## Markets Roster

Posted by David Byfield on Nov 15, 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 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 **NO MARKETS**

SUNDAY 5th January 2014 **OIC Geoff Hamilton**, John Flynn, Rob Fuller, Paul Murray, Evan Robertson, Darren Wallace

*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.

SUNDAY 19th January 2014 **OIC Greg O'Hare**, Craig Bromley, Michael Georgiou, Tim Macgillycuddy, James Ross, John Smith.