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

Tue Dec 17, 2013

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Editor: Paul Murray

Sergeant: Tim Barter

Saturday Farmers Market:

Sunday Markets: 22/12/13.

OIC: Graham Barrow. Team:

Richard Braid, John Gray, Wal

Paton, Kevin Roben, Kevin

Watts.

05/01/14: OIC: Geoff

Hamilton. Team: John Flynn,

Rob Fuller, Paul Murray, Evan

Robertson, Darren Wallace.

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Speakers

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Posted by Michael Knight on Dec 17, 2013

Phil kicked the meeting off, noted that we had a packed house, and called on Doug Conkey to lead the Rotary Grace, followed by the Royal Toast. There was a real buzz around the room, but eventually Paul Milde heard the plaintive call from our president, and sounded the bell to focus attention back on the meeting and the task ahead. Phillip noted that his year of wearing the Yoke of Office was half way gone, all very quickly, and the second half is reputed to go even faster, so look out John Ferguson.



Our Guest speaker was introduced, and was at the meeting with his wife. They are Padre Major Andrew Osborne, with Tracey. There were a large number of other guests welcomed to the meeting, and they will be listed in the attendance report section of this bulletin.

Nelson was invited to report on his activities for the week, and he had spent the weekend at the Hillis home, most notably learning to ride a bike. The image we have of Peruvian countryside, particularly around the landmark Machu Pichu, explains how you could get to age 16 without this particular skill. Mark and Christine had provided a "Christmas Dinner" for Nelson, so he could be heading home responsible for serious depletion of our Aussie Pig and Turkey national stockpile.

Graham Burmeister advised the members of the death of one of our charter members, and the third president of Wollundry Rotary. Leon Flegg was instrumental in the setting up of Sunday Markets, after he led a delegation to Canberra to investigate a Rotary Market in that city, and his enthusiasm for the project overcame some early resistance from members of the fledgling club.

Wagga Wagga Rotary Club will be bringing Phil Liggett to Wagga for a dinner, at the Wagga Wagga RSL club, on Tuesday 14th January, early next year. Phil (not Phil McIntosh) is the leading cycling commentator in the world, and when approached by Wagga Rotary, accepted the invitation to come to Wagga in the break between events in Wangaratta and the Tour Down Under in South Australia. Our President Phil will not miss the event, and urged any of our members keen to go along, to see him about organising a table, or two.

The incoming District Governor for 2014/15 is David Kennedy, and David has called for expressions of interest from Rotarians to become involved in District Committees. President Phil urged members of Wollundry to

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consider district participation, and pointed out some of the existing members working for Rotary at district level.

All members followed President Phil's orders and wore their white dress shirts. Click on the photo to see a larger image.



Guest Speaker

Posted by Michael Knight on Dec 17, 2013



There is a tradition in the club to have a member of the clergy provide a Christmas message at our last meeting before Christmas, and this has provided an opportunity for a very diverse style of presentations to remind us of the core Christian values and purpose of our end of year holiday, mid summer in Australia and wintery and snowbound in parts of Europe.

Padre Major Andrew Osborne, as the name suggests, is an Army Chaplain, ordained in the Anglican church, and is a veteran in the army as he had a career as a musician, reaching the rank of sergeant, before studying theology and being commissioned as a chaplain in the army.

Andrew gave us a good background on the role and duties of an army chaplain, and an insight into the stresses that recruits are dealing with as they adapt to life in uniform.

Secretary's Report

Posted by Paul Milde on Dec 17, 2013

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Club Events

No Upcoming Events

Bulletin Editor

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

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

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Guest Speaker: To Be Advise

Birthdays: **Wayne Jenkins-29/12.**

Partners Birthdays: **Suzanne Fuller - 18/12, Norma Gray - 18/12, Gina Hamilton -27/12, Heather Campbell - 1/1, Brenda Foster - 4/1.**

Wedding Anniversary: **Barb & Alan Eldridge - 19/12, Isabel & John Ireland - 27/12, Angie & Gerry Gerlach -30/12, Tim & Susan Macgillicuddy - 2/1, Cherie & David Benn - 4/1, Margaret & Rick Priest - 5/1.**

Club Anniversary: **David Pyke-18/12/12 - 1 Year, Jim Gibson -24/12/02 -11 Years, Andrew Irvine - 1/1/95 - 19 Years, Chris Nash - 1/1/96 - 18 Years.**

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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. Board Meeting on 09/01/14 at Comercial Club. Remember no meeting on 24/12/13 or 31/12/13. Thank you to Bruce Spinks for supplying the raffle prize for the Philippines Appeal and thank you members for your support. We raised \$205. Well done! Merry Christmas and a Happy New year

Meeting Roster Duties:

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

Reception: Assist the Treasurer,

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



Our Meeting

Posted by Michael Knight on Dec 17, 2013

Ashmont Churches School Breakfast Programme

PP Andrew Irvine chose the breakfast program run by the Ashmont Churches as recipient of the interest sponsorship scheme, which has by precedent, been allocated by the immediate past president. Rick Priest was delegated to present the cheque, and in a moment of dyslexic abandonment, announced that our cheque was for \$1370, only to

discover that both words and figures instructed the bank to pay \$1730 to the payee.

The principal of the Ashmont school where breakfasts are provided was very appreciative of the support, and is keen to come along to Wollundry Rotary and explain the benefits that derive from the kids being more attentive in school.

World Rotary Convention in Sydney

Doug Conkey urged us all to attend the World Rotary Convention in Sydney next year. It runs from 1st to 4th June, and being on our doorstep, is a great opportunity to see Rotary operate without having to travel around the world. The first level of early registration discounts has expired, but we can still register before March 31, to save \$50 – cost is \$360.

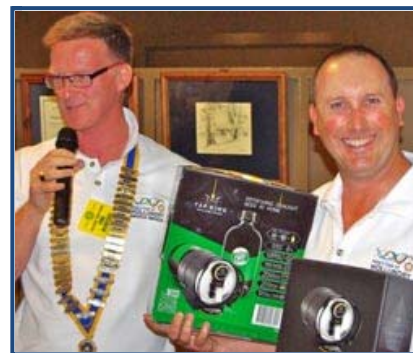
BBQ and local flight at the Wagga Wagga Aero Club

Geoff Breust invites all Wollundry Rotarians to a BBQ and local flight at the Wagga Wagga Aero club this Friday evening. The Luftwagga in action.

Peter Clucas Won

Peter Clucas hasn't won much in raffles and competitions, but he waited for the right prize to put in a big effort. All the centurions in our club have contributed to help Peter walk away with a beer dispensing kit, and the bottles are bigger than "longnecks".

Koorngal Rotary club won the competition at club level, and were presented with a digital projector, but we take solace – you can't drink digital projectors.



Heidi Schuter



Heidi Schuter is our outbound student to Austria in 2014, and Heidi attended our meeting with her mother Louise. She addressed the club telling us about her preparation, contacts with her first host family, and her host club. Learning German will be a high priority, building on classes which taught her to count to 12, talking books, a language camp coming up, and then thrown in the deep end.

Departure for Austria is on 18th January, so Heidi is excited, and keen to come to our meetings each week until she leaves.

Phil wished her well during her year away, and urged her to keep in touch with our club – file reports for the bulletin.

Attendance

Visiting Rotarians: Paul Weston – Coolamon Rotary

Club Guests: Nelson Alverado – inbound Youth Exch.

Andrew and Tracey Osbourne – Guest Speaker

Louise and Heidi Schuter – Outbound Youth Exch.

Visitors:

Adrian Dyall-Smith, guest of Ken Taylor

Rob McArdle, guest and brother of Laurie Blowes

Joy McGregor, guest of Kevin Watts,

Lt Colonel Russel Mullins, guest of Graham Burmeister

Our Partners:

Jan Hamilton

Norma Gray

Margaret Priest

Carolyn Murray

Wendy Conkey



Make Ups:

John Ferguson – Sunday Markets 15/12

Rob Pearson – Farmers Markets 14/12

Paul Gianottis – Farmers Markets 14/12

Greg Conkey – Farmers Markets 14/12

Apologies: R Braid, K Cook, J Egan, A Eldridge, A Irvine, D Pyke, D Wallace

Paul Weston, from Coolamon Rotary Club joined co-patriots, Paul and Carolyn Murray, and demonstrated that knives and right hands are alien concepts.



Laurie Blowes had his brother, a term used loosely, along as his guest. Laurie admitted he was the runt of the litter, but Rob McCardle must of got to the feed trough first.



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.

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 11th 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.

Rotary Information

Posted by Michael Knight on Dec 17, 2013

Child Protection procedures and legislation has been a hot topic in the press and public debate for several years. Rotary has programs involving young people in the community, and needs to demonstrate that it takes the protection of these people, while they are participating in our programs, seriously.

George Thomas is aware, as we all are, of the collective “not again” as the forms to be completed are handed out, but exhorts us to complete the paperwork, and to be aware of all the steps in place to protect the young people entrusted to Rotary.

The first point of contact for any concerns regarding youth protection is the District Youth Protection Officer, who has been trained in procedures to deal with complaints.



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 17, 2013



Kevin Watts was commissioned to run the markets last Sunday, and the other ranks posted to his unit were: **Jim Gibson, Laurie Blowes, John Ferguson, Doug Conkey and Peter Crozier.**

The comments noted in the report book are that gas bottle "B" needs refilling, and that the skip "garbage bin" needs to be emptied.

The bulletin editor, on hand for photo opportunities, has been fascinated by the obsession of Sunday Market OIC's about emptying the garbage, and posed a photo of the entire team around the skip bin. Unfortunately, the sergeant was on the market team, and on hand for the discovery that the camera had "no memory card installed"

The market financials were:

Gate: \$710.20
 Stalls \$510.00
 Trestles \$ 46.00
 Power \$ 10.00
Total \$1276.20

Farmer's Market

Posted by Michael Knight on Dec 17, 2013



Steve McCoy was in charge, and has since left town, heading for the Bon Jovi concert??? His report came by email, and we can glean.....

The team was Steve McCoy, Michael Eldridge, Greg Conkey, John Hawkins, John Mason, Phil McIntosh, Chris Metcalf, Paul Gianottis, Kerry Pascoe, Rob Pearson and George Thomas.

The collection, adjusted for expenses, was \$2672.10, down a bit on recent markets, but there was a clash with a market at the lake, and some stallholders will miss the January markets as they take a break.

Phil commented that the garbage disposal from Saturday markets was still disrupted by gasworks remediation work, and we need to bolster the bins available for Saturday markets, possibly by transferring some bins from the Myer site.

Club Rosters

Posted by Paul Milde on Dec 17, 2013

Fellowship , Reception , Furniture

07 Jan Kevin Moffatt, Paul Murray, Chris Nash
 14 Jan Greg O'Hare, Pat Parnell, Robert Pearson
 21 Jan Neil Pinto, Rick Priest, Brian Roberts

**Bulletin Editors Roster**

Jan 7, 14, 21 Paul Murray
 Jan 28, Feb 4, 11 Doug Sutton

Sergeant's Roster

Jan 07, Tim Barter
 Jan 14, Richard Braid
 Jan 21, Mark Sayer

Markets Roster

Posted by David Byfield on Dec 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 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.

SUNDAY 26th January 2014 **OIC Nick Leywood**, Michael Eldridge,
 James Hamilton, Rick Priest, Mark Sayer, Bob Willis.

SUNDAY 2nd February 2014 **OIC Malcolm Robertson**, Peter Clucas,
 Chris Nash, Dennis Shean, Bruce Spinks, George Thomas.

*SATURDAY 8th February 2014 **OIC David Foster**, Colin Duff, David
 Benn, Peter Crozier, Gerry Gerlach, Mark Hillis, John Ireland, Michael
 Knight, Colin Mercer, Doug Sutton, Ken Taylor.*

SUNDAY 9th February 2014 **OIC John Ferguson**, Geoff Breust, John Hawkins, Wayne Jenkins, Pat Parnell, Robert Pearson.

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