



Wollundry Rotary Weekly eBulletin



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Tue Jan 14, 2014

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 James Ross, John Smith.

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Tuesday's Wollundry Meeting

Phil Liggett Attends Wollundry Meeting

Posted by Paul J Murray on Jan 14, 2014



Phil Liggett (pictured above) was introduced by President Phil McIntosh .

Phil told members that the last time he was in Wagga Wagga was 25 years and 3 months ago. Back then when he went to the airport to board his flight to Australia, he was thrown off the plane for lack of a visa. He thought that since Australia was a Commonwealth Country, he did not need one. The next day with visa in hand, he flew to Australia.

He jokingly noted to members that he can't speak long, because members have not paid to hear him. He commented that it was great to see all of the Rotary Clubs in Wagga working together and the friendship between the clubs.

He noted that he spends a lot of time in South Africa where he owns property and is very involved in charities. The bike rides in South Africa raise millions for charities. He specifically mentioned a donation by himself and a number of contributors of fifty BMX bikes to a poor community. A BMX course was built and he had the honour of turning the first sod with a silver shovel. He said to the children that "one of you guys will participate in the BMX Competition in the 2012 London Olympics." The fact was one of them participated in the 2008 Beijing Olympics two years after the track was built!

He said he can't speak anymore but he had a great ride this morning and he thanked everyone.

President Phil assured everyone that Phil goes very well on a bike and is also very comfortable at a coffeeshop with a coffee in his hand and having a chat with everyone. Phil thanked Wagga President Brad Bland for bringing Phil Liggett to the meeting and wished them the very best for the evening dinner.

President's Report

Posted by Paul J Murray on Jan 14, 2014

President Phil welcomed all of the guests and said that it was a special privilege to have Phil Liggett (right with



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President
Phil McIntosh

Secretary

President Phil) at the meeting. He also recognised Brad Bland from Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga, who is hosting Phil for his stay in Wagga.



Nelson came up to the rostrum and said that he has fifteen days left. Last weekend he went to Blowering and after a hundred attempts he finally made it up water skiing!

He also went to Sydney for the last time. He saw the American Art Exhibit at the Museum of NSW and the Botanical Gardens and other memorable sights. He sadly said "goodbye to Sydney".

President Phil updated members on the most recent Board Meeting.

He provided a financial report on each of the accounts of the club.

- **Club account balance is \$21,000.**
- **Community Accounts balance is \$44,000**
- **Special Purpose Account has \$39,000.**

He noted that fines are 10% above budget.

Club costs are under budget and club revenue is on track. Sunday Market Revenue is ahead of budget by \$2800, however, expenses are up due to advertising. Farmer's Market Revenue and costs are both down by a small amount. Equipment hire is up by \$5,000, which is great. In Summary, the Community Account is up by \$5,000. Donations to the Community thus far this year are \$46,000. None of the above figures include the Food and Wine Festival.

Phil asked everyone to put the dates of the **Food and Wine Festival into their calendar. They are March 28, 29, and 30th.**

Three points that need to be identified to all members are:

1. All members need to reserve the date for the Food and Wine Festival. Work Rosters will be distributed ASAP and members are encouraged to sign up for jobs that you prefer. Rosters will be available at the upcoming meetings so if you don't put your name down for something you want to do, you may find your name down for something you do not want to do. It is really important that all members are involved in the Food and Wine Festival.
2. The Board sadly accepted Kevin Roben's resignation as the chairman of the Food and Wine Committee as of the completion of the 2014 festival.
3. The Board also discussed provisioning the Food and Wine Committee with a financial reserve in case we hit one of those rainy days of the festival. At a future meeting of the Club Assembly, we will have a closer look at this proposal.

Phil noted an issue with the upcoming Australia Day Markets regarding insurance for stall holders. District 9700 Insurance covers Rotarians, however, we need to insure that the stall holders are covered and also the stall holders meet the requirement of WWCC.

Our DA for the Twilight Markets is being processed and should be approved at the end of this week.

Phil also talked about a major bike event the long weekend of October. He noted that one of the Bathurst Daybreak members was in Wagga this week, discussing their very successful event involving 3 thousand competitors. The organisers are looking at a course from Wagga to Gundagai.

Towards the end of the meeting, Phil mentioned Paul Johansson and Rob Sharp who will be discussing with Phil Leggett a proposed mountain bike plan for Pomelagana Reserve. Phil encouraged members to look at the proposed plan.

Phil congratulated Phil Leggett on the calling of the National Road Racing Championships on Sunday. President Phil noted that it was one of the best road races for an Australian Title he has ever seen.



Lucky member 's draw was won by Rick Priest.

Secretary's Report

Posted by Paul Milde on Jan 15, 2014

Paul MildeTreasurer
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Feb 20, 2014**Bulletin Editor***Editor Paul Murray
If you have any comments or
questions, please contact the
editor.***ROSTERS for meeting 21 January:**

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

Fellowship: **Neil Pinto**
Reception: **Rick Priest**
Furniture: **Brian Roberts**Bulletin Editor: **Paul Murray**
Sergeant: **Mark Sayer**Guest Speaker: **Max Burmeister.**Birthdays: **Brian Roberts - 21/01.**Partners Birthdays: **Angie Gerlach - 15/01, Marj Nash - 21/01.**Wedding Anniversary: **Nil.**Club Anniversary: **Richard Braid - 15/01/2002 - 12 Years.**

Saturday Farmers Market:

Sunday Markets: **19/01/2014 OIC: Greg O'Hare. Team: Craig Bromley, Michael Georgiou, Tim Macgillicuddy, James Ross, John Smith.****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 20/02/14 at Comercial Club. Food & Wine Festival committee meeting on 15/01/14. Polio Plus Film Night on 20/02/14. Sunrise Rotary are now meeting at Garden Court Resturant 7.00 am to 7.15 am. Quarterly Subs for Jan -March 2014 are now due. Northcott Riverina Film Night on 05/02/2014.**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 Paul J Murray on Jan 14, 2014

Sergeant Session

Mark Sayer was the Sergeant this week as a replacement for Richard Braid. Mark was looking for a cycling theme. He changes his daughter's bike tyres and also as a Vet he comes across the acronym MAMIL (Middle aged men in lycra).

He went on to thank everyone as we are 10 percent ahead of budget so everyone to add ten percent on to their fines to stay on budget. He went on to have a heads and tails game with a quiz. Neil Pinto, a MAMIL, was asked to collect the fines. After a number of rounds, Doug Sutton was the winner.

**Polio Plus Movie Feb 20th**

Wagga Wagga Rotary Club President Brad Bland attended Tuesdays meeting (see photo at right) with his daughter Gabby (centre) and Graeme Callander (on left).

Graham came to the rostrum about Polio Plus. Graham is the district coordinator for

Polio Plus and each year they sponsor a movie. This year the movie will be held on the 20th of February and the name of the movie is Las Vegas with **Robert De Niro, Morgan Freeman, Michael Douglas, and Kevin Kline**. It has been reviewed as a great comedy and good fun ... that everyone in the audience will enjoy. Graham said that Wollundry had always supported this fund-raiser and he hopes that it will continue this year.



Tanya Erickson Updates Members



Tanya was an exchange student in 1998 and she had to do 3 more years of high school when she returned to Finland. She then did a degree in Criminal Law and Social Work. She worked with adult long term prisoners trying to rehabilitate them.

One of her Hell's Angels client's cars was blown up outside of her office. She changed careers into child protection. Tanya came to Wagga to attend Alison's Nash's wedding.

Rotary Information

George Thomas made a strong case for members to attend the International Conference in June in Sydney. Doug Conkey also spoke of the International Conference in Sydney and encouraged members to attend. He also called a Project Committee meeting after the meeting today.

Philippines Schools Project

John Egan spoke briefly about a proposed project to rebuild damaged schools in the Philippines after the recent typhoon. There were 5,898 school rooms destroyed and 14,000 class rooms damaged. PDG Guilla Tunmangan, who was the RI representative at PDG Fred Loneregan's district conference is coordinating the project.

Rotary Peace Awards Sunday, 23rd of February 11am until 12 noon

Doug Sutton challenged members to come along and listen to the calibre of the people who are nominated to receive awards and the school children who talk at the award assembly and their aspirations. Doug feels it would be very inspirational. Each club is asked to nominate a person for the awards and please contact Doug, George Thomas or Peter Crozier. Mark it in your diary.

Correction

Ken Cook is going on an extended tour of Australia....and it will be for 9 months...However, we are all pleased to hear that he is not leaving for a few weeks. Sorry Ken!



Is Orange the Current Fashion ?



Dick Smith and Wal Paton were competing for the "Fashions on the Field" award.

Visitors at Tuesday's Meeting

Posted by Paul J Murray on Jan 14, 2014

Visiting Rotarians

Brad Bland, President of Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga, Graham Callender, member of Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga

Visitors

Tanya Erickson, Gabby Bland, John Daley (guest of Rob Fuller), Rob Herriot, (guest of James Ross), John Kirk, Daniel Uden, Dennis Nichol (guest of Doug Sutton), Richard Moffat, Peter Paradise

Club Guests

Nelson Alverado, Phil Leggitt, Paul Johansen, Rob Sharp

Make Ups

Hugh Campbell: SM 11/01, D Pyke: SM 11/01, G Burmeister: Sunrise 14/01, L Blowes: Murrumbidgee 07/01, A Irvine: FM 11/01, P Mackinnon, D Byfield, K Moffatt, K Cook, K Roben, F Fuller, P Gianniottas.

Apologies:

D Benn, G Breust, C Duff, P Gianniottis, G Hamilton, D Hodge, J Riethmuller



Chris Nash with Tanya Erickson and Greg Conkey



Paul Johansen and Rob Sharp



Daniel Uden and George Thomas



Rob Herriot and James Ross



Dennis Nichol with Doug Sutton



George Thomas with John Kirk and Frank Fuller

Wollundry Photo Albums

Posted by Paul J Murray on Jan 14, 2014



Sorry but not all photos from our meetings are printed in the bulletin. There just isn't enough space. Don't feel sad, you will probably find your photo in our **Photo Albums**.

Our latest albums have our [January 14th Meeting with Phil Liggett](#) and the [Wollundry Christmas Party](#) and many other past functions. Keep an eye on the Photo Album column for more great Wollundry pics.

If you have attended a Rotary function and have photos to share, please send them to Paul Murray.

Farmers Market

Posted by Paul J Murray on Jan 14, 2014

January 11, 2014

OIC Kevin Roben

Team: Paul Gianniotis, Paul Milde, Peter Mackinnon, David Byfield, Kevin Moffat, Hugh Campbell, Ken Cook, Andy Irvine, Frank Fuller

Comments: Down a bit in stalls. should see all stalls back in Feb.

Total Banked: \$1769.00



Sunday Markets

Posted by Paul J Murray on Jan 14, 2014



Team: Doug Sutton (OIC), Kevin Watts, John Flynn, David Pyke, Alan Eldridge

Comments: Hot morning, one member missing, away on holidays. Small number of stall holders and very few visitors. Stall holders express concern at falling markets.

Some suggestions:

- Smart grass and shade to create an oasis at the markets
- Invite stall holders to a dinner and discuss future of markets
- Spend money to attract fruit and veg stall to attract shoppers, which will increase attendance and attract more stall holders.

Results:

Gate:	\$329.55
Stalls:	\$290.00
Advance Bookings:	\$312.00
Trestles:	\$18.00
Power:	\$10.00
Total:	\$889.55

Club Rosters

Posted by Paul Milde on Jan 15, 2014

Fellowship , Reception , Furniture

21 Jan Neil Pinto, Rick Priest, Brian Roberts
 28 Jan David Pyke, Kevin Roben, Evan Robertson
 04 Feb Malcolm Robertson, James Ross, Dennis Shean



Bulletin Editors Roster

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

Sergeant's Roster

Jan 21, Mark Sayer
 Jan 28, Laurie Blowes
 Feb 04, Tim Barter

Markets Roster

Posted by David Byfield on Jan 08, 2014

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 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.

SUNDAY 16th February 2014 **OIC Chris Metcalfe**, Graham Barrow, Graham Burmeister, Greg Conkey, Paul Milde, Neil Pinto.

SUNDAY 23rd February 2014 **OIC Brian Roberts**, Richard Braid, David Hodge, John Mason, Michael Merrylees, Jeremy Riethmuller.

SUNDAY 2nd March 2014 **OIC John Gray**, Laurie Blowes, Steven McCoy, Wal Paton, Kevin Roben, Kevin Watts.