



Wollundry Rotary Weekly eBulletin



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Tue Aug 20, 2013

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Posted by Paul J Murray on Aug 20, 2013

Phil opened the meeting, dealt with the Grace and the Toast, and then called for visiting Rotarians, but there were none. Our programmed speakers today were two of our own members, Greg Conkey and Kerry Pascoe, so there were no freebies as far as meals were concerned.

Rotarian's guests were next, and three members had brought guests along to our meeting, Peter Crozier introduced Jeremy Reithmuller, Ken Taylor had Anish Star along as a guest, and Doug Sutton's guest was Aaron Niker.



The club has had a very active week, and Phil recounted some of the activities that members had been involved in since the last meeting. The Board had met with the District Governor when he made his visit, and met again on Thursday, no doubt to review how our efforts had been received. A contingent of members went to Junee for a joint meeting with Junee and Coolamon, including our Rugby Choir representatives, and Phillip reported that there were around 120 at the meeting – a great result. The Creating Hope in Cambodia Ball on Saturday night was another function that Wollundry Rotarians supported as a group. A table of Rotary members with Partners, and a sprinkling of our members on other tables enjoyed a great night and the organisers who include Kathy Wallace, raised over \$58000 for the cause in Cambodia.

Another contingent were at the Curry night at Mater Dei School, where the chef, Ajoy Joshi from Nilgiri's restaurant, St Leonards in Sydney catered for the fundraiser to support Wagga Rotarian Alok Sharma. The funds raised from this dinner will support Alok in his work, mainly doing cataract operations in India, on the poor who would otherwise miss out on this effective procedure.

Guest Speakers Greg Conkey and Kerry Pascoe

Posted by Michael Knight on Aug 20, 2013

Greg commenced his briefing on the proposed Wauai development in Wagga Wagga by asking his audience what the odds were on this project ever coming to fruition, and the responses around the room – someone called out 50 – 50, and from someone else "less chance than Rudd".



The first point that Greg made was that this is a concept only, and that no Development Application has been received. If there is a DA received, then the process will commence and Public involvement would follow. At this stage, the Principals of the Chinese company have refused to come to Wagga Wagga, and declined to write confirming their intentions.



The land proposed for the development is a triangular block bounded by Koorungal Road, Copland Street and the Rail corridor from the disused

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Tumbarumba Line. At present, the Land is owned by Wagga Wagga City Council. Any discussions on a price for this land are "commercial in Confidence", but a print media organisation in Wagga Wagga has speculated that the price is \$5m. Our Council members acknowledged the speculation, and remained poker faced on the price.

The statistics of the development are staggering, with \$400m cost to develop, 2500 direct jobs created, and 200,000 square metres of space available for trade displays. Questions were asked about possible State Govt. involvement in the proposal, and the project cost would almost certainly trigger state controls, but the land chosen for the development belongs to WWCC. The development includes a licenced club, a casino??, bars, restaurants, a 250 room 5 star hotel, and more accommodation possibly for staff.

It appears that Wagga Wagga could have been chosen because the Chinese workers in the trade displays would require 457 visas, and these visas are only available to operate in regional Australia. There was a flood of questions from the floor, with a consistent concern that only wholesale trade was transacted in this facility. The response from Kerry and Greg indicated that they were aware of community concerns in this regard, and that it was already being addressed. Some members related stories about similar centres that operate overseas, and how retail trade and manufacturing creep in to the mix.

Report from the Board

Posted by Michael Knight on Aug 20, 2013

The Board had their monthly meeting last Thursday, and Phil reported on the Financial Situation that we are currently experiencing. The Club Account has a balance of \$19.5 thousand, which will cover short term commitments to RI and District dues, but members are urged to get any unpaid subs up to date.

The Community Account had a balance of \$41k, with an amount of \$10k since paid, so around \$31k available for action by the projects committee or budgeted commitments. The Community

Reserve account was around \$39k, and Food and Wine reserve at \$10k. President Phil pointed out that our receipts had fallen behind budget from Market income, with a rained out market, and a market abandoned due to a clash with the swap meet. The board had discussed raising awareness of the community support that is funded by our market activities, and propose to display the list of donations on sandwich boards at Market entrances.

The board have had a recommendation from the projects committee, that support for the Ashmont Interchurch group school breakfast program be continued. The program provides breakfast for 150 children, three days a week. The amount of \$1500 was proposed, and passed by the Board at the meeting. Peter Crozier moved a motion that this board decision be ratified, and it was duly passed.



Phil showed the members a frontpage story in the Riverina Leader about the Dream Cricket program, and thanked John Ferguson, and all his helpers. Phil's comment: The publicity is great. Phil announced that he was hoping to get publicity on Youth Exchange in the magazine section of the weekend Daily Advertiser, and a

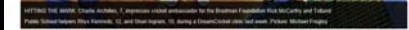
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Tuesday's Meeting

No Upcoming Events

Bulletin Editor

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

 story about Nelson would be ideal. The Board had considered purchasing some teardrop banners for the Farmers Market, and when pricing is available, the quote will be submitted to the market Committee.

Awards to James Hamilton

Posted by Michael Knight on Aug 20, 2013

James Hamilton was called out the front, but he wasn't in any trouble. There was just a backlog of awards to be presented, and first up was attendance award for last year, his twelfth year of perfect attendance, and Phil noted that James had previously reached 8 years, before a stumble. Rotary District 9700 had also recognised James' efforts as a member of the Peace committee for the district, and presented him with a certificate of appreciation.



Mark Hillis Threat!!!

Posted by Michael Knight on Aug 20, 2013

David Foster relayed a credible threat from the Sailing Coordination team that a Paul Harris Medal may be rejected. This would be in protest at a lack of action in responses to shanghai crews for the October 12 regatta on Sydney Harbour. Those who fail to respond to overtures from Mark Hillis are advised to check their dictionaries for a definition of "Press Gang" and "Shanghai", and then tremble.



Club Guests

Posted by Michael Knight on Aug 20, 2013



Jeremy Reithmuller Aaron Neiker Anish Shar

John and Norma Gray in Canada

Posted by Paul J Murray on Aug 20, 2013



John attended the Rotary Club of Kamloops BC and presented Wollundry banner to President Karl Stegemann. Also in attendance was the new DG for D5060 Darrell Blue. John and Norma were visiting Lori Ledger (Steiner) who they hosted in 86/87. Kamloops Club sent their son to Brazil last year.



Sunday Markets

Posted by Michael Knight on Aug 20, 2013

Wayne Jenkins was the Commandant of the detachment running the markets on Sunday morning. Others "mentioned in despatches" were Peter Crozier, Jim Gibson, Chris Metcalfe, David Benn and John Mason.



The financials reported by Wayne were:

Gate	\$642.40
Stalls	\$380.00
Adv Booking	\$208.00
Trestles	\$34.00
Power	\$20.00

Less Gas refill \$25.00
Total Recorded \$1,274.40

Wayne noted that a new card for the "5th fill free" scheme at BBQ's Galore was now in the market Bag.

An update from Nelson

Posted by Michael Knight on Aug 20, 2013

Nelson reported on his activities over the last few weeks, and he has been to Sydney with his District Youth Exchange Coordinator. It sounds like he had a great time, going to the Rugby test vs New Zealand, where he may have picked up some of the vernacular from elements of the crowd.

Other activities on the weekend involved a harbour cruise, and visits to the Zoo and Aquarium.



Secretary's Report

Posted by Paul Milde on Aug 22, 2013

ROSTERS for meeting 27th August:

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

Fellowship: **Robert Pearson**

Reception: **Neil Pinto**

Furniture: **Rick Priest**

Bulletin Editor: **Michael Knight**

Sergeant: **Laurie Blowes**

Guest Speaker: **Hillis Day.**

Birthdays: **Richard Braid - 25/08.**

Partners Birthdays: **Nil.**

Wedding Anniversary: **Judy & John Ferguson - 25/08/1973 - 40 Years, Lyndall & Kevin Watts - 27/08/1966 - 47 Years.**

Club Anniversary: **John Gray - 23/08/82 - 31 Years.**

Saturday Farmers Market:

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Special Dates: Board Meeting 19th September 2013. Rotary Club of Condobolin 60 Years of Service Celebrations 7th September 2013 \$35.00 Per Head. Please contact Paul Milde for Details. Annual Subs for Rotary 2013/14 are now due.

Meeting Roster Duties: Fellowship: Greet & hand badges to members. Introduce Guest Speaker, Reception: Assist the Treasurer, Furniture: Put out & return furniture. Thank Guest Speaker.



Sergeant's Session

Posted by Michael Knight on Aug 20, 2013

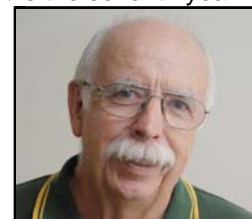
Mark Sayer has noted the Chinese influence in today's meeting, and regards his fellow sergeants as wielding a stick to extract money, so he aimed to dangle a carrot to earn his keep. The result was a game of Heads and Tails. All the Questions were Chinese, and not worth revisiting.

**MEAL WHEEL DEAL 2013-14**

Posted by Paul J Murray on Aug 05, 2013

This is an invitation to all members of the Club and the social committee would like to see all of the members participating. It is the seventh year that the Wheel Meal Deal has been going.

For those who would like to know what the meal wheel deal is about before accepting their commitment, please take in the following:



There are three rounds in a year. For one round you will be the host for two other couples generally and provide a meal be it a dinner, lunch or brunch etc. It might be a picnic or barbeque or some exotic dish. Anything goes. For the other two rounds, you are the guests and generally it is appreciated if you could bring a suitable bottle. Each round lasts for twelve weeks so there is plenty of time to find a suitable date. It is a great way to get to know people better in a social environment and for our partners to feel more involved. You are making a commitment for one day of the year only as far as providing a meal for six people all up including yourself.

The first round will begin on 1st September and should be completed by 30th November. For it to be a success, it is imperative that you fulfill your hosting commitment. A list of hosts and guests will be produced in late August. Everyone enjoyed the Talbingo weekend who attended and the Club wishes to continue the mixing of our members and partners in a social atmosphere. Looking forward to your participation.

Indication of your participation is requested by Tuesday 20th August by contacting me via phone 0412967878 or 69264169 or e-mail pcrozier1944@bigpond.com.

Peter Crozier
For the social committee

Club Rosters

Posted by Paul Milde on Aug 22, 2013

Fellowship , Reception , Furniture

27 Aug Robert Pearson, Neil Pinto, Rick Priest
03 Sept Kevin Roben, Brian Roberts, Evan Robertson

10 Sept Malcolm Robertson, James Ross, Mark Sayer

Bulletin Editors Roster

Aug 13,	John Ferguson
Aug 20, 27, Sept 3	Michael Knight
Sept 10, 17, 24	Paul Murray
Oct 1, 8, 15	Doug Sutton
Oct 22, 29, Nov 5	John Egan



Sergeant's Roster

Aug 27, Laurie Blowes
Sept 03, Tim Barter
Sept 10, Richard Braid

Markets Roster

Posted by David Byfield on Aug 05, 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)

*SATURDAY 10th August 2013 **OIC Evan Robertson**, Tim Barter, Colin Duff, Mark Flemming, Gerry Gerlach, Peter MacKinnon, Michael Merrylees, Pat Parnell, David Pyke, Kevin Roben, Darren Wallace.*

SUNDAY 11th August 2013 **OIC John Egan**, John Ferguson, John Flynn, Mark Hillis, Wal Paton, Kevin Watts.

SUNDAY 18th August 2013 **OIC Wayne Jenkins**, Peter Crozier, Jim Gibson, David Hodge, John Mason, Chris Metcalfe.

SUNDAY 25th August 2013 **OIC Chris Nash**, David Byfield, Greg Conkey, David Foster, Neil Pinto, Brian Roberts.

SUNDAY 1st September 2013 **OIC James Ross**, Graham Barrow, Laurie Blowes, Richard Braid, Michael Eldridge, Rob Fuller.

SUNDAY 8th September 2013 **OIC Andrew Irvine**, Michael Georgiou, Geoff Hamilton, Tim MacGillycuddy, Kerry Pascoe, Robert Pearson.

*SATURDAY 14th September 2013 **OIC Mark Flemming**, Paul Gianniotis, Craig Bromley, Hugh Campbell, Doug Conkey, Alan Eldridge, Colin Mercer, Kevin Moffatt, Pat Parnell, Dennis Shean, Bob Willis.*

SUNDAY 15th September 2013 **OIC James Hamilton**, Steven McCoy, Greg O'Hare, Malcolm Robertson, Mark Sayer, John Smith.

SUNDAY 22nd September 2013 **OIC Dick Smith**, Pat Ingram, Nick Leywood, Chris Nash, Rick Priest, Bruce Spinks.

SUNDAY 29th September 2013 **OIC Doug Sutton**, Tim Barter, David Benn, Geoff Breust, Graham Burmeister, Ken Taylor.