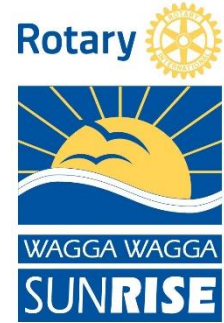




The Keyway



ROTARY CLUB OF
WAGGAWAGGA SUNRISE Inc
Chartered 1991
PO Box 5430 Wagga Wagga 2650 NSW

Meeting Venue: Mantra Pavilion, Kincaid Street, Wagga Wagga
Meeting Time: Breakfast commences 7.00am followed by meeting, completed by 8.30am

MAY is YOUTH SERVICE Month

FOR YOUR CALENDAR: 2018

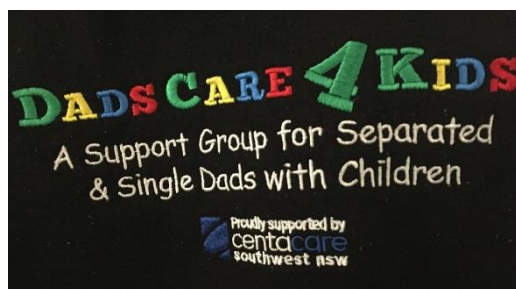
09	May	Board	Joint Board Meeting May Monthly
15	May	RI	Last day for The Rotary Foundation contributions to be lodged with ARF
15	May	Meeting	
22	May	Vocational	5th Tuesday – Lillier Lodge, 5.30pm
26-27	May	Service	Red Shield Appeal Sturt Mall
29	May	Meeting	
05	Jun	Meeting	
12	Jun	Meeting	
13	Jun	Board	Joint Monthly Meeting
19	Jun	Meeting	
23-27	Jun	RI	RI Convention Toronto, Canada
30	Jun	RI	End of Rotary Year
30	Jun	District	D9700 & Coolamon RC Changeover
New Rotary Year 2018-19		Be the Inspiration	
03	July	Club	27th Changeover & Induction of New Executive
14-16	Sep	Zone	Zone 8 Australian & New Zealand Conference



Meeting No 43 – 8 MAY 2018

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Peter Makeham: Dads Care 4 Kids



Welcome –

Acting President **Marilyn Walter** opened the meeting saying this is the first time she has chaired a meeting since she was President a long time ago, and asked **Jennifer Groch** to read the Four Way Test.

Jennifer introduced Anne Eagan who attended the meeting as a guest, but could

be potential member.

Val Samuleson (right) introduced **Peter Makeham**, founder of 'Dads Care 4 Kids' which is a support Group for separated Dads who do not have custody or access to their children.



Peter gave a personal account of the difficulties he experienced when denied access to his two daughters following the breakdown of his marriage. He was offered support from neighbours, who organised counselling for him when he was at a low point of his life.

Dads in similar situations as Peter face isolation but the network of men in this group offers support, friendly advice and direction to other Dads for counselling and legal and financial advice. The group receives support from CentaCare and the Salvation Army.

Last Xmas they held a barbecue for fathers and their children at the Lake, and the Salvation Army donated gifts for the children – which the Dads wrapped. Peter eventually had the custody of his two girls who have lived with him for 13 years. The group is hoping to raise funds for a holiday for the Dads down the South Coast.



Peter's presentation was thought-provoking and resulted in a number of questions.

David Gilbey thanked Peter (*left*) saying that through Rotary speakers brought us in touch with sections and issues in our community that we may not have been aware of.

ATTENDANCE: Alan Sharp, Andrew Reynolds, Dave O'Grady, David Brady, David Gilbey, Dawn Smith, Denise Flockton, Dennis Blackett, 'Dizzy' Desailly, Fred Loneragan, Jennifer Groch, Jo Wilson, Joan Skews, John Wood, Karen Jamieson, Marie Wood, Marilyn Walter, Mark Brown, Max Chapman, Michelle Swan, Ndungi Mungai, Sandra Rootes, Simon Swan, Sue Hartwig, Val Samuelson.

APOLOGIES: Bob Martin, Bruce Spinks, Darren Verus, Deborah Braines, Deidre Tome, Jan Gray, Leanne Deacon, Lesley Scott, Peter Brown, Peter Gissing, Wendy Day, Yvonne Braid.

GUESTS: Peter Makeham (speaker), Anne Egan.

Secretary's Report Alan Sharp

Correspondence In –

- Request from Salvation Army
- Notification from Australian Rotary Health we are supporting Julieanne Livet from Moree to complete her Master of medical Radiation Science through Charles Sturt University.
- Bob Martin wishes to remind members of the visit to Lilier Lodge on Tuesday 22 May at 5.30pm as the Mantra will not be available for breakfast. Who will arrive at 7am ???



(above: Dizzy Desailly)

D9700 Conference at Leeton

Val Samuelson, Joan Skews, Fred Loneragan, Jeanette Ninnis & Ndungi Mungai, Judy & Peter Gissing, Marilyn & Ron Walter and Norma & Alan Sharp were involved in the conference which was held in venues around Leeton including the impressive Roxy Theatre.

The conference was well presented and the Master of Ceremonies, **Elijah Ingram**, a Year 12 student from Leeton High and former Rotary Exchange student, was outstanding.

A keynote speaker who informed and challenged the audience was **Sarah Brown**, CEO of an Aboriginal Corporation in Alice Springs. Sarah was the Aboriginal Nurse of the Year in 2017. The Purple House initiative may be considered by the Club for support in the future.

Peter Wilkins, former ABC sports broadcaster, was entertaining. His Excellency **Abel Guterres** the Timor-Leste Ambassador to Australia, provided an international perspective and RI Representative PDG **Ross Skinner** had some graphic information regarding the NZ Christchurch earthquake.



PDG **Michael Milston** presented a session on Rotary program to end Trachoma. Eastern Chair of Rotary Oceania medical Aid for children, **Richard Woodburn**, made a presentation on ROMAC and **Cheryl Deguara** from Australian Rotary health backgrounded the achievements of ARH.

(left: Sandra Rootes, Jo Wilson, Andrew Reynolds)

Brendan Farrelle the farmer who has organised the Burrumbuttock Hay Run spoke and made an outstanding impression on the audience.

Other displays such as the driver Training Simulator, water pumps and Shelter Box attracted a great deal of interest.

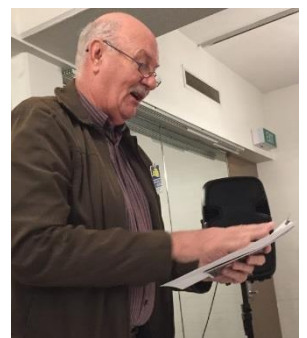
During the meeting, Marilyn Walter mentioned the impressive work being done in dialysis services in rural and remote parts of Australia. The community are involved in the services and contribute to the funds through the sale of traditional art works.

Val mentioned that she and Joan were able to attend for a day travelling on a mini bus hired by Murrumbidgee Rotary Club.

D9002019 Conference will be held in Griffith 29th- 31st March - **Be There**

Fines Session – Alan Sharp (*right*) stepping in to the role at the last minute, presented questions about Wagga Wagga Timelines and How well do you know your city?

- Where was the WWBH before its present site in 1910? – Johnston Street
- When was Wagga Wagga declared a village? – 1849
- When was the Koorringal Mall established? - 1968
- Which was the first motel in Wagga Wagga? – Club in Morgan Street
- When was the Civic Theatre opened? – 1963
- Which teacher from Wagga led the armed forces in WWII? - Thomas Blamey
- When did the *Daily Advertiser* open? – 1868
- The new police Station open? – 2010
- Who is the Federal Treasurer? – Scott Morrison
- How high is the deficit ? - \$5,500 billion





- What is the predicted deficit? \$29.3 billion
- Anyone who didn't attend the District Conference

(left: Anne Egan & Jennifer Groch)

Cross fines –

- Marilyn anyone who has not been invaded by fruit bats
- Denise took her grandson on the Willan's Hill rail ride, anyone who wasn't doing that on Sunday
- David mentioned a list of art events at the weekend: anyone who didn't attend
- Sue fined David for omitting the movie *Breath*

Fines Total: \$64.10

CLUB MATTERS:



David Brady: anyone to help out for the Bunnings bar-b-que on Sunday Mother's Day.

David Brady and Dave O'Grady will be interviewing students at Koorungal High for the NYSF.

Marilyn Walter called out **Fred Loneragan** (left) as at the District Conference, Sunrise Rotary received an award for their contribution to peace.

Max Chapman reminded the Club that we will need volunteers for 19th May to help at the barbecue for Family Day Care.

(right: Max & Mark)



Mark Brown noted that the Riverina Truck Show and Kids' Convoy linked Peter Makeham and the Burrumbuttock Hay Run organisers.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES: Jock Hartwig (12th May). A birthday card for last week was circulated and signed for Marie Wood's special birthday (right).



MEMBERS' NEWS:

David Gilbey reminded members that tonight at Booranga Writers' Centre, on the Wagga

Campus of CSU, a group of indigenous writers who have been working with inmates at Junee Correctional Centre, will read some of their poetry, 6-8pm. Free admission.

ROSTER FOR MAY:

Date	Tues 08 May	Tues 15 May	Tues 22 May	Tues 29 May
Venue	Mantra Pavilion	Mantra Pavilion	Lillier Lodge	Mantra Pavilion

PROGRAM	Dads Care 4 Kids	RYLA	VOCATIONAL VISIT + DINNER	52 000 km later
Speaker	Peter Makeham	Caitlin Voss Alice McDonald	Jim Gibson TBC	Jeremy Scott
PRESIDENT IN LIEU	MARILYN	ALAN	BOB	FRED
Attendance 1	Dennis Blackett	Max Chapman		Val Samuelson
Attendance	Dave O'grady	Denise Flockton		Bush & Campbell
Reporter	Sue Hartwig	David Gilbey	TBA	TBA
Photos	Denise Flockton	David Brady	Bob Martin	David Brady
About Rotary		Board Report		N/R
Fines Session	Alan Sharp	Peter Brown		Simon Swan
Intro. Speaker	Peter Gissing	David Brady		Fred Loneragan
Thank Speaker	David Gilbey	Jenny Groch		Jo Wilson

... and now for some drollery (courtesy of JokesoftheDay ...)

A man who is driving a car is stopped by a police officer. The following exchange takes place . . . The man says, 'What's the problem, Officer?'

Officer: 'You were going at least 75 in a 55-zone.'

Man: 'No Sir, I was going 65.'

Wife: 'Oh, Harry, you were going 80.' (The man gives his wife a dirty look.)

Officer: 'I'm also going to give you a ticket for your broken tail light.'

Man: 'Broken tail light? I didn't know about a broken tail light!'

Wife: 'Oh, Harry, you've known about that tail light for weeks.' (The man gives his wife another dirty look.)

Officer: 'I'm also going to give you a citation for not wearing your seatbelt.'

Man: 'Oh, I just took it off when you were walking up to the car.'

Wife: 'Oh, Harry, you never wear your seatbelt.'

The man turns to his wife and yells, 'SHUT YOUR MOUTH!'

The Officer turns to the woman and asks, 'Ma'am, does your husband talk to you this way all the time?'

The wife says, 'No, only when he's been drinking!!!'

A guy gets on a plane and finds himself seated next to an attractive woman.

He immediately turns to her and makes his move.

"You know," he says, "I've heard that flights will go quicker if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passenger.

So let's talk."

The woman, who had just opened her book, closes it slowly and says to the guy,

"What would you like to discuss?"

"Oh, I don't know," says the guy. "How about nuclear power?"

"OK," says the woman. "That could be an interesting topic. But let me ask you a question first:

a horse, a cow, and a deer all eat the same stuff--grass. Yet the deer excretes little pellets, the cow turns out a flat patty and the horse produces muffins of dried poop. Why do you suppose that is?"

The guy is dumbfounded. Finally he replies, "I haven't the slightest idea."

"So tell me," says the woman, "How is it that you feel qualified to discuss nuclear power when you don't know shit?"

Bulletin reporter: Sue Hartwig (right)

Pics: Denise Flockton

Keyway editor: David Gilbey

