

# The Keyway



## ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA SUNRISE Inc.

PO Box 5430 Wagga Wagga 2650 NSW

**Meeting Venue:** Mantra Pavilion

**Meeting Time:** Breakfast commences 7.00am, meeting completed by 8.30am



**12<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

***Disease Prevention &  
Treatment Month***

### **PROGRAM: Annual General Meeting**

**ATTENDANCE:** Alan Sharp, Bruce Spinks, Dave O'Grady, Darren Verus, David Brady, David Gilbey, Dawn Smith, Deborah Braines, Deidre Tome, Dennis Blackett, Francis Desailly, Fred Loneragan, Jo Wilson, Joan Skews, John Wood, Lesley Scott, Marie Wood, Marilyn Walter, Mark Brown, Max Chapman, Michelle Swan, Ndungi Mungai, Peter Brown, Peter Gissing, Sandra Rootes, Simon Swan.

**APOLOGIES:** Angela Metcalfe, Bob Martin, Denise Flockton, Jan Gray, Jennifer Groch, Karen Jamieson, Leanne Deacon, Sue Hartwig, Val Samuelson, Wendy Day, Yvonne Braid.

**BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:** Michelle Swan (11<sup>th</sup>), Jo Wilson (14<sup>th</sup> b/day, 15<sup>th</sup> w/a)

### **FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- We 13 Dec Board Monthly meeting 5:30pm
- Th 14 Dec Service [Volunteers' Appreciation Dinner Uniting Church Hall](#)
- Tu 19 Dec Meeting Last meeting for 2019
- Sa 23 Dec Service [Christmas Wrap - last day](#) [Sturt Mall](#)

- Tu 26 Dec Boxing Day No Meeting
- Jan 2018**
- Tu 02 Jan New Year No Meeting
  - We 10 Jan Board Monthly Meeting
  - Tu 16 Jan Meeting First Club Meeting for 2018\*\*\*\*
  - Tu 16 Jan M'ship Corporate Membership Night
  - Tu 23 Jan Meeting
  - Tu 30 Jan Vocational RAAF Heritage Centre then dinner

#### **LATER**

- 23/24 Feb District 25th anniversary of Peace Communities Program
- Fr 17 Mar RI Peace-Building Conference 2018, Sydney
- 05-06 May District 2018 Conference Leeton
- 23-27 Jun RI Convention Toronto Canada
- 14-16 Sep Zone Zone 8 Australian & New Zealand Conference

**PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:** **Deidre Tome** welcomed us all, and especially **Peter Gissing**.

**Dizzy de Saily** read the Four Way Test.

Deidre asked all those who sold Christmas trees to sign-off their hours. And would someone please assist **David Gilbey** wrapping Christmas presents at the Sturt Mall this morning, from 10-12noon (**Alan Sharp** volunteered).

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:** **Alan Sharp**

Correspondence IN:

- Appreciation for the expression of sympathy from the Tome family
- Date for RYLA set for 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018
- Information re the merging of D9700 & D9710 in 2020
- Notification of a successful application for a D9700 Membership sustainability grant

Correspondence OUT: Nil.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** **Darren Verus** reported (on behalf of **Angela Metcalfe**) that the BBQ at Bunnings last Sunday netted \$1,833. Thanks to **Sandra Rootes, Jo Wilson, Jan Gray, David Gilbey, David Brady, David Gilbey, Peter Brown, Darren Verus** (and Nicole).

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

**Dave O'Grady:** the sale of Xmas trees grossed \$11,600 – that's about \$5,700 nett. Nearly 150 trees were sold and 152 hours clocked up. Particular thanks to: **Joan Skews** and grandson Ben, **Max Chapman** and son Rob, **Dennis Wilson, Alan Sharp, Fred Loneragan, John Wood** (deliveries) and Anne, **Leanne Deacon, Marilyn Walter, Peter Brown, David Brady**.

**Marilyn Walter:** Thanks to the volunteers and servers at this Thursday's dinner for volunteers at the Uniting Church: **Angela Metcalfe** (and Chris) – cooking, and on the day: **Deidre Tome, Jan Gray, Sandra Rootes, Dawn Smith, David Brady, Judy Gissing**.

**Deidre Tome** reported that we have been donating lots of service hours these past few weeks. Deidre singled out **Max Chapman** for particular mention on account of his maintenance work on the community garden at the Wagga Multicultural Council – reinforcing the metal frames.

Deidre also announced that on the evening of 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018 there would be a meeting to promote/establish a corporate membership of Sunrise Rotary – maybe the first in the district. **Mark Brown** asked how much the membership would cost and how many ‘members’ would be included in such a membership. **Fred Loneragan** said it was envisaged that the CEO plus two or three people from the organization would be included. **Dave O’grady** hoped the membership would be ‘open’ to allow for different people from the organization to participate and attend meetings.

Deidre also reminded members of the need for a ‘community service’ nominee for next year’s Peace Awards – someone who has been ‘doing good’ for a long time and is not a Rotarian. Suggestions were made of people associated with Oz Harvest & the Wesley outreach program, as well as someone connected with the Wagga Multicultural Council.

**David Brady** reported that **Sue McAlpin, Denise Flockton** and he had interviewed students recently for next year’s Charles Houen Scholarship. Watch this space for an announcement early next year.

**FINE SESSION:** There was no Sergeant-at-Arms today so fines were collected without wit or ceremony: \$73.05.

**MEMBERS’ NEWS:** **Deborah Braines** reported that the Family Room of Ronald McDonald House would open next week at the Wagga Wagga Hospital (WVRRH), in the pediatric ward. It’s a place for families of children on the wards and “is like a beautiful lounge room”, said Deb.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

President **Deidre Tome** invited **Dennis Blackett** to preside over the 2017 AGM.

Apologies were noted and accepted (Gilbey/Spinks).

Minutes had been circulated (“and read”, opined Dennis) and were accepted (Tome/Walters).

Financial statement had been circulated by Darren. Accepted (Verus/Smith).


#### **Election of Officers/Board**

President-Elect:	<b>Jo Wilson</b> (Loneragan/Desailly)
Treasurer:	<b>Darren Verus</b> (Brady/Tome)
Secretary:	<b>Deborah Braines</b> (Loneragan/M.Wood)
Foundation:	<b>Marilyn Walter</b> (Sharp/J.Wood)
Membership:	<b>Deidre Tome</b> (Verus/Brady)
Youth:	<b>David Brady</b> (Sharp/Tome)
Service Projects:	tbc
Communication:	<b>Leanne Deacon</b> (Brady/Verus)
Public Officer:	tbc
Auditors:	Frost Financial Services (Verus/Loneragan)

**MEETING CLOSED:** 8.30am, with the National Anthem.

### **Meeting Roster for November/December 2017:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Tues 28 Nov</b>	<b>Tues 05 Dec</b>	<b>Tues 12 Dec</b>	<b>Tues 19 Dec</b>
<b>Venue</b>	Mantra Pavilion	Country Club from 6.30pm	Mantra Pavilion	Mantra Pavilion

PROGRAM	RAWCS Nepal	CHRISTMAS PARTY	AGM	Christmas Message
Speaker	Bruce Duffy	Change of Venue and Time		Rev. Leonie White
				Coordinator of Pastoral visiting Wagga Hospital
Meet & Greet	Sandra Rootes	HO ! HO ! HO !	Jenny Groch	Dizzy de Sailly
Attendance	Sue Hartwig		Deborah Braines	Joan Skews
Reporter	Marilyn Walter	Deidre Tome	David Gilbey	Marilyn Walter
Photos	David Brady	ALL		Denise Flockton
About Rotary	Michelle Swan on economic & community development			
Fines Session	David Gilbey		Val Samuelson	
Intro. Speaker	Fred Loneragan			Marie Wood
Thank Speaker	Sandra Rootes			Marilyn Walter

### CHRISTMAS WRAP ROSTER - Sturt Mall - 11 Dec V5

SUNRISE	BIDGEE	<i>Will be available if no-one else is able to fill this time</i>	ON CALL	
ON CALL	Deidre 0416 263570	Val 0428 216 838	Phillip 0402 463 102	Heather 0427 278 549
	PERSON 1	PERSON 2	PERSON 1	PERSON 2
	10:00 – 12:30	10:00 – 12:30	12:30 – 3:00	12:30 – 3:00
	2:00-4:30	2:00-4:30	4:30-7:00	4:30-7:00
TH 14 DEC	Sue J 0429 421 376	Bush & Campbell	Val 0428 216 838	Nicole 0402 119 872
	10:00 – 12:30	10:00 – 12:30	12:30 – 3:00	12:30 – 3:00
F 15 DEC	Jude 0427 487 253	Heather 0427 278 549	Val 0428 216 838	
SA 16 DEC	Angela L 0431 586 005	Sarah L 0488 431 556		
SU 17 DEC	David B 0408 887 809		Denise 0419 432 737	
M 18 DEC	David G 0409 894 973	Inge 0407 448 956	Angela M 0427 267 257	
TU 19 DEC	David G 0409 894 973	Coops 0421 433 565	Angela M 0427 267 257	
W 20 DEC	David G 0409 894 973	Sandy 0407 289 805		
	2:00-4:30	2:00-4:30	4:30-7:00	4:30-7:00
TH 21 DEC			Denise 0419 432 737	Jan 0418 841 196

	10:00 – 12:30	10:00 – 12:30	12:30 – 3:00	12:30 – 3:00
FR 22 DEC	Lisa W 0410 418 498	Heather 0427 278 549	Angela 0427 267 257	Sandy 0407 289 805
SA 23 DEC			Angela 0427 267 257	
SUN 24 DEC If we have volunteers				

Angela M - available on M18 / Tu 19 Dec if needed

**THE FOUR WAY TEST:**

***Is it the TRUTH?***  
***Is it FAIR to all concerned?***  
***Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?***  
***Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?***

**Board Members 2017/2018:**

<b>President:</b>	Deidre Tome	<b>Secretary:</b>	Alan Sharp
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Darren Verus	<b>President Elect:</b>	Fred Loneragan
<b>Club Administration:</b>	Fred Loneragan	<b>Rotary Foundation:</b>	Marilyn Walter
<b>Membership/Vocational:</b>	Bob Martin	<b>Communication:</b>	Leanne Deacon
<b>Service Projects:</b>	Angela Metcalfe	<b>Youth:</b>	David Brady
<b>Immediate Past President:</b>	Dawn Smith		

**New Members Inducted in 2017/8 Rotary Year:** Simon & Michelle Swan, Jennifer Groch.

... and now, for some pre-Christmas drollery ...

A father walks into a restaurant with his young son. He gives the young boy three nickels to play with to keep him occupied. Suddenly, the boy starts choking, going blue in the face. The father realizes the boy has swallowed the nickels and starts slapping him on the back. The boy coughs up two of the nickels but keeps choking. Looking at his son, the father is panicking, shouting for help.

A well dressed, attractive, and serious looking woman, in a blue business suit is sitting at a nearby table reading on her laptop and sipping a cup of coffee. At the sound of the commotion, she looks up, puts her coffee cup down, gets up from her seat and makes her way, unhurried, across the restaurant.

Reaching the boy, the woman carefully drops his pants; takes hold of the boy's testicles and starts to squeeze and twist, gently at first and then ever so firmly. After a few seconds the boy convulses violently and coughs up the last nickel, which the woman deftly catches in her free hand.

Releasing the boy's testicles, the woman hands the nickel to the father and walks back to her seat at the coffee bar without saying a word.

As soon as he is sure that his son has suffered no ill effects, the father rushes over to the woman and starts thanking her saying, "I've never seen anybody do anything like that before, it was fantastic. Are you a doctor?"

"No," the woman replied. "I'm with the Taxation Department."

**Bulletin Reporter & Keyway Editor:**

**David Gilbey**