



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

FEBRUARY is PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

FOR YOUR CALENDAR: 2018

16	Feb	Social	Chinese New Year Dinner - Bidgee Dragons Fundraiser
16	Feb	Social	Trivia Night - Murrumbidgee RC Australian Rotary Health Fundraiser
23-24	Feb	District	25th anniversary of Peace Communities Program
24	Feb	District	Peace Communities Gala Dinner at RSL
4	Mar	District	Assembly for members of incoming Board at Young
8	Mar	Youth	Science and Engineering Challenge at Mater Dei
17	Mar	Club	Rotary Police Officer of the Year 2018 at International Hotel
5-6	May	District	2018 Conference Leeton
23-27	Jun	RI	RI Convention Toronto, Canada

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TODAY'S PROGRAM **Kristy Campbell** (*right, with Dawn Smith*) **from RMS on Road Safety**

Alan Sharp introduced Kristy, the Road User Safety Officer with the RMS.



Kristy's focus is on behavioural road safety – how the driver behaves, a crucial issue when one considers the horrifying statistic of 372 fatalities in NSW since June 2017, and 1200 others severely injured.

The four major contributing factors are speed, fatigue, alcohol, and non-use of seatbelts and helmets. Kristy listed various safer driving habits, particularly driving to the conditions and avoiding distractions such as mobile phones, and distributed copies of the booklet *On the road 65Plus. Staying independent and safe* for useful reminders.



A YouTube excerpt of two cars of different makes colliding at 60kph showed how much the safety equipment manufacturers install can make a major difference to the safety of the occupants and amount of damage to the cars.

(*left: Pres. Deidre Tome cueing the powerpoint*)

Other points of interest:

- When buying a car, you can find the safety rating for cars, whether new or used, on two websites.
- Put children in the back seat, as air bags in the front are positioned for adults and may cause injury to a child in case of a collision.
- Riders on mobility scooters are counted as pedestrians and should go along the footpath.
- 'Test your tired self' is available as an app.

She offered free 'high vis' vests to members for their use when cycling or walking, and a number took up the offer.

In her vote of thanks **Dawn Smith** referred to the importance of 'not knowing but doing' in safe driving.

ATTENDANCE: Alan Sharp, Bob Martin, Bruce Spinks, Darren Verus, Dave O'Grady, David Brady, David Gilbey, Dawn Smith, Deborah Braines, Denise Flockton, Deidre Tome, Dennis Blackett, 'Dizzy' Desailly, Fred Loneragan, Jo Wilson, Joan Skews, John Wood, Karen Jamieson, Lesley Scott, Marie Wood, Marilyn Walter, Max Chapman, Michelle Swan, Peter Brown, Sandra Rootes, Simon Swan, Val Samuelson



APOLOGIES: Angela Metcalfe, Jan Gray, Leanne Deacon, Mark Brown, Peter Gissing, Sue Hartwig, Yvonne Braid

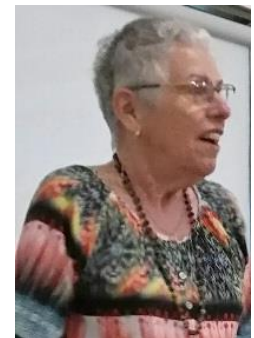
GUESTS: Sharon Ferguson, Caitlin Voss (Bush and Campbell), Kristy Campbell (guest speaker)

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

Rotary Foundation: Marilyn Walter (*right*)
Centurion Club members needed

Foundation is Rotary's own charity. With a donation of \$100, you can fund the purchase of ten mosquito nets in Uganda, four school uniforms in Africa or two water filters in Guatemala.

Please see Marilyn for a form for your choice of how to contribute \$100.



Youth: David Brady

- *Charles Houen Memorial Award* applicants have been notified of outcome of interviews.

- *RYLA for 18-28 year olds* nominations invited

- *Science and Engineering Challenge:* see **Sandra Rootes** or contact **Trevor Webb** for details.



Marilyn Walter reported that Sunrise's nomination for Young Citizen of the Year, in Wagga's Australia Day Awards, Francis Elliott-Rudder had been presented with his certificate on Australia Day (*left, with parents Megan & Glen*).

OTHER REPORTS:

- Board Meeting 14 Feb
- Fine Session led by David Gilbey: \$66.45



MEMBERS' NEWS:

Birthdays Sue Hartwig (6/2)

Anniversaries Anne and John Wood (5/2)

BUSINESS:

Motion that this Special General Meeting of Rotary district 9700 approve an amendment to Bylaw 18 Standing Orders, Section 1 to create an additional group [...]



Moved **Fred Loneragan** (*right*) seconded **Alan Sharp**. Passed unanimously.

What it means: this amendment will be presented to a district meeting, moved by Rotary Club of Coolamon and seconded by Wagga Wagga Sunrise. If passed, Sunrise will be placed into Group 7 along with the other Wagga clubs and Wagga CSU Rotaract. Under the present structure there were 10 clubs in our group, though Henty has now closed, and too many clubs for the Assistant Governor to visit regularly as required by the role.

ROSTER:

Date	Tues 06 Feb	Tues 13 Feb	Tues 20 Feb	Tues 27 Feb
Venue	Mantra Pavilion	Mantra Pavilion	Mantra Pavilion	Mantra Pavilion
PROGRAM	RTA	25 Anniv. of PCP	Nepal	DV Report
Speaker	Kristy Campbell	Deidre & Fred	Bruce Duffy & Wendy de Luca	Gail Meyer
Attendance 1	Deborah Braines	Marie Wood	Jo Wilson	Dizzy Desailly
Attendance	John Wood	Joan Skews	Sandra Rootes	Michelle Swan
Reporter	Marilyn Walter	Deidre Tome	David Gilbey	Darren Verus
Photos	David Gilbey	David Brady	Denise Flockton	Bob Martin
About Rotary		Bruce Spinks	Simon Swan	Michelle Swan
Fines Session	David Gilbey	Val Samuelson	Dennis Blackett	Mark Brown
Intro. Speaker	Alan Sharp	N/R	Fred Loneragan	Peter Gissing
Thank Speaker	Dawn Smith	N/R	Simon Swan	Deidre Tome

... and now for a little drollery:

In light of the rising frequency of human - grizzly bear conflicts, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game is advising hikers, hunters, and fishermen to take extra precautions and keep alert of bears while in the field. They advise that outdoorsmen wear noisy little bells on their clothing so as not to startle bears that aren't expecting them. They also advise outdoorsmen to carry pepper spray with them in case of an encounter with a bear. It is also a good idea to watch out for fresh signs of bear activity. Outdoorsmen should recognize the difference between black bear and grizzly bear dung. Black bear dung is smaller and contains lots of berries and squirrel fur. Grizzly bear dung has little bells in it and smells like pepper.

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