



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

April is Maternal & Child Health Month

FOR YOUR CALENDAR: 2018

10	Apr	Meeting	Ronald McDonald House
10	Apr	Fundraiser	Machine Knitters of WW: Greatest Morning Tea, chez Chapman, \$10
17	Apr	Meeting	
22	Apr	Service	Planting trees – Kurrajong Reserve
24	Apr	Meeting	
01	May	Meeting	
5-6	May	District	2018 Conference, Leeton
23-27	Jun	RI	RI Convention Toronto, Canada
14-16	Sep	Zone	Zone 8 Australian & New Zealand Conference
04	Aug	Service	Bunnings BBQ – Riverina Truck Show & Kids’ Convoy
22	Sep	Service	Golf Day at The Rock
03	Nov	Service	Riverina Truck Show & Kids’ Convoy

Meeting No 38 – 3 April 2018

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Club Matters

Dawn Smith (the co-ordinator of D9700 Probus clubs) introduced us to the mysteries of **Probus**, founded by Rotary for semi-retired and retired people who want fun and fellowship without the onus of fund-raising. Rotary aims to make a difference in others’ lives, and Probus provides the opportunity to make a difference in one’s own life through monthly meetings and regular interesting outings.



(above: breakfast at Mantra Pavilion)

There are eight Probus clubs in Wagga alone, with a membership of 560, and 41 clubs in D9700. Sunrise Rotary Club sponsored Sunset Probus Club in 2000, and four of our members hold membership in both clubs. Dawn invited those interested to attend a meeting.

Deidre Tome used heads or tails to ensure we were all up to speed with the changed requirements of Wagga Wagga City Council's kerbside waste service which commenced 2 April.

Website: waste@wagga.nsw.gov.au

The acronym to keep in mind is FOGO, which stands for Food Organics and Garden Organics. FOGO is considered any food waste including fruit and vegetable scraps, processed food and organic leftovers from meals, egg shells, coffee grounds and tea bags.

(right: Dave O'Grady - festive breakfast)

Garden waste can include grass clippings, flowers, small branches and leaves.

Paper towel, compostable plates, and compostable bags can also be disposed of through the FOGO service.

The A-Z Guide on yourwaste.com.au/kerbside-service/what-goes-where can give further information on tricky items like the foil off Easter eggs and medication sachets.



National Anthem vote: **Dawn Smith** and **Marilyn Walter** (*below left*) were scrutineers of the secret ballot completed by 32 members either in person or online. The outcome was that the National Anthem will no longer be sung at the close of the meeting.



Rotary Conference at Roxy Theatre, Leeton: Marilyn Walter
Marilyn suggested that, if time is short, members attend the conference on Saturday 5 March to hear such high quality speakers as the Ambassador to Timor Leste Abel Guterres, and Sarah Brown, 2017 Australian Nurse of the Year.

Free registration is through the website <http://rotary9700.org.au> and the only cost is for morning tea and lunch if desired.

DIRECTORS' and other REPORTS:

Secretary Alan Sharp

Correspondence In:

- Riverina Summer School for Strings: letters of sincere thanks for our sponsorships from Ben Gillard (9 years old) and Abel Lawson (yr 12 student), both guitarists.
- Requests for donations from Salvation Army and Youth off the Streets

Correspondence Out: nil

Service and other Projects – Deidre Tome:

- *Family Fun Day at Botanic Gardens 31 March:* thanks to all those members who assisted with the BBQ fund-raiser.
- *Rotary Friendship Exchange NZ:* a club sought for hosting team whilst in Wagga in November (accommodation, plan activities for twelve visitors). For Board discussion.
- *Inspirational Women's Award* nominations sought.

President-elect Fred Loneragan:

Request for Directors to select an alternate to brief on upcoming events and attend Board meetings on their behalf. By-laws may need to be amended in due course.

Vocational Director Bob Martin:

Black Friday 13 April evening at 5.30 – 7.00pm at Ronald McDonald House for drinks and nibbles. Gold coin donation, and come as you are.

Fines Session led by **Peter Gissing** focused on aspects of Wagga’s history and netted \$57.95.



Birthdays: 2/4 Alan Sharp; 8 April Karen Jamieson;
Milestones: 8/4 Marie Wood 28 years in Rotary

ATTENDANCE: Alan Sharp, Amanda Powell, Bob Martin, Bruce Spinks, Dave O’Grady, David Brady, David Gilbey, Dawn Smith, Deborah Braines, Deidre Tome, Denise Flockton, Fred Loneragan, John Wood, Lesley Scott, Marie Wood, Marilyn Walter, Max Chapman, Ndungi Mungai, Peter Brown, Peter Gissing, Simon Swan, Val Samuelson.

APOLOGIES: Darren Verus, Dennis Blackett, ‘Dizzy’ Desailly, Jan Gray, Jennifer Groch, Jo Wilson, Joan Skews, Karen Jamieson, Leanne Deacon, Mark Brown, Michelle Swan, Sandra Rootes, Sue Hartwig, Wendy Day, Yvonne Braid.

NEXT WEEK: See roster:

APRIL	MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH	
Date	Tues 03 Apr	Tues 10 Apr
Venue	Mantra Pavilion	Mantra Pavilion
PROGRAM	Social	Ronald McDonald House
Speaker	N/R	Deborah Braines
Attendance 1	John Wood	Bush & Campbell
Attendance 2	David Gilbey	Dave O’Grady
Reporter	Marilyn Walter	Deidre Tome
Photos	Bob Martin	David Brady
About Rotary	Dawn Smith	tba
Fines Session	Peter Gissing	Mark Brown
Intro. Speaker	N/R	Bob Martin
Thank Speaker	N/R	Alan Sharp

... and now for some terrible drollery (courtesy of Jokes of the Day) ...

Once upon a time there was a man who was peacefully driving down a windy road. Suddenly, a bunny skipped across the road and the man couldn't stop. He hit the bunny head on. The man quickly jumped out of his car to check the scene. There, lying lifeless in the middle of the road, was the Easter Bunny. The man cried out, "Oh no! I have committed a terrible crime! I have run over the Easter Bunny!" The man started sobbing quite hard and then he heard another car approaching. It was a woman in a red convertible. The woman stopped and asked what the problem was. The man explained, "I have done something horribly sad. I have run over the Easter Bunny. Now there will be no one to deliver eggs on Easter, and it's all my fault." The woman ran back to her car. A moment later, she came back carrying a spray bottle. She ran over to the

motionless bunny and sprayed it. The bunny immediately sprang up, ran into the woods, stopped, and waved back at the man and woman. Then it ran another 10 feet, stopped, and waved. It then ran another 10 feet, stopped, and waved again. It did this over and over and over again until the man and the woman could no longer see the bunny. Once out of sight, the man exclaimed, "What is that stuff in that bottle?" The woman replied, "It's harespray. It revitalizes hare and adds permanent wave."

Standing desks are becoming more popular in workplaces where employees would otherwise sit all day, but not everyone thinks a standing desk is right for them. The Onion looks at the pros and cons of using a standing desk.

PRO

- Improves ability to talk about having a standing desk
- Encourages more natural spinal curvature while staring at screen for eight continuous hours
- Increases blood flow to your feet, where your best thinking is done
- One step closer toward the ultimate dream of flying desks
- Easy way to create illusion you actually give a sh*t about work

CON

- Could wind up forgetting how to sit entirely
- Might be happier not knowing how difficult it has become for you to stand up for longer than 30 minutes
- More visible target for office shooter
- Eliminates satisfaction of leaning back in your chair with your hands behind your head after sending a killer email
- You'll still eventually die

An engineer died and ended up in Hell. He was not pleased with the level of comfort in Hell, and began to redesign and build improvements. After awhile, they had toilets that flush, air conditioning, and escalators. Everyone grew very fond of him.

One day God called to Satan to mock him, "So, how's it going down there in Hell?"

Satan replied, "Hey, things are great. We've got air conditioning and flush toilets and escalators, and there's no telling what this engineer is going to come up with next." God was surprised, "What? You've got an engineer? That's a mistake. He should never have gotten down there in the first place. Send him back up here."

"No way," replied Satan. "I like having an engineer, and I'm keeping him."

God threatened, "Send him back up here now or I'll sue!"

Satan laughed and answered, "Yeah, right. And just where are YOU going to get a lawyer?"

Bulletin reporters: Marilyn Walter
Pics: Bob Martin
Keyway editor: David Gilbey (*right, checking attendance*)

