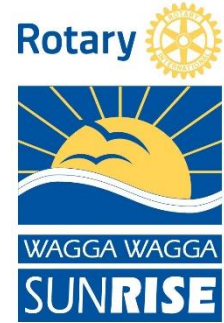




The Keyway



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

22	May	Vocational	5th Tuesday – Lilier 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 44 – 15 MAY 2018

TODAY'S PROGRAM **Alex Williams – Charles Houen Scholarship recipient**

Welcome –

Acting President **Alan Sharp** opened the meeting by welcoming our visitors and asking **Dawn Smith** to read the Four Way Test.

David Brady introduced **Alex Williams** (*right*) and invited her to tell us how her studies (and her life) are going in this second year of her Charles Houen Memorial Scholarship.



Alex spoke with enthusiasm about how her second-year studies at ANU are bringing her into contact with gifted lecturers (eg. Dr Jason Payne) and great peers. She talked about aspects of criminology, forensic psychology and security studies and of her aim to work either in the Attorney General's Dept or with AFP. Alex admitted some of her choices of subjects was influenced by her early reading and watching crime in books and on TV.

Alex indicated her enjoyment of campus life and participation in and contribution to university sporting groups, especially AFL (the ANU Griffins). Alex won an award as sportsperson of the year and was invited to try out for GWS – it was a valuable experience, even though she was not selected.

Although she injured her anterior cruciate ligament and will have surgery followed by twelve months of physio, Alex will continue her AFL involvement by managing the team.

Later this year, Alex plans to travel to Canada with her sister.

In thanking Alex, **Alan Sharp** read out some of Alex's successful academic record for the last semester – six distinctions and a credit.

ATTENDANCE: Alan Sharp, Bob Martin, Dave O'Grady, David Brady, David Gilbey, Dawn Smith, Deborah Braines, Denise Flockton, Dennis Blackett, Jennifer Groch, Jo Wilson, Joan Skews, John Wood, Lesley Scott, Marie Wood, Mark Brown, Max Chapman, Ndungi Mungai, Peter Brown, Peter Gissing, Sandra Rootes, Sharon Ferguson, Simon Swan, Sue Hartwig, Val Samuelson.

APOLOGIES: Bruce Spinks, Darren Verus, Deidre Tome, 'Dizzy' Desailly, Fred Loneragan, Jan Gray, Karen Jamieson, Leanne Deacon, Marilyn Walter, Michelle Swan, Wendy Day, Yvonne Braid.

GUESTS: Alex Williams (speaker), Anne Egan.

Secretary's Report Alan Sharp (*right*)

Correspondence IN –

- Letter of appreciation from Rotary Foundation re our donation
- Invitation to attend AGM of Wagga Tidy Towns Committee, 22nd May, 5pm, WWCC

Correspondence OUT –

- Australian Rotary Health re Indigenous Health Scholarships
- Congratulations to Julieanne Livet on being selected for the Indigenous Health Scholarship



DIRECTORS' AND OTHER REPORTS

Alan Sharp thanked all those who fronted up at Bunnings to serve BBQ on Mothers' Day – **Leanne Deacon** and **Max Chapman** in particular. Leanne reported that \$1003 was taken and \$623 netted.

Bob Martin (*below, with Val Samuelson, Peter Brown et al*) reminded members that next week's meeting would be a Vocational Visit to Lillier Lodge, starting at 5.30pm. Dinner would follow at the Sportsmen's Club Hotel (please indicate attendance in the book circulating). NB. There will be no morning meeting.



David Brady reported that he and **Dave O'Grady** had interviewed a student from Koorungal HS as a possible recipient of a NYSF scholarship. In their opinion the student did not qualify. An approach to Graham Curry at WWHS is in progress.

Joan Skews asked for volunteers to cook BBQ at the WW Family Support Fun Day at the Botanic Gardens this Saturday, 10-12pm.

Alan reported that **Fred Loneragan** announced there would be a 'Christmas in July' theme at this year's Changeover Dinner on 3rd July. Members were invited to come dressed thematically ... (reindeer? elves?)

Fines Session – **Peter Brown** asked members to just put their money in the boxes and then proceeded to test the gathering on its knowledge of Norfolk Island, where he and June had just been for a holiday. Dennis Blackett proved to be quite knowledgeable ...

Fines Total: \$52.40

NOTES FROM THE BOARD MEETING OF 9th MAY:

- CSU Scholarship applicants to be interviewed
- Invitations to be prepared for Changeover Dinner, 3rd July, cost \$45/head
- Appropriate support for Dads Care 4 Kids and the Nepal project discussed
- Presentation of Sunrise coffee mugs to be continued
- Discussion on the Club promotion of our corporate member
- Revised member contact list to be distributed

MEMBERS' NEWS:

Alan Sharp invited all those who were about to travel, especially overseas, to speak about their trip.

Denise Flockton (*below*) spoke about how she and **Lesley Scott** (and **Deidre & Phillip Tome**) would be in Italy to paddle in the Dragon Boat race in the Grand Canal, Venice next weekend. Denise said there was a special festival, the *Vogalonga Regatta* open to all boats without motors (so there would be kayaks, rowboats, paddle boats etc. Denise & Lesley will continue travelling around Italy for some weeks, including hiring Vespas in Tuscany. The final week will be in Florence, in July, for another Dragon Boat Festival, where they'll meet up with Margaret McDonald.



Dave O'Grady was cajoled into revealing that he and Donna were going to Europe in a few weeks, for a wedding, north of Prague and would take in Budapest & Czech Republic then come via Egypt.

David Gilbey reported that he and Geraldine were going to Italy Friday, arriving in Rome, spending a few days in Tuscany and then attending a wedding near Venice. David is going on to England for a week to catch up with some friends & rellies.

Val Samuelson said she was going to Kiama. **Dawn Smith** said she was going to Mogo Zoo ...



BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Gissing (b/d); Denise Flockton (16 yrs Sunrise); Deidre Tome (3yrs Sunrise).

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 ...)

The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally....I assumed you had stolen the car."

A woman went to the beach with her children. Her 4-year-old son ran up to her, grabbed her hand, and led her to the shore where a dead seagull lay in the sand. "Mommy, what happened to him?" the little boy asked. "He died and went to heaven," she replied. The child thought for a moment and said, "And God threw him back down?"

Pics: David Brady
Bulletin reporter & Keyway editor: David Gilbey