



**ROTARY CLUB
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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THE FOUR WAY TEST:
Of the things we think, say or do -

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill & better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Wagga Rotary Club acknowledges the Wiradjuri People – The traditional owners of the land upon which we meet.

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Thursday 2nd November 2023.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Club meets at the WAGGA WAGGA RSL CLUB, 6:00 PM for 6.30 PM (unless stated otherwise below).

Duty Roster: Arrange a replacement if you can't fulfil your duty & inform the Bulletin Reporter, or pre-advise via the "Red Book"

	Thursday 9 th Nov.	Thursday 16 th Nov.	Thursday 23 rd Nov.
PROGRAMME:	Dr Delwyn Dyal-Smith A Polio Story	Dr Martin Jude Neurosurgery	Taronga Zoo (zoom)
ATTENDANCE:	Vicky Donoghue Anthony Bosco	Tony Blake Vicky Donoghue	Elle Palmer Philip Cross
SHORT & SWEET:	Elaine Almond	Performance by Clontarf Dance Troupe	Elaine Almond
FINES-MASTER:	David Kennedy		Gordon Sagers
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Jenny Masters	TBA	John Heazlewood
VOTE OF THANKS:	Neil Hilpern	TBA	Peter Smart
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Bryan Short	Don Pembleton	David Payne
MEETINGS:		Board Meeting	

Invocation: For good food, good fellowship, and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks.

RSVP For Meetings: Members are required to register their attendance (plus that of any guests) **BEFORE NOON ON THE MONDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING** by using the link in an email that they receive each week. Failure to respond to the email by the deadline will mean no meal will be ordered for you. It is courteous to register your apology.

- RSVP for Visitors: please phone Vicky on 0407 586186 as early as possible.
- Members who have problems with registration or miss the deadline should not hesitate to contact Vicky.

MEETING REPORT: -

Attendance.

Twenty-four members and a pair of 'Joans' (Veerhuis and Page—guests of Peter and Gerry) assembled at the designated meeting point for our special meeting at the Pomingalarna Cycling Complex on Wednesday instead of the usual Thursday. Asset Integrity Officer at Wagga Wagga City Council, **Rob Owers**, was on hand to take us on a tour of this impressive facility.

The Tour:



The complex, on the city's western outskirts, was completed in April 2022 and is the largest multisport cycling complex in NSW, capable of hosting regional, state, national and international events. A collaboration between Wagga Wagga's cycling groups and the Wagga Wagga City Council, the project attracted a \$7 million grant from the NSW Government's Regional Sports Infrastructure Fund. The facility caters for both competitive and recreational cyclists, providing the Riverina with a world-class venue for cycling activities and elite events which is accessible by everyone.

Rob explained the layout and function of the various tracks that riders can utilise:

- Velodrome track, (which is of Olympic size),
- Criterium track,
- BMX track,
- Jump Tracks,
- Pump Tracks,
- Cycling Education Area and the
- Mountain Bike Playground Loop.

There is literally something for cyclists of all ages and skill levels.

Rob introduced us to **Jeff Windsor**, current President of the Wagga Cycling

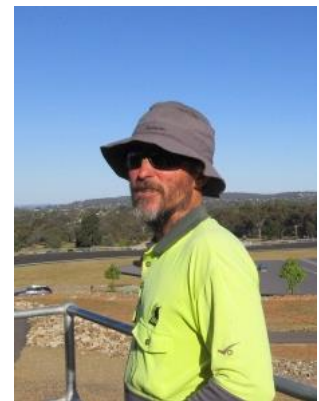


Club, who told us of their move from the Cricket Ground and the benefit they are gaining from improved facilities, including a canteen during meetings, and safe storage for the range of bikes which they maintain for hire to cyclists. We finished our tour of the complex with an inspection of the substantial facilities building, with covered viewing area, toilets, change rooms, a canteen and large bike storage/workshop. The

complex has received very favourable comments from visitors taking part in events. The Club is looking forward to its next major event later this month.

Holding our meeting on Wednesday night at the complex enabled us to see the facility in action, with the Wagga Cycling Club holding their regular *Racing Night* with 'Little Kids', followed by 'Big Kids' and then the Seniors. *Track Training* is held in those categories on Monday nights.

A vote of thanks was given to Geoff and Rob by Graham Russell.



A large contingent of the attendees then proceeded for a meal and fellowship at the nearby Ashmont Inn.



Administration Matters.

President Peter draws your attention the following:

IMPORTANT !!!

- **Clontarf Presentation Night** is on **this Tuesday 7th November.**
- **All members have been invited to attend this function,** which starts at 5pm. Vida, our Club Youth Director urges us to show our support, especially those on the Youth Committee. **It is not too late to RSVP.**
- **Our Club is running a BBQ** for this event, to be served at 6pm, so we need to be cooking by 5.30pm. More volunteers are needed and welcome. Please contact David Wynne for instructions asap.

- **Friday 10th November** – Big Blokes’ Lunch at the RSL Club. (Mike Murray is the contact).
- **Thursday 23rd November** – Wagga Rotary AGM. Nomination forms will be available on 9th November.

Next Meeting.

At our upcoming meeting we will welcome Dr Delwyn Dyal-Smith.

With World Polio Day having been celebrated in late October, this will be a timely presentation on this topic.

Clontarf Foundation
invites you as a
special guest to the

2023

Mount Austin Clontarf Academy

End of Year Awards

Join the boys, staff and teachers to celebrate the achievements
of the Mount Austin Clontarf Academy in 2023



Tuesday 7th November, 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Mount Austin High School, Leavenworth Drive

All family and community members welcome!

We will have a BBQ dinner following the awards

Please RSVP to Nick Skinner - 0420 780 044

FAMILY DAY OUT AT THE GYM - ROSTER: -

- 19th November Ellen Brasier & Vicky Donoghue
- 17th December TBA

CLONTARF FRIDAY BREAKFASTS at Mount Austin High School

Fri 10/11@ 0800	Peter Smart Lyndal Seymour
Fri 17/11 @ 0800	David Payne Geoff Treloar
Fri 24/11 @ 0800	Margaret Everett
Fri 1/12 @ 0800	Peter Olson
Fri 8/12 @ 0800	David Wynne Tony Hutchinson

PLEASE BLOCK-OUT THE FOLLOWING DATES IN YOUR DIARY: -

- **Tuesday 7 Nov** Clontarf Presentation Evening (RSVP essential)
- **Friday 10 Nov** Biggest Ever Blokes' Lunch at RSL
- **Tuesday 14 Nov** Rotary Information Table @ Wagga Civic Theatre
- **Saturday 18 Nov** Corroboree BBQ at the Wetlands Reserve 11am – 3pm
- **Thursday 7 Dec** Club Christmas Party - at Galloways
- **Friday 1 Dec** 'Stop the Violence; End the Silence' march/BBQ
- **18th & 19th May** 2024 BOOK FAIR
- **25-29th May 2024** RI Conference – Singapore

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays: Margaret Keys (7/11)

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil



(5 Nov. to 11th Nov.)

