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

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2023.**

Thursday 7th December

DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT 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 14 th Dec.	Thursday 18 th Jan.	Thursday 25 th Jan.
PROGRAMME:	Social Night	New Year Fellowship?	TBA
ATTENDANCE:	Vicky Donoghue Donna Goodwin	Philip Cross David Kennedy	Elle Palmer Jenny Masters
SHORT & SWEET:	Lyndal Seymour	Graeme Callander	Anthony Bosco
FINES-MASTER:	Brad Bland	David Cannon	Gerry Page
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	n/a	n/a	TBA
VOTE OF THANKS:	n/a	n/a	TBA
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Bryan Short	Gerry Page	David Kennedy
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: -

OUR NEWEST MEMBER:



The only formality this week was an important one. Our Club welcomed its newest member, Donna Goodwin.

Donna's career has centred around public health. She worked as a trained nurse and is a skilled administrator.

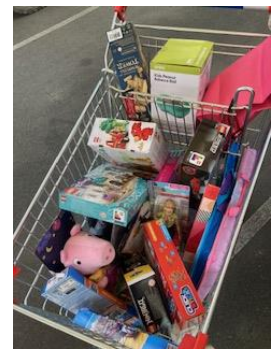
Donna visited our meetings several times before being invited to become a member with the sponsorship of Ellen Brasier. Welcome to our ranks Donna!

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY:

A huge thank you to Paul and Judy Galloway for going 'above and beyond' in hosting our Christmas Party. The weather gods smiled on us, and we enjoyed a delicious meal and great company.

Thank you also to the members of the Wagga City Rugby Choir who joined us to lead the singing of Christmas carols.

The lovely gifts left under the Christmas tree were donated to the Kmart Wishing Tree on the Club's behalf on Friday morning.



Next Meeting.

This Thursday we will meet for the final time in 2023. A social night with plenty of fellowship and fun. Our first meeting for 2024 will be on Thursday 18th January.

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

- **18th January** **First meeting for 2024 (RSL Club)...don't forget to RSVP !!**
- **18th & 19th May** **2024 BOOK FAIR**
- **25-29th May 2024** **RI Conference – Singapore**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

(10th Dec. to 16th Dec.)

Birthdays: Yvonne Pembleton (10/12), Bryan Short (14/12)

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Nepal & Dipa Ghosh (12/12)



CHRISTMAS PARTY HAPPY SNAPS:





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A couple were Christmas shopping. The shopping centre was packed and as the wife walked around she was surprised to discover that her husband was nowhere to be seen.

She was quite upset because they had a lot to do and hence she became so worried that she called him on her mobile phone to ask him where he was.

In a quiet voice he said, “Do you remember the jewellers we went to about five years ago, where you fell in love with that diamond necklace that we couldn’t afford, and I told you that I would get it for you one day?”

The wife choked up and started to cry and said, “Yes I do remember that shop.”

He replied “Well, I’m in the pub next door.”

Enjoy your week!

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