

ROTARY CLUB OF WODONGA WEST



**APOLOGIES & EXTRAS TO BRIAN HOOPER,
BY 11 AM THURSDAY**

On 0400 202 074 or brian.hooper46@gmail.com



This week 1680– 20 December

Program: Christmas Function
Time: 6.00 for 6.30pm
Venue: ST. Ives, 64 Lincoln Causeway, Gateway Island VIC 3691
Chair & Sergeant: nobody and anybody
Cashier: Matt
Greeter: Patrick
Invocation:
Corporal:
Rotary Information:
What's New:

From the RCWW Board



From The President

Dear friends at Rotary

This is a busy time of the year for all of us, not only with family and loved ones, but also with Rotary. There are a couple of activities coming up later this month (see further down the bulletin) which require input from all of us. Hopefully you can all fit it in and enjoy the festive season at the same time. The next official meeting will be in the new year and we start the year cracking with a visit from the DG. I would like to thank all of you ,on behalf of the Board, for all your inputs, advice and kind assistance over the last 6 months. ..and looking forward to another GREAT 6 months. Happy and Merry Christmas to all of you, see you at st Ives !

Please note the following dates for club activities coming up:

Friday 20 December Christmas break up party at St Yves, Causeway,
6pm for 6:30

And...as per the suggestion made by Jaime...Chrissy cringles are being bought/made to a max of \$10.00...bring them along

Thursday 9 January Please Note: visit by the One and Only,...drumroll...DG Brian

Next official meeting 1681 - 9 January 2020

Program: Visit by DG Brian

Brian will be talking about all things Rotary and in specific our attendance and cooperation at the District Conference 22-22 March 2020

Please do have a look at the district web site and start booking your attendances: <https://www.trybooking.com/570337>

Future meetings

Meeting	Date	Chair	Cashier	Greeter	Invocation	Corporal	Rotary Info	What's New
1681	9 January	DG visit	Ingram David	Rao Leanne	Patrick Graham	Tyrel Ewanl	Ken Jaime	Matt Brian
1682	23 January	Fellowship						

Birthdays and anniversaries

Trish Stanton, 27 December

Coming events - PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Parker Hannafin BBQ 20 December

Jazz Festival, man-the-gates 27-29 December

DG visit 9 January 2020

Rotary Club Wodonga West information

Rotary Club Wodonga West website

CHECK IT OUT!

www.wodonga-west-rotary.com

RCWW Club brochure

Our club has an UPDATED brochure. Can you please let Graham know if you have any workplaces or other sites available for display of these interesting handouts.

They will highlight the work we do in the community, and who knows, they may even entice new members to join?!

If you ever have anything interesting or exciting, or any good photos to share on our Facebook page, please let Rhonda know, or email her!

A friendly reminder to ALL members - if you are NOT attending the meeting, please RSVP to Brian.....

If you DO NOT DO THIS Brian will count you in the catering and you will be sent an invoice from the club to pay for the extra meal!

Last meeting



President	Jos	Welcome to the meeting and especially to our Guest Speaker for the night..the GREAT Mr UNIVERSE..the ONE and ONLY Mr. Clive Faul !!
Secretary	Matt	Presenting next activities...and holding back on some as not to frighten the troops
Treasurer	Charu	We had a great and relaxing evening now that there was no financial report due to Charu being on holidays
Foundation	Leanne	No report
President Elect	Jaime	No report as she was not at the meeting
Membership	Ewen Cameron	Great report Ewan, thank you for enlighten us on all things related to membership and projects
Service Projects	Jaime Marquis	No report as Jaime was somewhere else
Club Admin & PI	Matt Burke	Matt is doing the financials now that Charu is not there, thanks Matt. He is also organizing the staffing for the Jazz festival. More info to follow via email
Youth Service	Graham Corr	No report (Sorry, I can not recall Graham....editor)

WE HAD A GREAT FINE SESSION professionally conducted by Leanne

Proceedings of the evening and Guest speakers

District Secretary Clive presented Disaster Aid Australia, founded by the Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills in 2011.

This aid is based on volunteers and works together with in-country partners to provide amongst other things SkyHydrants.

SkyHydrants are very effective water filters and require no electricity to function, they require no chemicals, are simple and reliable and last for a long time.

These filters can serve communities to up to 700 people! A GREAT initiative!

Thank you Clive for informing us on the great project.



Visit Bhutan

Land of the Thunder Dragon

and give safe water to 100's of children

(in conjunction with Disaster Aid Australia and the Rotary Club of Thimphu)

From \$6,450 pp (twin share).

This exciting opportunity includes:

- Return economy flights Australia to Bhutan via Bangkok
- Six nights accommodation in Bhutan, 3 Star, or best available in rural areas.
- A week of personalized touring around Bhutan with your own car and English speaking driver.
 - 3 meals per day plus afternoon tea.
 - Bhutan Visa and sightseeing fees
 - Includes your donation of a SkyHydrant water filter which you will take to Bhutan as 20kg of your checked in luggage allowance.
 - Visiting a school to see the hydrant you have donated installed, including lunch with the principal and meeting the pupils.

Each couple will be issued with a tax receipt for \$5,000 as your charitable donation towards the Bhutan 2020 Project by Disaster Aid Australia.

We can assist this project by donations, either personal or club donations, but we also can book a trip to Bhutan, the Land of the Thunder Dragon. See document above. So...get onto the job and book a trip with Clive!



RCWW News

Update on the World Peace Bell: We have the AG of group 9 AND group 10 on board and supporting the Initiative to arrange a Peace Bell in Albury Wodonga. Inaugural meeting will take place on 19 December. An update will be provided at the Christmas fellowship night on the 20th.

Books-For_kids is looking at shipping the next batch of books in January. Contact has been established with the RC of Surin to organize schools and collection point



Bogong is under control, have kids and teachers organised..shirts are printed, and so are the books



A Special message ...our youngest potential Rotarian:



A Special Mention: from PP Rhonda.

For information and donations please visit:
<http://gf.me/u/wv4b9d>

Our Rotary Club of Wodonga West member Brian Hooper's daughter Emily is battling a rare form of cancer.

Please find below details for a Go Fund Me page that Brian sent me and requested I send on to as many people as I can.....please visit the page to read her story and to donate to get Emily the further treatment she needs, if you can.

Please feel free to share and get behind this beautiful family.

Best regards
Rhonda



Funnies



Matt and Jos having a fire-side chat...and later that evening after a couple of red's:.....



YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rotary Club of Wodonga West Incorporated

President:	Jos Weemaes
Secretary:	Matt Burke OAM
Treasurer:	Charu Mishra
Immediate Past President:	Sharon Muggivan
President Elect:	Jaime Marquis
Club Administration:	Matt Burke OAM
Rotary Foundation:	Leanne Martin
Service Projects:	Jaime Marquis
Membership & Public Image:	Ewan Cameron
Youth Services:	Graham Corr

COMMITTEES

Club Administration:	Matt Burke OAM
Attendance:	Brian Hooper
Sergeant:	Rostered weekly
Corporal:	Rostered weekly to mix it up!
Program:	Jaime Marquis
Bulletin Editor:	Rhonda Day
Family of Rotary:	Graham Corr, Peter Stanton & Ewen Cameron
Fellowship and Social:	Rhonda Day & Tyrell Ingram
Club Historian:	Peter Stanton
International:	Charu Mishra & David Yap
Rotary Foundation:	Leanne Martin
Service Projects:	Jaime Marquis
Bogong Camp:	Rhonda Day, Jos Weemaes, Jaime Marquis, Leanne Martin & Peter Stanton
Membership:	Ewen Cameron
Public Image:	Matt Burke
Youth Service:	Graham Corr

Invocation

"For good food, good fellowship, and the opportunity to serve others through Rotary, we give thanks"

The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Rotary Theme - 2019 - 20 year

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD