

# ROTARY CLUB OF WODONGA WEST



**APOLOGIES & EXTRAS TO Matthew Burke  
BY 11 AM THURSDAY**

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**This week 1693– 26 June 2020**

<b>Program:</b>	<b>CHANGE_OVER</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>6:30 for 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Elgins at Elgins Boulevard</b>
<b>Chair &amp; Sergeant:</b>	<b>Harry</b>
<b>Cashier:</b>	<b>Graham</b>
<b>Greeter:</b>	<b>Rod</b>
<b>Invocation:</b>	<b>Jaime</b>
<b>Corporal:</b>	<b>Rhonda</b>
<b>Rotary Information:</b>	<b>Patrick</b>
<b>What's New:</b>	<b>Peter</b>

## From the (old) RCoWW Board

### From L to R:

Camo ( RIP Mate)  
Matt: Secretary.  
Charu: Treasurer  
Jos: President  
Leanne: has left Rotary  
Jaime: Pres elect and Service  
Graham: Youth Services



From The President

Dear Friends in Rotary and Friends of Rotary. Welcome to this fortnights Bulletin.

We had our first Face To Face meeting since a long (COVID) time, and it was GREAT to see you all in the flesh instead of on the monitor.

This meeting will be the changeover! Another Rotary year has come to an end, does the time fly! We lost some members and we gained members and the club and its supporting members is still there and rolling over into a New Rotary Year.

It has been a great experience for me personally to serve as your President, to be involved in the club's activities, to instigate a couple of projects and to see that these projects will continue to exist after changeover. It has been a privilege to serve the RCoWW and its members. Thank you to all Pres.Jos

### **Please note the following dates for club activities coming up:**

9 July: ordinary meeting: Program TBA  
23 July: ordinary meeting: Program TBA  
13 August: ordinary meeting: Program TBA

# Outcomes of meeting 1692 11 June

## Program: Ordinary Meeting at Elgin's

The first Face To Face meeting after isolation. A great Guest Speaker we had ( further info in the next page), good fellowship and excellent attendance.

Clive and Rod received the official paperwork as returning and new club members and Harry received his Rotary Pin. All things we could not do during the many ZOOM meetings!

It was good to see Peter again after no show on ZOOM ! Technology challenged Peter?

New member Harry chaired the meeting in an official capacity, well done Harry, whatever you are asked to do you will do it 110%, Good to see!

## Future meetings

Meeting	Date	Chair	Cashier	Greeter	Invocation	Corporal	Rotary Info	What's New
1694	9 July 2020	Clive	Ken	Patrick	Charu	Graham	Rhonda	Harry

## Birthdays and anniversaries

**Rotary Anniversary from Jos Weemaes 08 June 2017**

## Coming events - PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR!

The brand new program manager will be populating this section !

## Rotary Club Wodonga West information

**Rotary Club Wodonga West website**

CHECK IT OUT!

**[www.wodonga-west-rotary.com](http://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 Matt**

**If you DO NOT DO THIS Matt will come down on you like a ton of bricks ( which is his normal way of dealing with uncertainties)**

# Last meeting 28 May 2020 Cont.

## CONVENTIONS:

The Rotary International Convention, which was planned for June in Honolulu will, due to COVID-10 be held via ZOOM.

A link to this activity ; <https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu>

It is now your chance to join the celebrations from the comfort of your home !! Be There !

The convention is from 20 to 26 June with General Sessions on Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 June, do note that the times are Chicago times. We expect 45.000 Rotarians to log into ZOOM to be present at the session. IF you can make the time available this is worth participating !

Then we have the district conference, also on ZOOM:

Due to pandemic restrictions on the number of people who can meet it has been decided to use Zoom and invite all Rotarians and their partners to join us. There is no cost and you don't need to register. You are welcome to BYO the drink of your choice!

This is a new experience for District 9790 and we are looking forward to demonstrating that adversity does not stop Rotary from meeting.

Topic: District 9790 Virtual Changeover

Time: Jun 28, 2020 11:00 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85830766233?pwd=YmV4VHltdXpyRU9YU0tpUzFsdm9hZz09>

<b>President</b>	<b>Jos</b>	Welcomes the Gueast Speaker Sally Squire and Club Guest: Rupinder to the meeting, Delighted to see all at the first FtoF meeting en enjoying the fellowship
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Matt</b>	Change Over is being organised, all under control and invites going out, Elgins will be the place !!
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Charu</b>	Apology and Matt informed us all that we sre still "in the black"
<b>Foundation</b>	<b>Leanne</b>	Unfortunately, Leanne has resigned for health reasons
<b>President Elect</b>	<b>Jaime</b>	Preparing for the changeover, getting very excited and looking forward to the new Rotary year
<b>Member-ship</b>	<b>vacant</b>	
<b>Service Projects</b>	<b>Jaime Marquis</b>	Nothing to report
<b>Club Admin &amp; PI</b>	<b>Matt Burke</b>	Fencing for Fires cheque has been handed over, all involved happy!
<b>Youth Service</b>	<b>Graham Corr</b>	No children's fair this year

# Rotary Snippets

First the sad news:

Emily Hooper, daughter of PP Brian Hooper has sadly passed on, our thoughts and respects are with the Hooper Family and in specific with our dear friend Brian. Wishing brian and his family all the strengths and stability to carry this loss and deal with this enormous grief.

From all of us at your Rotary Club,  
Pres. Jos

Friends,

I have the very sad duty to pass on the news of the death of our most famous Rotarian, RI Past President Sir Clem Renouf, last night.

His close friend RI Past President Glen Kinross passed on the news of his passing from family this morning. Sir Clem died at his home at Arcare, Hope Island, Queensland. The family celebrated his 99th birthday on April 19. He is survived by his wife Firth, son Noel, daughter Judy and their families. The funeral will be held on the Sunshine Coast and details will be advised as soon as possible.

## From Kavya Kudithipudi

: Hi everyone, thanks for inviting me to help the club with social media!

As someone who grew up in Wodonga I'm happy to be supporting the club in some way. I'm looking forward to helping you show-case the excellent work that the club does, increase engagement with the community and hopefully attract new members as well.

Through this platform I have also started following Instagram accounts of other Rotary clubs which might help us get ideas on ways we can continue to support our local and international communities - I will keep you updated on this.

We launched the instagram page 6 days ago. The name of the account is @rotarywodongawest

So far our Instagram page has 77 followers - this includes a mix of other Rotary clubs, local businesses in Albury-Wodonga and individual local residents.

I'd love for you all to help me with promoting this new platform by:

1. Following our club's Instagram page! If you're not on instagram, make an account - it's really easy and if you need help just ask a friend or family member

2. Sharing our Instagram page with your friends, family and colleagues

You can share this link on your Facebook page, text, whatsapp or email:

<http://www.instagram.com/rotarywodongawest>

3. We should also include a link to the instagram page in the info section of the club's Facebook page. Can the member looking after our Facebook page please update the info section to include this

4. Please cc me into the club newsletter email - I'll share the content from this on the Instagram page

5. Include our instagram handle (Instagram: @rotarywodongawest) in our email signature - this increases visibility of the page every time you send out an email. I suggest including the name of the Facebook page here too if you have not done so already

In the coming weeks I'd like to introduce each of our members on this platform with a photo and a small description. I'll contact each of you via email to organise this.

Instagram is not just for sharing brunch photos, it is an excellent way to reach lots of people and increase interaction and engagement with those people. I hope I can demonstrate this in the coming months as the page grows.

Thanks for your time and I'll update you again in a couple of weeks!

Kind Regards

Dr Kavya Kudithipudi

## Last meeting Guest Speaker: Sally Squire, Director Pandemic Response COVID 19AWH (Albury Wodonga Health)

A GREAT presentation outlining the preparations to be ready for a COVID outbreak. The work was based on the experiences encountered in Italy, to be ready when such a pandemic would be encountered in Albury/Wodonga

The preparations were outlined in a staged manner, stage activation depending on the severity of the crisis.

Toady over 1.6 million COVID tests have been done through AWH, all done through nasal swabs

Sally's first actions were to establish an Incidence Response team, appoint the organisational structure and instigate daily briefings as preparation is the key to success.

# Pictures from last meeting:



# And more pictures



An excellent presentation by Sally Squire on the topic of Pandemic Preparation

AWH Director of Pandemic Response Sally Squire said the clinic now has the ability for ANY member of the public to voluntarily be tested for COVID-19.

Ms Squire said establishment of the pop-up testing clinic is in line with the Department of Health and Human Services' testing blitz across Victoria, aimed at identifying any unknown occurrence of COVID-19.

Anyone being tested at the pop-up clinic will be asked to complete a consent/screening form to confirm they are without symptoms. They will be asked to provide their contact details – preferably a mobile number - so they can be advised of their result.

We encourage the community to continue to support the testing program to ensure we have the best possible picture of any spread of COVID-19 in the community,” Ms Squire said.

Those members of the public who DO have symptoms – however mild – should seek testing with their GP or with Albury Wodonga Health on (02) 6058 4444.

“Anyone who has symptoms and is seeking testing needs to have an appointment to be tested. They should call either their GP or Albury Wodonga Health on (02) 6058 4444 to discuss their symptoms and receive an appointment time,” Ms Squire said.

Ms Squire said Wednesday was the busiest day to date at the AWH COVID-19 clinic with an additional 92 screens and 104 tests. The Albury Wodonga Clinic has now conducted 3104 screening calls to date. There have been 2007 patients tested.

Albury Wodonga Health can confirm there are no active COVID-19 cases among those who tested positive

# YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Rotary Club of Wodonga West Incorporated

<b>President:</b>	Jos Weemaes
<b>Secretary:</b>	Matt Burke OAM
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Charu Mishra
<b>Immediate Past President:</b>	vacant
<b>President Elect:</b>	Jaime Marquis
<b>Secretary Elect:</b>	vacant
<b>Club Administration:</b>	Matt Burke OAM
<b>Rotary Foundation:</b>	vacant
<b>Service Projects:</b>	Jaime Marquis
<b>Membership &amp; Public Image:</b>	Matt Burke AOM
<b>Youth Services:</b>	Graham Corr

## COMMITTEES

<b>Club Administration:</b>	<b>Matt Burke OAM</b>
Attendance:	Matt Burke
Sergeant:	Rostered weekly
Corporal:	Rostered weekly to mix it up!
Program:	Jaime Marquis
Bulletin Editor:	Rhonda Day( faithfully assisted by Jos Weemaes)
Family of Rotary:	Graham Corr, Peter Stanton
Fellowship and Social:	Rhonda Day
Club Historian:	Peter Stanton
International:	Charu Mishra & David Yap
<b>Rotary Foundation:</b>	<b>vacant</b>
<b>Service Projects:</b>	<b>Jaime Marquis</b>
Bogong Camp:	Rhonda Day, Jos Weemaes, Jaime Marquis, Peter Stanton
<b>Membership:</b>	<b>vacant</b>
<b>Public Image:</b>	<b>Matt Burke</b>
<b>Youth Service:</b>	<b>Graham Corr</b>

### 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**



\$1100.00 presented to Fencing For Fires.

Secretary Matt and myself, pres. Jos representing our club and handing over club's money's ( \$ 500.00)

Rao was there to represent Parker Hanifin ( \$ 600.00)

L-R: Rao Kuditipudi, Ty Bodenbergen and Phil Lycett (Parker Hanifin), Jamie Wolf,(FFF) Eddie Fergus (Parkside Produce), Jos Weemaes (President of our Rotary club) and Secretary Matt Burke

This weekend, being a long weekend, will see Australia's largest Working Bee, calling on ALL tradies to participate in Fencing for Fire as at this stage only 10% to 15% of fences have been restored and repaired.

 **Australia's Biggest Working Bee**

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**CALLING ALL TRADES OR ANYONE WHO CAN LEND A HAND!**

Lets help people recover from Australia's biggest natural disaster!

 **Upper Murray, Victoria**

 **6th, 7th & 8th of June 2020**

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# Funnies

Two guys are sitting at a bar.  
 One guy says to the other, "Do you know that lions have sex 10 or 15 times a night?".  
 The other guy says,



A drunk staggers into a Catholic Church, enters a confessional booth and sits down, but says nothing.

The Priest coughs a few times to get his attention but the drunk continues to sit there, not saying a word. Finally, the Priest pounds three times on the wall.

To which the drunk mumbles, "Sorry, can't help you. There's no paper on this side either."



3 weeks ago I sent my hearing aids in for repair.

I've heard nothing since



"Granddad asked me to help him dial a number. What does 'dial' mean?"