

ROTARY CLUB OF WODONGA WEST



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

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This week 1691 – 11 June 2020

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| Program: | TBA |
| Time: | 6:15 for 6.30pm |
| Venue: | Elgins at Elgins Boulevard |
| Chair & Sergeant: | Harry |
| Cashier: | Graham |
| Greeter: | Rod |
| Invocation: | Jaime |
| Corporal: | Rhonda |
| Rotary Information: | Patrick |
| What's New: | Peter |

From the RCoWW Board

From L to R:

Camo (RIP Mate)
Matt: Secretary.
Charu: Treasurer
Jos: President
Leanne: on temp. leave
Jaime: Pres elect and Service
Graham: Youth Services



From The President

Dear Friends at Rotary and Friends of Rotary

Welcome to this fortnights Bulletin.

This meeting on the 11th June will be our first meeting back from Isolation. Social distancing is still required and as you will see, Elgins has made preparations to make this happen. Thank you Secr. Matt for keeping abreast of the new regulations and for organising the evening. Hopefully from now on we can meet again in a Face To Face environment.

Last ZOOM meeting went good with 9 club Rotarians attending, the raffle prize, a bottle of French Bordeaux wine went to Rod. Further info on the meeting's outcome a bit further down in this bulletin, keep on reading!

Looking forward to see you all at the meeting. Pres.Jos

Please note the following dates for club activities coming up:

This is a bit difficult given the current status of isolation
26 June (note: Friday): Change Over night
9 July: ordinary meeting: Program TBA
23 July: ordinary meeting: Program TBA

Outcomes of meeting 1690 28 May

Program: Ordinary Meeting on Zoom

This Thursday 4 June will see the old Board and new Board come together to prepare for changeover and for the new Rotary Year ahead.

Pre. Jos raised the option of having a Friday Night Summer Market in Wodonga, adjacent to the Horse Paddock at Huon Creek Road. The Club is concerned about the location having no electric power available, being in competition with other markets and the increased workload on the club members. The idea was put to bed

Graham raised "Clean Up Australia" weekend, celebrating 30 years on the first Sunday in March 2021. It was agreed that we should have involvement in this activity and Graham will keep us posted on developments.

And here is more news on next page, but here is the role program for Change Over

Future meetings

| Meeting | Date | Chair | Cashier | Greeter | Invocation | Corporal | Rotary Info | What's New |
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| 1692 | 26 June | Clive | Ken | Patrick | Charu | Graham | Rhonda | Harry |

Birthdays and anniversaries

Rotary Anniversary from Peter Stanton 29 May 1984

Coming events - PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Rotary Club of Wodonga West Change-Over Friday 26 June
Location? Most Likely at Elgins....To Be Confirmed

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 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.

Clive mentioned that “ in the past...”...like “ When I was still young...” that there was more fellowship and maybe we should rekindle this spirit. Clive went on to mention activities as: “Come as you are”, “Guess who’s coming for dinner”, “progressive Dinner”, “Secret Bus Tour” and I am sure the new program manager will take these suggestions on Board. Factory Vists were popular in the times gone by and could become part of the new agenda. Pres. Jos offered to contact ASahi and PP Rao offered to have another visit to Parker Hannafin..

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>

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 !

A good meeting was held with good suggestions and discussions.
Pres. Jos

From DG Brian:

On Thursday evening, 21 May, the District Nominating Committee met, via Zoom, and interviewed David McPherson for the role of District Governor for the year 2023-2024.

I am delighted to announce that David was successful and has accepted the opportunity. David is a member of the Rotary Club of Deniliquin and joined Rotary in November 2010. He is a Past President and currently the dedicated Vocational Chair for District 9790.

Until recently David was the Chief Hospital Scientist at Deniliquin Hospital and has recently retired. He holds the classification of Medical Services. In accordance with the District Bylaws (6.14) and and the procedures as prescribed in Article 14.020.6 of the Bylaws of Rotary International I confirm that David McPherson is the successful candidate.

The delay in advising Rotarians is due to an issue with the District website which was fixed this evening. I would like to thank the District Nominating Committee for their time and their service. Please join me in congratulating David on his appointment and wishing him every success as he commences the training to become District Governor.

Brian Peters
District Governor
District 9790

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| resident | Jos | Next Board meeting will see the old and the new board coming together in preparation for the new Rotary Year. Meeting will be on Thursday 4 June at Pres. Jos’s place, 6 pm |
| Secretary | Matt | Change Over is being organised, all under control and invites going out |
| Treasurer | Charu | Detailed and inspiring as usual, thank you Charu |
| Foundation | Leanne | Apology |
| President Elect | Jaime | Apology |
| Member-ship | vacant | |
| Service Projects | Jaime Marquis | Apology |
| Club Admin & PI | Matt Burke | Fencing for Fires cheque to be handed over on Tuesday 2 June, Matt and Jos will be doing the honours |
| Youth Service | Graham Corr | Migrant Museum open 3 days per week from 6 June onwards, No children’s fair this year |

Rotary Snippets

It was good to see the presence of Harry and Charu (incl myself) being present at the RC of Belvoir's zoom meeting where the RI President Mark Maloney presented an update.

As usual, an inspiring presentation by the RI President!

PP Rao offered the IT services of his daughter. She is willing to increase the club's profile by arranging an Instagram page highlighting the achievements of our club. Thank you Rao and Thank you to your daughter. Can we all please get on board and provide editorial and pictures to Rao to ensure this Instagram page is alive and well. Thank you.

Update on Rotary World Peace Bell Albury Wodonga

District has been contacted and the reply has been very positive, it seems that we will get quite a bit of support from the District.

If you have friends or friends of friends who would like to assist in the conceptual design of a bell structure and/or landscaping and can assist in presenting a budget price, PLEASE let me know This info is required for the submissions to councils. Thanks... Jos, Chair Rotary World Peace Bell Albury Wodonga

Rotary World Peace Bell Albury Wodonga



A Combined Rotary Club Albury Wodonga initiative



The idea of the World Peace Bell is to create a point of reflection for schools and the community to promote and celebrate Peace in the world, in the town, at the schools, on the street and at home. To eliminate bullying and aggression and to promote and celebrate acceptance and diversity

Every child is entitled to grow up in a peaceful environment and being offered the opportunity later in life to become ambassadors for Peace.

The World Peace Bell Association is a Japanese organization which attempts to raise awareness of the World Peace movement by casting and installing Japanese temple bells in locations around the world.

Rotary Albury Wodonga is planning to install a World Bell in Albury Wodonga and candidly requests your support.

Contact: Jos Weemaes, Chair: Rotary World Peace Bell Albury Wodonga, mob: 0488 693 788

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rotary Club of Wodonga West Incorporated

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

COMMITTEES

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| Club Administration: | Matt Burke OAM |
| 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 |
| Rotary Foundation: | vacant |
| Service Projects: | Jaime Marquis |
| Bogong Camp: | Rhonda Day, Jos Weemaes, Jaime Marquis, Leanne Martin & Peter Stanton |
| Membership: | vacant |
| 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



\$1100.00 presented today 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 Bodenberg 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

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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It's A.G.M. time . . . Charu

