



# The Keyway

ROTARY CLUB OF  
WAGGA WAGGA SUNRISE Inc  
Chartered 1991

PO Box 5430 Wagga Wagga 2650 NSW



**Meeting Venue:** Mantra Pavilion, Kincaid Street, Wagga Wagga  
**Meeting Time:** Breakfast commences 7.00am followed by meeting completed by 8.30am

## JANUARY is VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

### FOR YOUR CALENDAR: 2018

Tu 23	Jan	Meeting	Cheque Presentations from recent Service Projects & Barry Winkler
Su 28	Jan	Service	Queen's Baton Relay – BBQ breakfast & other duties
Tu 30	Jan	Vocational	RAAF Heritage Centre with Barry Winkler then at Koorringal Hotel
23-24	Feb	District	25th anniversary of Peace Communities Program
Fr 17	Mar	RI	Peace-Building Conference 2018, Sydney
5-6	May	District	2018 Conference Leeton
23-27	Jun	RI	RI Convention Toronto, Canada
14-16	Sep	Zone	Zone 8 Australian & New Zealand Conference

### Meeting No 27– 16 January, 2018

#### TODAY'S PROGRAM

#### CLUB BUSINESS

##### 1. Election of Club Officers

*CONGRATULATIONS* to Joan Skews (*right*) elected as Director - Service Projects for 2017-18 and to Bob Martin appointed Public Officer and David Brady as Youth Protection Officer.

##### 2018-19 Board of Sunrise Rotary Club

###### Executive

President PDG Fred Loneragan  
Secretary Deborah Braines  
Treasurer Darren Verus

President- Elect Jo Wilson  
Past President Deidre Tome

###### Directors

Club Administration Jo Wilson  
Club Image Leanne Deacon  
Membership Deidre Tome  
Service Projects Joan Skews  
Rotary Foundation Marilyn Walter  
Youth David Brady



##### 2. Monthly Board Report for JANUARY was presented by Youth Director, David Brady

- Changeover will be 3 July 2018.
- Meeting on 6 March to be held at Botanic Gardens.
- Next vocational visit will be to the RAAF Heritage Centre on Tues 30 January then Koorringal Hotel.
- Corporate Membership Information Evening will be held tonight at 5.30pm.
- Christmas Wrap at Sturt Mall was successful raising \$1 800 and will be donated to Bidgee Dragons.
- Catering at the Dragon Boat Regatta and Bunnings was financially successful.
- Signage to be provided for Multicultural County community garden.
- Sunrise will continue to support the Rotary Police Officer of the Year Awards.

**3. Future of CSU Scholarship** Secretary Alan Sharp has contacted CSU Foundation to withdraw our scholarship in order to promote this award locally. He has also visited the Wagga Campus of TAFE to commence planning for the club's scholarship in trades for 2018. Both scholarships will be advertised in February.

**4. Graham Armstrong Memorial Award** This award in memory of past club member Graham Armstrong, as agreed by members last year, is to be presented to a guest speaker whose presentation resonates with members, is thought provoking, inspiring or life-changing. **Responses to be sought next week.** The speakers in each of the past quarters are

JULY - SEPTEMBER	
Ken Ensmyr	Explanation of ROMAC - Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children
Bryce Hagen	Get Knotted - a teenager's bow tie business
Acting Inspector Phil Malligan	Prince of Wales Award – opportunity to work Canadian Mounties and indigenous people affected by domestic violence
DGE John Glassford	Roadmaps to Africa
Simon Swan	Experiences with aid projects in Sri Lanka - 2 sessions
DG George Weston	Making A difference in 2017-18
Phil Sheather	Vocational visit to Uniting Church Drop in Centre & Food Ministry
Dr Luc Mulimbalimba Masururu	NGO implementing D9700 Global Grant to Democratic Republic of the Congo in pig raising and fish farming
OCTOBER - DECEMBER	
PDG Gary Roberts	Club Administration
David Post	Bad things Happen When Good People Do Nothing Hat Day
Dr Anne Flood	Centenary of Charge of the Light Brigade
Mark Brown	Riverina Truck Show and Kids' Convoy & Chq presentation to NETS
Allan Hull	Phantom Melbourne Cup call
Francis Elliott-Rudder	PCYC
Rev Leonie White	Christmas Message
Meetings such as Club Matters, social meetings and the AGM have not been included.	

**5. Viewpoint for consideration – Advance Australia Fair** The singing of Advance Australia Fair at meetings has often been a topic of discussion, drawing a variety of opinion. Recently, Bruce Spinks emailed his viewpoint. He provided some historical background and applied Rotary's Four Way Test to his case study. Dennis Blackett requested a copy of his point of view to be circulated to members. *See attachment.*



**ATTENDANCE:** Alan Sharp, Bob Martin, Bruce Spinks, Darren Verus, Dave O'Grady David Brady, Deborah Braines, Dennis Blackett, Dawn Smith, Deidre Tome, 'Dizzy' Desailly, Fred Loneragan, Jennifer Groch, Joan Skews, John Wood, Lesley Scott, Leanne Deacon, Marie Wood, Max Chapman, Michelle Swan, Peter Brown, Peter Gissing, Sandra Rootes, Simon Swan, Val Samuelson

**APOLOGIES:** Angela Metcalfe, David Gilbey, Denise Flockton, Jan Gray, Jo Wilson, Karen Jamieson, Marilyn Walter, Mark Brown, Ndungi Mungai, Sue Hartwig, Wendy Day, Yvonne Braid

**GUESTS:** Phil May left with Peter Brown

## DIRECTORS' REPORTS:



*Testing their knowledge  
of recent news events,  
Fred Loneragan  
extracted \$63.80 from  
members.*

### **Secretary: Alan Sharp**

#### *Inwards:*

- Invoice for Science & Engineering - \$500
- Invitation from Wagga City Council to Clean Up Australia on March 4

#### *Outwards:*

- compliments of the season to management & staff of Mantra Pavilion and to DG George Weston

### **Club Administration: Fred Loneragan**

- Attendance please ensure you contact Peter Brown before midnight Sunday to apologise if unable to attend or complete attendance book.

### **Club Image: Leanne Deacon**

- please check the new website address [rotarywaggasunrise.com](http://rotarywaggasunrise.com) (no au) and offer suggestions to content

## **Membership / Vocational Service: Bob Martin**

- *Corporate Membership Night 16 Jan Mantra Pavilion 5:30pm*

Two interested businesses (Mantra Pavilion and Bush & Campbell) have been invited and agreed to attend. Any interested Rotarian is welcome to join members of the board in the Diplomat Lounge.

## **Service Projects: Angela Metcalfe**

- *Queen's Baton Relay Su 28 Jan Bolton Park 7am – 10 to 11.00am as needed*

Leanne Deacon acquainted members with the arrangements for this service project, advising that a roster was circulating requesting assistance for the breakfast BBQ and some supervision/ crowd control required by Wagga Wagga City Council for the arrival of the Queen's Baton making its way to the Gold Coast for the Commonwealth Games

**BBQ Volunteers (6) Chapman, J Wood, M Wood, O'grady, Martin, Loneragan**

**Others (so far) Deacon, Rootes, Skews, Samuelson, Smith, Tome**

## **Youth: David Brady**

- *NYSF National Youth Science Forum* students Emily Ford and Amali Harper have returned from their session at Australian National University and will be invited to attend a meeting shortly.

## **OTHER REPORTS:**

- *ROTARY Police Officer of the Year 2018 Sa 17 Mar International Hotel*

- Nominations for the awards are now open and can be made through the website maintained by our club -

[waggapoliceawards.com.au](http://waggapoliceawards.com.au).

- There is only one level of sponsorship this year - \$500 which includes 2 tickets to the awards' dinner. The club will continue to take responsibility for the sponsorship providing invoices and receipts as required. Rotarians interested in sponsoring the awards can carry this out on line or contact Darren.

- Tickets costing \$110 pp are available on line through stickytickets.





- 25th Anniversary of Rotary District Peace Communities Program  
23-24 Jan various venues
- Sunrise RC was part of the declaration of Wagga as the world's 1st Rotary Peace City on 23 Feb in 1993 when it was represented by a number of members including President at the time Rodney Parsons.
- Clubs are being asked to get together a table or two of members to attend the dinner on Sat. 24 Jan
- the full program will be sent to members
- a nomination for the Annual Peace Day Ceremony has been received



### MEMBERS' NEWS:

***Birthdays*** Sue-Ellen Brown (18/1)

***Congratulations*** to Michelle and Simon Swan who are the proud grandparents of Jonah born to daughter Amanda & Tim on 4 January

### Multicultural Council Community Garden - Service Project 2017



*Left - Five raised garden beds surrounded by roadbase paths have been planted with vegetables and herbs by those often unable to have gardens at their homes.*

*Below – the first harvest*



### Riverina Summer School for Strings - Sounds of Summer Concert Series 2018

In its 31st year, the Riverina Summer School for Strings is a residential school providing intensive tuition and performance opportunities for those of all ages playing a stringed instrument. Concerts were held every night Sunday to Friday involving tutors and students. A wonderful experience listening to classical, traditional and contemporary music presented by a large talented 'orchestra' when performing together.

***Sunrise Rotary, again sponsored the event providing a scholarship for at least one of the attendees.***

**NEXT WEEK:** Cheque Presentations to Charles Houen Scholar, Ronald McDonald House, Bidgee Dragons and Riding for the Disabled's Mounted Games team.