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Armidale Club Bulletin: 16th March 2021

President: Hugh Beattie **Sergeant:** Vicki Kembry **Note Taker:** Ed Wright **MC**: Andrew Murray

The life and times of Ray Chappell

How many people died in the Great Fire of London in September 1666?

Despite destroying 13,200 houses, 87 Churches and 80% of the City, only 6 people died.

Attendance must be in by Sunday evening at the latest To:

Jack Abbott jackabbott.armidale@gmail.com or text to 0431 236 321

Let Jack know if you are NOT attending and if you are bringing a guest - email message preferred.

Upcoming Speakers and Special Events

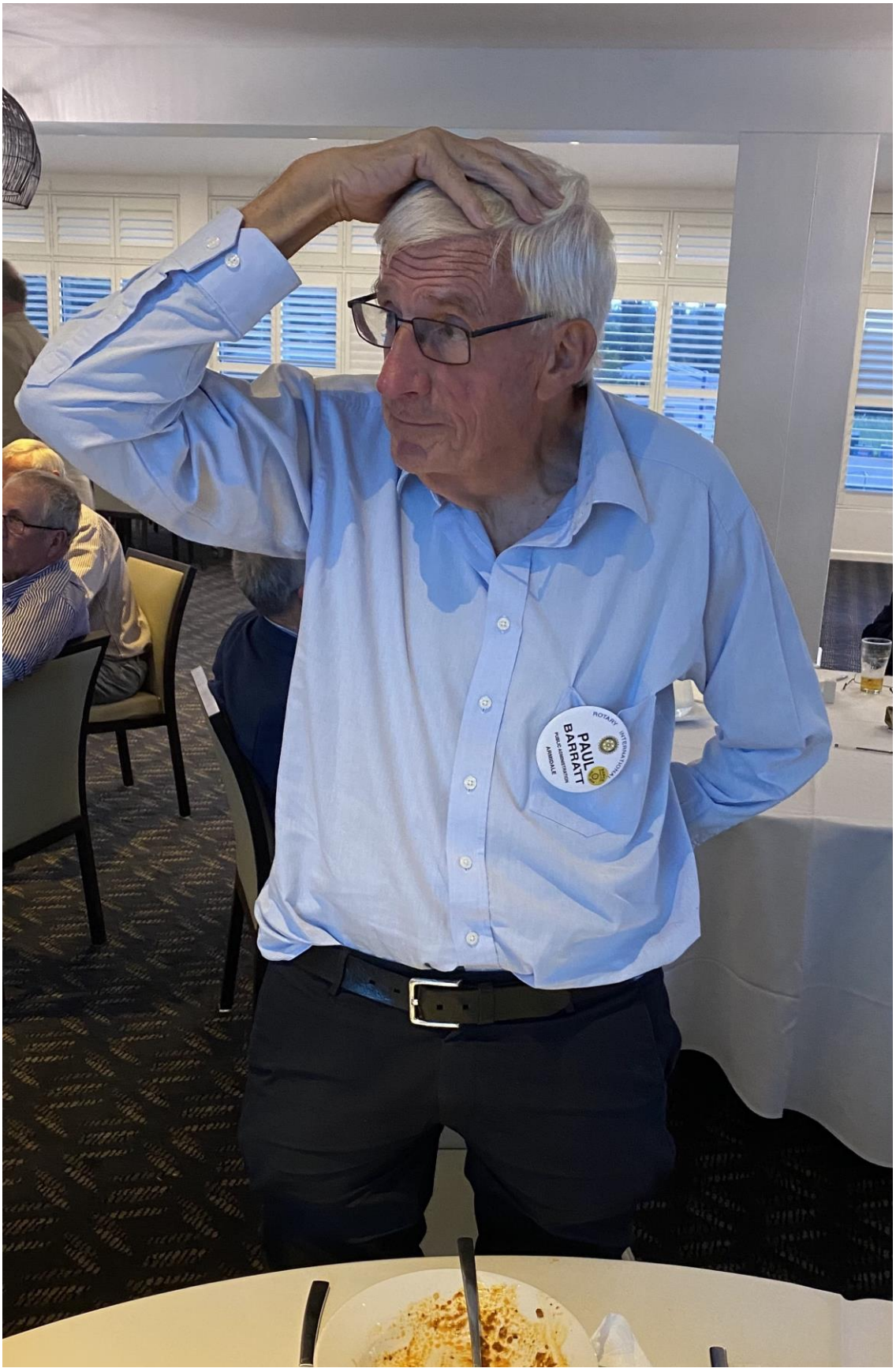
Partners and Guests Always Welcome

Date	Speaker
We had a late change of date for Mayor Ian Tiley so Ray Chappell has kindly agreed to fill in.	
16th March	Ray Chappell - Biography
23rd March	McCrossins Mill Uralla - Numbers to John Wearne by Monday 15th please
30th March	Jim Reid Developments in 3D Printing
6th April	Fellowship - Easter Tuesday
13th April	Robbie Sefton - MD Seftons
20th April	Max Ellis History of Country Music Festival

The Quiz Night is now on Friday 7th May

Meeting Roster	Meeting MC	Note Taker
9/3/21	Andrew Murray	John Wearne
16/3/21	Andrew Murray	Ed Wright
23/3/21	Rob Finch	Ed Wright
30/3/21	Rob Finch	Jack Abbott
6/4/21	David Hallam	Jack Abbott
13/4/21	David Hallam	Peter Aggs
20/4/21	Grant Harris	Peter Aggs
27/4/21	Grant Harris	Peter Bailey
4/5/21	Sally Henry	Peter Bailey
11/5/21	Sally Henry	Paul Barratt
18/5/21	Tony Hoskins	Paul Barratt

David Hallam getting President Hugh's banner back to him.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Our Esteemed speaker betting the farm on a head and a tail.

Sergeants Roster

January - David Clifton
February - Peter Bailey
March - Vicki Kembry
April - David Clifton
May - Peter Bailey
June - Tony Hoskin

Speaker Scouts:

Sam Beasley	0418 658 654
John Mitchell	0418 683 266
Andrew Murray	0407 067 997
Peter Pickett	0411 235 199
John Wearne	0418 419 684

PCYC Breakfast BBQ Roster

(6.45am to 8.30am)

The roster will start on 10th February and will only operate during school term
If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please arrange to substitute or arrange a swap
The following are willing to substitute: John Mitchell, David Connor, Sally Henry, Elton Squires, Jac
Morgan, Sam Beasley, Will Warrick
Arrival time at PCYC prior to 6:45 AM

February	10-Feb	Finch	Hoskin
	17-Feb	Beattie	Hallam
	24-Feb	Vivers	Weston
	3-Mar	Glasson	Moore
	10-Mar	Pickett	Abbott
March	17-Mar	Gordon	Makim
	24-Mar	Murray	Dangar
	31-Mar	Truscott	Harris
April	School holidays		
	28-Apr	Deakin	Wearne
	5-May	Aggs	Croft
May	12-May	Lloyd	Dance
	19-May	Perkins	Wright
	26-May	Squires	Connah

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Birthdays

Date	Name
22-Jan	Jan Wyles
25-Jan	Robyn Fox
26-Jan	Natalie Morgan
26-Jan	Catherine Gordon
27-Jan	Tony Deakin
4-Feb	Kathie Hammond
8-Feb	Pat Farley
9-Feb	Paul Marquardt
11-Feb	Jenny Finch
16-Feb	Roy Cowley
18-Feb	Patricia Moore
20-Feb	John Mitchell
22-Feb	Sam Beasley
28-Feb	Ann Hoskin

Anniversaries

Date	Name
3-Jan	John and Wendy Wearne
11-Jan	Will & Pip Warrick
3-Feb	Alan & Meg Vivers
12-Feb	Peter & Jenny Bailey
18-Feb	Huntly & Cath Gordon
5-Mar	Jack & Natalie Morgan
5-Mar	Peter & Margaret Aggs
23-Mar	Elton & Liz Squires
29-Mar	Grant & Kim Harris

NOTES FROM THE PAST MEETING

Rotary Meeting – 9th March 2021

MC Andrew Murray opened proceedings with the usual Rotary grace and toast to Rotary International.

President's Report.

President Hugh reported on the following:

- The ceremony to present the ag. training certificates to several Ezidi refugees, held the evening before, went very well. It took longer than usual due to the need to conduct proceedings with an interpreter. Minister Adam Marshall presented the certificates and there was a strong media presence. Hugh said that a segment will be broadcast on Thursday morning on the ABC.
- The Quiz Night to be held on Friday, 7th May, can accommodate up to 150 people, or 15 tables. Cost is $30 per person, and it starts at 7-7.30pm. Jack Morgan added that an auction would be held during the quiz, and appealed to members for the donation of appropriate items.
- The Board had earlier made a $10,000 commitment towards a major project for the club's major benefactor Backtrack.

Director's Reports

- John Wearne outlined the club's visit to McRossins Mill on 23rd March, and sought an early indication of likely numbers. Due to technical difficulties associated with this fraught process, an email has since been distributed asking for RSVP's before Monday, 15th March. Numbers will be finalised at the dinner the following evening. PLEASE REPLY! Partners are welcome, and a number are intending to come along.

Sergeant Jack Abbott then made a presentation to David Hallam, and conducted a fine session and a heads n' tails.

Guest Speaker – Paul Barratt

Paul, ideally placed due to his former role as Federal Secretary of Defence, gave a most interesting address on the vexed subject of submarines. His presentation was given around the outlines of why submarines in the first place?, the challenges in submarine building, why an Australian build?, the

history of the Collins Class, measuring a “dud sub” or successful project, the politics involved – especially in 1998-99, and how these shaped the successor to the Collins.

I doubt that any of us , without first hand knowledge, could ever have understood the specific challenges of designing and building submarines – the enormous pressures, complex wiring, piping and computer systems, confines spaces to work with, the elimination of all sources of noise and livability for the crew – especially on long patrols. Little wonder the challenges that protracted negotiations and variable political issues have been for many years. And the sobering way forward?

- One submarine every two years from 2036.
- A full fleet in service from 2054 and operating 1980 subs until 2040.
- Project funded to 2056 at an estimated cost of $50 billion.

Following a question or two, MC Andrew Murray then closed the meeting in the usual manner.

Thanks to John Wearne for the notes.

Members

Club Administration - Director: Peter Bailey (Jack Morgan)

Responsibilities: General Admin; Speakers; Sergeants; Special Events

Roy Cowley; Will Warrick; Jack Morgan; Hugh Beattie; Jim Edwards; Warren Nancarrow; Andrew Spinks

Brian McRae; David Connah;

Speaker Roster Sub-Committee:

Andrew Murray; John Mitchell; John Wearne; Peter Picket; Sam Beasley.

Fine Sergeants Sub-Committee:

Peter Bailey; David Clifton; Tony Hoskin; Nigel Scott

Service – Director: Ed Wright *(John Weston)*

Responsibilities: Back Track; Other Club Projects; Fund-Raising

Peter Glasson; Roger Dance; Graham Spooner; John Truscott; EzidiSub Committee ; Paul Barratt; Bruce McCarthy; Grant Harris; Peter Lloyd; Andrew Spinks; Dave Hallam

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Youth – Director: Peter Pickett *(Vicki Kembry)*

Responsibilities: All Rotary Youth Programs; Youth Exchange Student

Sally Henry

Membership – Director: Richard Makim *(Elton Squires)*

Responsibilities: Attracting and retaining new members

Alastair Moore; Alan Vivers

Public Relations – Director: John Werne *(Peter Sniekers)*

Responsibilities: Bulletin, website and general news of the Club

Jim Reid; Nigel Johnson; Graham Farley; Tony Deakin

Foundation & International - Director: Rob Finch (David Clifton)

Responsibilities: Promotion of Foundation Project and Activities among Club members

Rob Coward

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