

Saturday 21st June 2014

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25 Years Ago

- The Rotary Club of South Wagga held its 29th annual Changeover Dinner at the Commercial Club. Outgoing president, Mr Joe Mason-Cox welcomed new president, Mr Ritchie Nosworthy. The Clubs major fundraiser during the year was the antique fair which raised \$10,946.
- Koorinal High School has acquired a new computer assisted drawing system for use with its highly successful engineering science course.
- Margaret Hoey, President of the Asthma Foundation, Wagga branch presented a nebuliser pump to St Lukes School as part of a campaign to supply Asthma nebulisers to all Wagga Schools.
- Organisers of a Green Day at Tolland School, Ben Kulmar and Ben Lethlean both 11, were responsible for the planting of 30 trees proving that young people care about their future.
- Promotion of Wagga as a major centre for truck sales was discussed at a meeting of industry representatives. Wagga City Council's industrial promotions officer, Mr Chris Schmid said the trucking industry spent up to \$16 million in Wagga on parts and labour alone.
- Mt Austin Public School senior girls hockey team has progressed to the Southern Zone finals after defeating Sturt 2-1 recently
- Culcairn Shire Council's chief health and building surveyor, Mr John Craig has resigned to accept the position of senior health and building surveyor with Wagga City Council

50 Years Ago

- Enjoying themselves at the Wagga High School Teenage Ball were third year students, Marea Mitchell, Shirley Bagley, Jeanette Stewart and Lee Armstrong. About 500 young people attended the annual Ball at the Kyeamba Smith Hall.
- International golfer Dianna Thomas and brilliant junior, Robyn Bennett will leave for Sydney to play in the NSW State Championship and State foursomes.
- The manager of T. Edmondson & Co, Mr John Baker, presented a table tennis table to the President of the Wagga City Band Committee, Mr Jack Skeers and bandmaster, Mr. Gordon Sheedy.
- Wagga City Council has asked the member for Wagga, Mr. Wal Fife, to make representations to the appropriate authorities to have traffic lights installed at the Edward and Best Street intersection, the Edward and Baylis Street intersection and at the pedestrian crossing at the front of the Wagga Post Office.
- Miss Wagga 1964, Rhonda Platts spoke for almost an hour on all aspects of her overseas tour. She was guest of honour at a dinner given by the Wagga Chamber of Commerce and attended by nearly 50 members and their wives.
- For its Jubilee year, this year, Wagga Red Cross hopes to increase membership from its present total of about 375 to 1300.