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## The Pelican News

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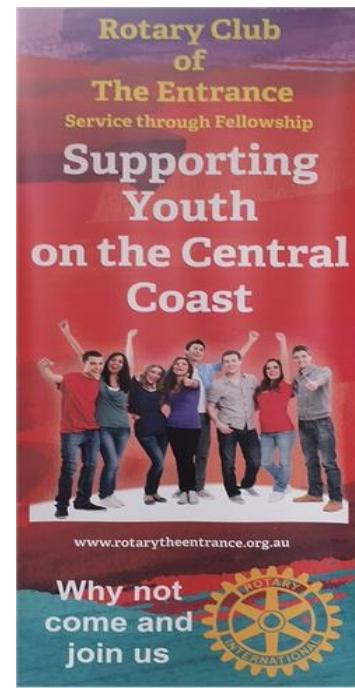
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45 years helping the local community

RI President: Ian Riseley (RC of Sandringham. Vic) (Juliet)

District Governor: Peter Ward (RC of The Entrance) (Anne)



#### CLUB BOARD MEMBERS

##### President

Gordon Crawford

##### Secretary

Con Bartsos

##### Treasurer

Stan Crellin

**President Elect (18-19):** George Clifford  
**International:** David Waterhouse

**Foundation:** Stan Crellin  
**Club Admin:** Robin Hearder

**Youth:** Alan Palmer  
**Membership:** Michael Sawczak

**Vocation/Community :** Torben Nielsen  
**Bulletin Editor:** George Clifford

**Auditor:** Community Audit Services I

DECEMBER is DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

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#### CATERING

To assist with seating could you make your apology or book in any guests to  
**Treasurer Stan** by telephone call or SMS by noon on Monday on 4389 2153 or 0412 454 356

**Child Protection – apply at [WWW.check.ccyp.nsw.gov.au/Application/Applicants](http://WWW.check.ccyp.nsw.gov.au/Application/Applicants)**

Use the name on your driver's licence. Receive a number APPxxxxxx. Attend RMS office with number & proof of ID. A WWC number ending with V will follow by E-mail eg. QQC1234567V



**President Gordon with 7 of the Interact Club at Tumbi High School**

**The AGM of our Club was held last Tuesday evening, and DG Peter Ward conducted the Elections, with the following results -**

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| President - Elect (18 - 19) | Robin Hearder    |
| President- Elect (19 - 20)  | Michael Sawczak  |
| Vice - President            | Gordon Crawford  |
| Secretary                   | Martin Davies    |
| Treasurer                   | Clive Denmark    |
| Directors                   | David Waterhouse |
|                             | Torben Nielsen   |
|                             | Peter Ward       |
|                             | Barbara Davies.  |

Club Correspondence - Secretary Con Bartsos read out a letter from Stan Crellin resigning as Treasurer from 18th January 2018 which is the date of the next Board meeting, and Stan will then go on extended Leave of Absence until 30th June 2018, and remains a Club member.

President Gordon thanked Stan for his services and wished him all the best. Robin Hearder moved that it be minuted as a Resolution, and this was carried by acclamation.

President Elect Robin then announced the following Board appointments

- The Rotary Foundation      Clive Denmark
- Club Administration      David Waterhouse
- Membership & Club P.R.      Michael Sawczak
- Youth Services      Gordon Crawford
- Community Services      Torben Nielsen and Spin & Win
- Vocational Services      Peter Ward
- International Service      Barbara Davies
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P. E. Robin also announced the following Committee appointments

- Bunnings BBQ Committee (Chair)      Stephen Hammond – Parker
- Bunnings Liaison BBQ Officer      Michael Sawczak
- The Penguin Post Editor      George Clifford (Hon)

□ **Accordion to research, 9 out of 10 people don't notice when you replace words with random musical instruments.**

□ **There's a special place in Hull reserved for the inventor of autocorrect.**

**A MUST WATCH FOR ALL WHO HAVE HAD A COLONOSCOPY**

**<https://vimeo.com/172951856?ref=fb-share&1>**

**a Billy Connolly special**



There's plenty of things happening such as Free Jumping Castles and Free face-painting, Free kids activities and a Santa seat where people can use their own phones to get a photo with the man himself.

There's a Free Sausage Sizzle but also a coffee cart, Fairy Floss and Slushies.

The Choirs we have are what I'm most excited about; the Central Coast Acapella, Tuggerah Lakes Choral Society and Our Lady of the Rosary have some of their talented students, all are going to be singing with us.

Here's the link if you'd like to help us share  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1110404959095696/?ti=icl>

See you there  
 The evening starts at 4.30 till 7.30J

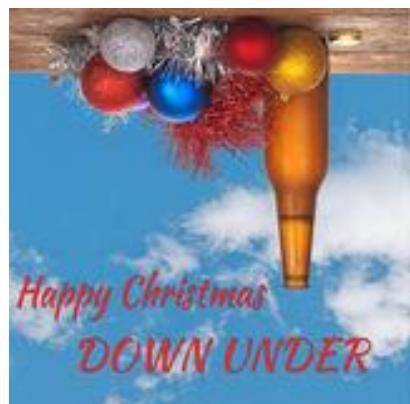
Regards

Nicole Cooney

Hubs Coordinator – The Entrance



Remember when Christmas stamps were cheap – mind you, that was 40 years ago



## **SPIN & WIN ROSTER**

**Please note: Spin & Wins times are now 10.30am to 1pm**

**Saturday January 13th**

Martin Davies  
Barbara Davies  
Clive Denmark  
Torben Nielsen

**Saturday 20th January**

Robin Hearder  
Stephen Hammond-  
Parker  
David Adermann  
Torben Nielsen

**Saturday February 10th**

Con Bartsos  
David Waterhouse  
Keith Desmond  
Torben Nielsen

**Friday February 16th**

Barbara Davies  
Martin Davies  
Peter Lethbridge  
Torben Nielsen

**Saturday March 17th**

**Easter Eggs**

Michael Sawczak  
Robin Hearder  
Keith Desmond  
Con Bartsos  
Torben Nielsen

**Saturday March 24th**

**Easter Eggs**

Clive Denmark  
Gordon Crawford  
Stephen Hammond-  
Parker  
Clive Denmark  
Torben Nielsen

**Date: 10th Dec**

**Amended 2.05 pm on Dec 11**

# OUT OF THE DARKNESS

Research has shown that not all Aussies are the happy-go-lucky larrikins we are often perceived to be; mental illness will affect around half of all Australians during their lifetime. Australian Rotary Health is committed to changing this terrible statistic, providing funding for mental health research through grants, scholarships and national initiatives like "Lift the Lid"

- One in two people will suffer from a mental illness in their lifetime;
- One in five people have a mental illness in any given year;
- Half of mental illness begins by the age of 14
- More hours are lost in the workplace through mental illness than for any other reason

From this month (Dec 2017) we will be targeting nine areas of mental health research for people to support. These are

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Youth mental health
- Suicide and self-harm
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Substance abuse
- Eating and body disorders
- schizophrenia/bipolar disorder and
- Dementia

ARH chairman, Gregory Ross, states that the challenge for all of us within Australia is to improve our long-term mental health. We will be encouraging the Federal Government to participate and make this campaign a four-pronged attack on mental health on mental health, joining the general public, business sector and Rotary clubs in supporting "Lift the Lid" nationally.

For the full article refer to pages 18 and 19 in our RDU magazine (Dec/Jan) or visit

[www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au](http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au)

*This article was originally published in the Herald Sun*

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## The Program

| Day  | Date       | Activity        | Time                       | Venue                |
|------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Wed  | 6/12/2017  | Bunnings BBQ    |                            |                      |
| Sat  | 9/12/2017  | Spin & Win      | 10.30 am – 1pm             | Bay Village          |
| Tues | 12/12/2017 | AGM             | 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm        | Mingara              |
| Wed  | 13/12/2017 | Bunnings BBQ    |                            |                      |
|      | 19/12/2017 |                 | No Meeting Christmas Break |                      |
| Wed  | 20/12/2017 | Bunnings BBQ    |                            |                      |
|      | 26/12/2017 |                 | No Meeting Christmas Break |                      |
|      | 2/01/2018  |                 | No Meeting Christmas Break |                      |
| Tues | 9/01/2018  | President's BBQ | ???                        | Pres. Gordon's house |



George & Jo Clifford Dec 12<sup>th</sup>  
Peter & Anne Wood Dec 15<sup>th</sup>  
Rob & Margaret Unwin Jan 4

Janice McIlwaine Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>

## BUNNINGS BBQ ROSTER

### December

correct as at Dec 4

#### First Shift – Morning

**Times:** Day Manager 7.30 am to 1pm      Others 8am to 1pm

| Date         | Day Manager      | 2IC            | Helper           | Reserve 1   |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Wed 13/12/17 | Michael Sawczak  | Con Bartsos    | Inner Wheel      | Stephen H-P |
| Wed 20/12/17 | Peter Lethbridge | David Adermann | Gordon Crawford  | Stephen H-P |
| Wed 27/12/17 | Clive Denmark    | Con Bartsos    | Peter Lethbridge | Stephen H-P |

#### Second Shift – Afternoon

**Time:** 12 noon to 4pm

| Date         | Day Manager      | 2IC           | Helper         | Reserve 1   |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Wed 13/12/17 | Peter Lethbridge | Stan Crellin  | Inner Wheel    | Stephen H-P |
| Wed 20/12/17 | Clive Denmark    | Stan Crellin  | Alan Palmer    | Stephen H-P |
| Wed 27/12/17 | Robin Hearder    | Martin Davies | Barbara Davies | Stephen H-P |

Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by Saint Peter at the pearly gates. "In honour of this holy season," Saint Peter said, "You must each possess something that symbolises Christmas to get into heaven." The first man fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter. He flicked it on. "It represents a candle," he said. "You may pass through the pearly gates," Saint Peter said.

The second man reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys. He shook them and said, "They're bells." Saint Peter said, "You may pass through the pearly gates."

The third man started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's glasses. St. Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow and asked, "And just what do those symbolize?" The man replied, "They're Carol's."

Danny had recently passed his driving test and decided to ask his clergyman father if there was any chance of him getting a car for Christmas, which was yet some months away. 'Okay.' said his father 'I tell you what I'll do. If you can get your 'A' level grades up to 'A's and 'B's, study your bible and get your hair cut, I'll consider the matter very seriously.'

A couple of months later Danny went back to his father who said 'I'm really impressed by your commitment to your studies. Your grades are excellent and the work you have put into your bible studies is very encouraging. However, I have to say I'm very disappointed that you haven't had your hair cut yet.'

Danny was a smart young man who was never lost for an answer. 'Look dad. In the course of my bible studies I've noticed in the illustrations that Moses, John the Baptist, Samson and even Jesus had long hair.'

'Yes. I'm aware of that...' replied his father '... but did you also notice they walked wherever they went?'

## AN INTERESTING ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

Rotarians love to learn about other countries and cultures; they believe in World Peace and Understanding and they love to travel. There is no better way to understand a country or region than to spend a few weeks in someone else's home. Home Exchange promotes these objectives and is fun and affordable.

**The Rotarian Home Exchange Fellowship** is formed under specific policies of Rotary International and evaluated and approved by the Rotary International Board of Directors. The fellowship operates independently of Rotary International with its own rules, fee requirements, and administrative structure. Membership in the Rotarian Home Exchange Fellowship is open to all Rotarians.

The Fellowship was started in 1972 by Joe Irvine of the Rotary Club of Santa Ana, California when exchanges were arranged by telephone, mail, or fax. Nowadays home exchange has been revolutionized by the Internet. The Fellowship has partnered with a commercial home exchange agency ([www.HomeExchange50plus.com](http://www.HomeExchange50plus.com)) to allow Rotarians to trade homes with each other using the best available web technology.

Membership fees are shared between the fellowship and its commercial partner. The fellowship uses its share of the funds for its website and to promote membership in the Fellowship. The Trustees of the Fellowship are not paid any compensation though certain expenses relating to Fellowship business are reimbursed. Over the years it has donated a total of about \$10,000 in surplus revenues to Rotary service projects. These included donations to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and to service projects in Peru.

Australia has a representative on the Board of Trustees, Stan Jackson is a retired civil engineer and a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour.

You can find more information at <http://rotarianhomeexchange.com/>.

## Would you Believe

- Only one satellite has ever been destroyed by a meteor; the European Space Agency's Olympus in 1993
- Starch is used as a binder in the production of paper. It is the use of a starch coating that controls ink penetration when printing. Cheaper papers do not use as much starch, and this is why your elbows get black when you are leaning over your morning paper.
- Sterling silver is not pure silver. Pure silver is too soft to be used in most tableware. It is mixed with copper in the proportion of 92.5% silver to 7.5% copper.
- A ball of glass will bounce higher than a ball of rubber. A ball of solid steel will bounce higher than one made of solid glass.
- A chip of silicon a quarter-inch square has the capacity of the original 1949 ENIAC Computer, which occupied a city block.

## Let's face it - English is a crazy language.

There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple.

English muffins weren't invented in England nor French fries in France.

Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat.

We find that quicksand can work slowly,

Boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham?

If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth?

One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese? One index, 2 indices?

Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend?

If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught?

If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?

Sometimes I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. In what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital?

Ship by truck and send cargo by ship?

How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites?

You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which, an alarm goes off by going on.

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all.

## THE POWER OF MONEY.....

So I told my son, "You will marry the girl I choose." ....He said. "NO."

I told him, "She is Bill Gates daughter." He said. "O.K."

I called Bill Gates and said, "I want your daughter to marry my son"

Bill Gates said, "NO WAY!"

I told Bill, "My son is the C.E.O. of World Bank." Bill Gates said, "OK"

I called the President of World Bank and asked him to make my son the C.E.O. he said, "Like hell I will."

I told him "My son is Bill Gates son-in-law." He said, "in that case...OK."

AND THAT MY FRIENDS.... IS EXACTLY HOW OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM WORKS!

ALL THE REST IS JUST SMOKE AND MIRRORS.

(Thanks Con)

Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.

The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

There are more chickens than people in the world.

Two-thirds of the world's eggplant is grown in New Jersey.

The longest one-syllable word in the English language is "screeched."

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".

Almonds are a member of the peach family.

Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.

## THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and better **FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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