

# Rotary



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District 9685

## The Rotary Club of The Entrance Inc.

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*Chartered 26<sup>th</sup> April 1972*

President Torben Nielsen

Over 40 years helping the local community



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( Bette )

**President**

Torben Neilson

**Secretary**

Con Bartsos

**Treasurer**

Stan Crellin

**MARCH is Water and Sanitation Month**

### **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 4362 1665 or 0412 454 356

## President Torben's Words of Wisdom



The club will make a donation of \$150 to assist in the running of the National Youth Science Forum to be conducted on June 19 & 20.

Last meeting, I circulated an e-mail regarding a 'paragolfer' (same as PDG David Rand is now using), which will be housed at Shelley Beach Golf Club, to be available for use by paraplegics. I am in contact with the golf club and also with Gosford City Rotary Club. When I have more information I will circulate it. In the meantime what's your thoughts?

My view is that this would be a good project.

Spin & Win rosters have been circulated please let me know of any changes.

***In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can .... Nikos Kazantzakis***

## REPORTS

### Secretary - Con Bartsos

Con reminded the meeting that registrations for the District Assembly must be made individually

*A message from the Rabbit Warren:-*

The Easter Bunnies are busily preparing to pack 20 trays of chocolate eggs for Aprils' Spin 'n Wins.



### Rotary Information

#### ***From the DGs eNews of March 2***

RYPEN was convened early in the month and was a very successful program. About 100 young people, sponsored by many Clubs, enjoyed a weekend of personal development. The closing ceremony, shared with parents and Rotarians, demonstrated the enthusiasm of the participants and the excellence of the organisation. The organising committee, chaired by PP Ward Pollard and staffed by Mosman Rotary, together with the Facilitators lead by John Fegan did a terrific job.

With RYPEN and RYLA , D9685 has 2 Youth programs of which we should all take great pride! This really is Doing Good in the World! Equipping young people with skills and experiences that will help them thrive in the life that lies ahead

## Program

### Program for the Rotary Club of The Entrance

21/02/2017

Day	Date	Activity	Time	Venue
Tues	7/03/2017	Project Planning / Club Assembly	Board Meeting	Mingara
6 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> March		RYDA		Wyong Race Course
Sat	11/03/2017	District Conference		Panthers Penrith
Tues	14/03/2017	Amanda Yates (CC Autism Spectrum School)		Mingara
Sat	18/03/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	21/03/2017	"E" Club Discussion		Mingara
Sat	25/03/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	28/03/2017	Mickeal Sawczak (My Life)		Mingara
Sat	1/04/2017	Spin & Win		
Sun	2/04/2017	PETS	8:00am to 4:30pm	???
Tues	4/04/2017	Shelter Box	Board Meeting	Mingara**
Fri	7/04/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	11/04/2017	Pride in Workmanship	Partners Night	Mingara
Sat	15/04/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	18/04/2017	ANZAC Day Speaker		Mingara
Tues	18/04/2017	Bunnings BBQ	9:00am to 3:00pm	Bunnings Tuggerah
Wed	19/04/2017	Bunnings BBQ	9:00am to 3:00pm	Bunnings Tuggerah
Sun	23/04/2017	District Assembly	8:00am to 4:30pm	???
Tues	25/04/2017	No meeting due to ANZAC Day		Mingara
Tues	2/05/2017	Stephen Hammond-Parker (My Life)	Board Meeting	Mingara
Tues	9/05/2017	James Sleeman - Optometrist		Mingara**
Sat	13/05/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	16/05/2017	Amber Hammond	Partners Night	Mingara
Sat	20/05/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	23/05/2017	Alan Palmer O/S holiday		Mingara
Tues	30/05/2017	Speaker TBA		Mingara
Tues	6/06/2017	Lions the Entrance	Board Meeting	Mingara
Sat	10/06/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	13/06/2017	Speaker TBA	Board Meeting	Mingara
Sat	17/06/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	20/06/2017	CHANGEOVER	Partners Night	Mingara
Sat	24/06/2017	District Changover		Hornsby RSL
Tues	27/06/2017	Project Planning		Mingara
Tues	4/07/2017	Speaker TBA	Board Meeting	Mingara
Sat	8/07/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	11/07/2017	Clive Denmark (My Life)		Mingara
Sat	15/07/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	18/07/2017	Speaker TBA		Mingara
Tues	25/07/2017	Speaker TBA		Mingara

## Spin & Win

### *The Roster*

18 <sup>th</sup> March (Sat)	Con Bartsos George Clifford Clive Denmark Stan Crellin Torben Nielsen	↔	Keith Desmond
25 <sup>th</sup> March (Sat)	Gordon Crawford Keith Desmond Stephen Hammond-Parker George Clifford Torben Nielsen	↔	Con Bartsos
1 <sup>st</sup> April (Sat)	Clive Denmark David Waterhouse Con Bartsos Robin Hearder Torben Nielsen		
7 <sup>th</sup> April (Fri)	Michael Sawczak Stan Crellin Gordon Crawford Stephen Hammond-Parker Torben Nielsen		

*If you change with someone*

*Please let me know*

*Torben*

*Dated: Feb 20th*

## Attendance - Max Taylor

Apologies received from Alan Palmer, Gordon Crawford and Peter Ward..  
Attendance of 80%

## **Community Service**

We have 6 coming to our Pride of Workmanship on Tues 11<sup>th</sup> April  
The Board decided to make a donation of \$250 to assist with the Central Coast International Women's Day Expo.

## **GUEST SPEAKER**

**Glen-Marie Wright**

**Yarran**

Glen-Marie is the CEO of Yarran. Yarran is an aboriginal word for the Acacia Tree. Their mission statement is "supporting your child, your family, your life"  
Yarran can offer the families a choice and mix of support that can change and adapt to the family's needs, transitions through life, access to services and achievements.

It is important to remember the childcare centre, preschool, family day care, school are not Yarran's clients. The parent and child are Yarran's client and therefore Yarran will only take instruction from the parent.

Yarran will:

- Provide emotional, material and informational support to families as well as direct support to their child. This is achieved through routine based interview
- Provide early childhood intervention support and mainstream local community's activities & events for the family's choice

The focus of each program is the provision of play based intervention, implementation and evaluation of an individual support plan for each child

Yarran supports the family to implement strategies with the focus on engagement, independence and social participation.

## **International – David Waterhouse**

A school in Nepal will benefit with a \$10,000 donation that, while not all from our club, will go through our books.

## **Club Welfare**

It was great to see David return to the fold even though he is still recovering from his operation.

There appears to be a storage problem with the rotary material that will be collected from Rob Unwin.

There was discussion regarding this but there is more research needed. A topic for the Board Meeting?



You can rightly be proud of your support for ShelterBox. As you will read below last year we helped close to 140,000 people. We could not do this without the generosity of supporters like you. In an ever changing world, we increasingly see the need to be flexible in the way we respond to disasters and a 'one size fits all' approach seriously limits the amount of people we can help. Those you who have sponsored boxes will have noticed the increased waiting time for a box to be deployed. That is because we only deploy ShelterBoxes when they are deemed to be the most appropriate form of aid. In 2016 we helped over 29,000 families but only 10% of them received ShelterBoxes.

In certain cases (such as the earthquake in Nepal, cyclone in Vanuatu, and the recent hurricane in Haiti) host governments have not allowed ShelterBoxes to be deployed and asked that we contribute to communities' efforts to self recover. In these cases, shelter kits and other essential items like water filters and solar lights were deployed. This type of aid is funded by the ShelterBox Solution and we would encourage you to support this flexible fund so that we can better serve the needs of the people we help.

Whilst it's important we recognise our achievements, it's also important that re-state our vision of a world where no family goes without shelter following disaster or humanitarian crisis. Right now our Operations team are looking into a forgotten crisis in Chad and the growing needs of hundreds of thousands of families fleeing the fighting in Yemen, only to encounter drought in Somaliland. With your help we can move closer to achieving our goal.

This month's quote comes from baseball player, Bo Jackson,

*"Set your goals high and don't stop till you get there. "*

## **And now for something completely different**

STUDENT WHO OBTAINED 0% IN AN EXAM ... AND HOW HE DID IT

( Editor: Personally, I would have given him 100%)

- Q1. In which battle did Napoleon die? \* his last battle
- Q2. Where was the Declaration of Independence signed? \* at the bottom of the page
- Q3. River Ravi flows in which state? \* liquid
- Q4. What is the main reason for divorce? \* marriage
- Q5. What is the main reason for failure? \* exams
- Q6. What can you never eat for breakfast? \* Lunch & dinner
- Q7. What looks like half an apple? \* The other half
- Q8. If you throw a red stone into the blue sea what will it become? \* It will simply become wet
- Q9. How can a man go eight days without sleeping ? \* No problem, he sleeps at night.
- Q10. How can you lift an elephant with one hand? \* You will never find an elephant that has only one hand..
- Q11. If you had three apples and four oranges in one hand and four apples and three oranges in other hand, what would you have ? \* Very large hands
- Q12. If it took eight men ten hours to build a wall, how long would it take four men to build it? \* No time at all, the wall is already built.
- Q13. How can you drop a raw egg onto a concrete floor without cracking it?  
\*Any way you want, concrete floors are very hard to crack.

**Frank Muir has gathered these thoughts on marriage**

***Marriage (is) a sort of friendship recognised by the police.***

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

***I don't think marriage consistent with the liberty of the subject***

*George Farquhar*

***Marriage is ghastly public confession of a strictly private intention***

*Ian Hay*

***Marriage is a ceremony in which rings are put on the finger of a lady and through the nose of the gentleman***

*Herbert Spencer*

**Some other thoughts on the subject**

***An institution which is popular because it combines the minimum of temptation with the maximum of opportunity.***

*George Bernard Shaw*

***A licence for two people to insult each other***

*Brendan Behan*

***Neither heaven nor hell ... simply purgatory***

*Abraham Lincoln*

## ROTARY GRACE

"In partaking of this meal may we remember those less fortunate than ourselves and, by our deeds of Rotary service, may the day be brought nearer when no-one shall want for food or fellowship." Amen

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## ROTARY TOAST

*Fellows (and Guests) please join me in a toast to The Queen,  
People of Australia & Rotarians throughout the world.*

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## 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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## ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all, let us rejoice, for we are young and free.  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil, our home is girt by sea.  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts of beauty rich and rare,  
In history's page let every stage *Advance Australia Fair*.  
In joyful strains then let us sing, *Advance Australia Fair*.

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**Apologies for dinner to Stan on 43 621 665**

**No later than noon Monday**

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**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET for CHILD PROTECTION Apply at [WWW.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://WWW.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au) fill in application – names as on drivers licence. Receive a number APPxxxxxx. Attend RMS office with number & proof of identity. A WWC number ending with V will follow by E-mail. ie. **WWC1234567****

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