



# The Pelican News

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46 years helping the local community

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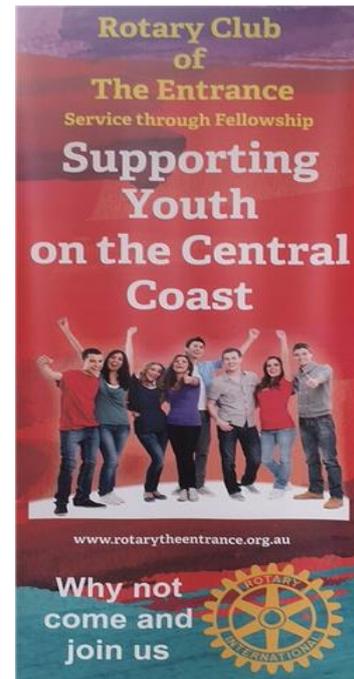
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## FEBRUARY IS PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION / RESOLUTION MONTH

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#### CATERING

To assist with seating could you make your apology or book in any guests to **David Waterhouse** by telephone call or SMS by noon on Monday on 4388 1749 or 0450 068 887

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

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## Report on Joint Meeting

Last Monday evening we held a Joint Meeting with RC Wyong - Tuggerah at the Wyong Golf Club. Slightly bigger than our small Club and with several good local community projects. They would be holding their 70th Anniversary dinner in April. This was also the opportunity for the official visit from DG Susan Wakefield OAM to both Clubs, as well as A.G. Annona Pearse. John sent apologies due to work commitments. David W. and Clive gave an update on the 40 organisations who had started returning tickets and money in our Annual Community Raffle, and Peter W reported progress on the Annual Awards/Pride of Workmanship evening to be held on Tuesday 2nd April. RC Erina would be holding a film night of 'Stan and Ollie' at Avoca Beach on Thursday 21st February.

DG Susan then gave a talk on how Rotary was progressing, and the concern of most Clubs in attracting new Members. and the problems of declining numbers of members due to passing on ( 5 in past two weeks) retiring, and relocating..Several Clubs were holding fortnightly meetings, and more social events including coffee sessions. Susan referred to the District video on Amalgamating with D9675 which was south of Sydney Harbour, and the view that it was better to do it sooner on our terms rather than have it imposed on us by R.I. PDG Peter W agreed. Susan recounted how there had been some amazing community projects by many Clubs, and of course the excellent work done on Drought Relief particularly the Channel 9 Appeal. Susan then presented each Club with a Garden Gnome which has to be decorated and taken to District Conference. John Wakefield OAM then gave an update on the District Conference to be held in Newcastle 29 -31 March.

Robin

CLUB PROGRAM			
Date	Day	Function	Location
<b>February</b>			
4th	<b>Monday</b>	Visit of DG Susan Wakefield (with RC Wyong)	Wyong Golf Club
5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	<b>No Meeting</b>	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Youth Night	Mingara
19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Community Raffle Draw	Mingara
26 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Mingara

Dear Robin

Thank you for your email, I have checked our account and yes a deposit from the Rotary Club of Kariong was received on 21st December 2018 which I assume includes your clubs very generous donation. Please thank your members for this.

We have had a break over the Christmas period and with the loss of my mother late last year I am only just now getting back on board with my duties as Secretary/Treasurer.

Unfortunately we do not have a News Letter, however we have recently elected 2 very capable ladies to do so and I will asking them to get one done ... if not every month at least each 2 months.

Our Drought Relief will begin again in late February early March and I will keep in touch with information for you to pass on to your members.

Yours in Rotary

Neroli Bevan      Secretary/Treasurer      Rotary Club of Lightning Ridge Ins      0438 528 975



Photos of Christmas Gifts  
donated by Alan Audet  
and Corina



Christmas gift collection



A blonde was fed up with being constantly taunted for being blonde. She cut her hair, dyed it dark, and took herself off for a drive in the country. Driving along a quiet country road, she was stopped by a farmer mustering his flock of sheep across the road. Bored, she sat and counted the sheep while she thought how good it would be to have her own sheep, shear it, and make her own woollen clothes. Eventually, the mob finished crossing, and she moved on. Heading back into town later that same day, she came across the same farmer driving his sheep back into the home paddock. Wanting to do something really clever, she walked over to the farmer and said, "I have a proposition for you. If I can guess how many sheep you have, will you give me one?" "Sure," replied the farmer, grinning to himself. The blonde looked around for just a second or two, and said, "412." "Good grief, you're right!" said the astonished farmer. "Take your pick." So she looked over the flock, decided on a particularly attractive sheep with two colours in its woollen coat, and loaded it into her car. As she was about to drive off the farmer walked over, leaned on the rolled-down window and said, "Now I have a proposition for you. If I can guess your true hair colour, can I have my sheepdog back?"

### Can I have a bike for Christmas?

It was coming up to Christmas and Sammy asked his mum if he could have a new bike. So, she told him that the best idea would be to write to Santa Claus. But Sam, having just played a vital role in the school nativity play, said he would prefer to write to the baby Jesus. So his mum told him that would be fine.

Sam went to his room and wrote 'Dear Jesus, I have been a very good boy and would like to have a bike for Christmas.' But he wasn't very happy when he read it over. So he decided to try again and this time he wrote 'Dear Jesus, I'm a good boy most of the time and would like a bike for Christmas.' He read it back and wasn't happy with that one either. He tried a third version. 'Dear Jesus, I could be a good boy if I tried hard and especially if I had a new bike.' He read that one too, but he still wasn't satisfied. So, he decided to go out for a walk while he thought about a better approach. After a short time he passed a house with a small statue of the Virgin Mary in the front garden. He crept in, stuffed the statue under his coat, hurried home and hid it under the bed.

Then he wrote this letter. 'Dear Jesus, if you want to see your mother again, you'd better send me a new bike.'

## The Man Rules!

At last a guy has taken the time to write this all down...

Finally, THE GUYS' SIDE OF THE STORY. (I must admit, it's pretty good.)

We always hear "the rules" from the female side....

NOW HERE ARE THE RULES FROM THE MALE SIDE.

These are our rules!

Please note. . These are all numbered "1" ON PURPOSE!

1. Men are NOT mind readers.

**(FIRST & FOREMOST RULE)**

1. Learn to work the toilet seat. You're a big girl. If it's up, put it down.

We need it up, you need it down. You don't hear us complaining about you leaving it down.

1. Sunday sports, it's like the full moon or the changing of the tides. Let it be.

1. Crying is blackmail.

1. Ask for what you want. Let us be clear on this one: Subtle hints do not work! Strong hints do not work! Obvious hints do not work! Just say it!

1. Yes and No are perfectly acceptable answers to almost every question.

1. Come to us with a problem only if you want help solving it. That's what we do. Sympathy is what your girlfriends are for.

1. Anything we said 6 months ago is inadmissible in an argument.

In fact, all comments become Null and Void after 7 Days.

1. If you think you're fat, you probably are. Don't ask us. To be continued

## The Deaf Wife Problem

Bert feared his wife Peg wasn't hearing as well as she used to and he thought she might need a hearing aid. Not quite sure how to approach her, he called the family Doctor to discuss the problem.

The Doctor told him there is a simple informal test the husband could perform to give the Doctor a better idea about her hearing loss.

'Here's what you do,' said the Doctor, 'stand about 40 feet away from her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so

on until you get a response.'

That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he was In the den. He says to himself, 'I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens.' Then in a normal tone he asks, 'Honey, what's for dinner?'

No response.

So the husband moves closer to the kitchen, about 30 feet from his wife and repeats, 'Peg, what's for dinner?'

Still no response.

Next he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his Wife and asks, 'Honey, what's for dinner?'

Again he gets no response.

So, he walks up to the kitchen door, about 10 feet away. 'Honey, what's for dinner?'  
Again there is no response.

So he walks right up behind her. 'Peg, what's for dinner?'  
'Dam it, Bert, for the FIFTH time, CHICKEN!'

### 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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