



# The Pelican News

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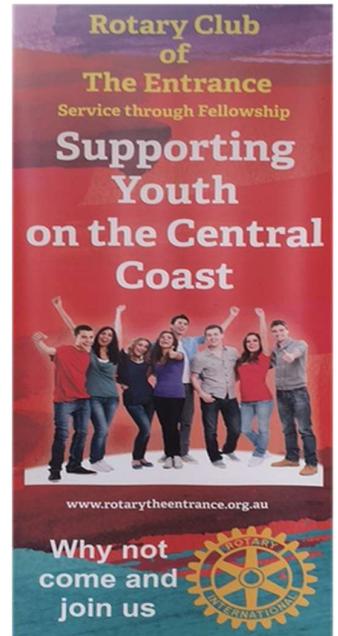
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## Notices- activities during the next three weeks

1. Bunnings Tuggerah Mon 27<sup>th</sup> January,
2. Board meeting for directors Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Jan
3. Cinema night-Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. Avoca. Tom Hanks in “a beautiful day in the neighbourhood”
4. Spin & Win -Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February: Bateau Bay Shops
5. Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Dinner meeting at 6.30 Mingara ( Sharon Burgess – Iris assocn )
6. Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – dinner meeting – Becky Trott, returned Exchange Student on her year in Finland.
7. Spin & Win -Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February: Bateau Bay Shops
8. Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting – Community Raffle Draw at Mingara
9. Bunnings Bar B Q- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> February

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### From the President’s Desk

## Since the last Issue

We are up and running in 2020. With a Bunnings and a SAW under our belts, (See reports on page 3). Special thanks to Cole Scott who helped out at Bunnings , working on the plate for much of his shift, and to ex-member Torben who helped out, as we were short of helpers with members away on holiday.

We had our first Dinner Meeting held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, quite an eventful meeting, we welcomed a guest, Marcel Sadi, who was interested in finding out more about Rotary & whom we hope to see again soon.

I tabled three requests from a local resident, a local school and one of our friends of Rotary & were able to discuss some of the background and issues prior to discussing them more fully at the board meeting next Tuesday.

One issue raised was the issue of the club not having enough uncommitted cash to meet such requests and within 3 days we were offered, an extra BBQ at Bunnings at short notice, as another community group had pulled out.

Thanks to everyone who responded positively to my request for help on the Australia day public holiday Monday. We are expecting it to be a busy day & it should not only be a good fundraiser but will give us an extra opportunity to collect donations for Bushfire Relief & drought Relief.

**On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, the club ran its first Bunnings BBQ of the year**

With Gordon & Sue on holiday & David & Diane in Sydney looking after their granddaughter, whilst their daughter was in hospital for no 2, we needed fresh hands to run it. Cole Scott offered to help Torben Neilson & myself (from Wyong, Rotary) to set up & do the morning shift.

Robin came for the busy lunchtime shift & stayed to pack up & it was good to see David & Anthea back helping in the afternoon. Finally, it was a delightful surprise to see Becky Trott, back from her Youth exchange in Finland. Becky saw we were struggling rolled up her sleeves and helped through the busy period.

It turned out to be our busiest Wednesday of the year so far, takings were over \$1100 and we took a further \$140 in donations for Drought & Bushfire Relief.

Well done all those that took part, particularly non-members Cole, Torben & Becky.

**On Sat 18<sup>th</sup> January, our first Spin & Win in 2020.**

Robin, Peter & Shirley ran it & the Trott family (Anthony, Kathleen & Becky?) arrived later to add some real firepower and tickets for all 5 meat trays had been sold by 11.45. That is a record since I joined the club. We may have to consider going back to 6 trays when we have the "a" team on duty".

**First Dinner Meeting back on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January.**

It was a pleasure to be able to introduce a new guest Marcel Sadi. Marcel had emailed the club to say she was interested in attending a meeting. She spoke briefly during the meeting, explained that she is still recuperating from an accident, and felt that she should be doing something new & worthwhile & wonders whether rotary can meet that need.

Most of the directors present, gave a short report on their area.

Robin reported on progress as regards the community raffle. Some 30 organisations took part this year & we distributed over 21,000 tickets to them. Seven have so far returned stubs and monies for tickets sold & the others have about two weeks, as all returns are required by 4<sup>th</sup> February.

Robin explained that the raffle has been running for approx. 30 years, raising around \$900,000 for a wide range of community & sporting clubs large & small. Our club organises the prizes and pays for all costs Inc. printing etc., so the clubs are able to be remitted the whole value of the monies they raise selling tickets.

David Waterhouse spoke a bit on his role in RAWCS & the projects that Diane & he have been involved in Nepal over the last 20 years. Further work planned this year including finishing the projects the club gave money, towards in 2017/18 which include electrical & other work on dormitories at the school & further work on the hospital.

President Clive spoke briefly on three requests that the club had received over the December /January holiday period. These include a request from the Entrance Public school to assist them with financing an exchange visit by groups of

kids from Warren. We have had a request for assistance with the purchase of a laptop for a local student & a request from Shirley, a friend of the club, to help her respond to the needs specifically of 3 families from Milton on the south coast who lost their homes in the recent bushfires & who are living currently in temporary accommodation.

All these matters for discussion at the Board Meeting next week and Clive requested to get as much information as possible & to try to arrange to meet with the people who had made the requests.

Bruce Davies of CCCI asked us for our support. The board agreed \$200 & using Robins contacts from the Community raffle I was able to obtain a raffle prize of a package from the Crowne Plaza, Terrigal which includes a suite for one night for a couple with a buffet breakfast & free parking for that \$200 (notional value \$396).

Although the time of year kept the field down to 50, Bruce managed to secure some good sponsors & the support of "the holy grail" social golf group. The raffle had a good spread of prizes & well supported.

The day raised over \$7000, which will support and fund a trip down to the snow. Bruce explained that many of the 25 to 30 kids who attend the centre with low trust in adults and a very negative attitude to formal school learning & discipline. Few if any have ever been to the snow and such trips have found to be very helpful in building relationship between kids and staff.

#### **Fundraising in December.**

We had a fair number of outgoings in December on donations to Christmas functions for Yarran, Challenge & The Benevolent Society, The Entrance as well as \$150 towards toys for the local Ray White appeal which went to the Samaritans at Bateau Bay so it is pleasing to report that our December fundraising went well.

#### **SAW**

We conducted 16 spins for Hams over two Saturday mornings at Bateau Bay shopping Centre raising over \$600 and were able to give an unclaimed ham to the local salvos at Long Jetty for the Christmas breakfast they hold.

#### **Bunnings**

The monthly Bunnings held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of December was also well attended & raised over \$1000 in sales (& \$700 in net proceeds) and over \$140 in donations to bushfire & drought relief.

**Rotary Bushfire Appeal** *Below is an extract of an email received from DG Kalma McLennan*

“We have been working with RAWCS to simplify the funds, which grew from the early fires. We are very grateful for their proactive response and overnight simplification of the donation process as the fire emergency has escalated.

As of last night, there is now a single **Rotary National Bushfires Appeal** entry on the RAWCS Home Page, allowing you to share this in all your newsletters/Facebook/Instagram platforms as an potential opportunity for the many members of the public, who are keen to contribute to the devastation.

For the RAWCS Home, page use: <https://rawcs.org.au/>

For the direct link to the **Rotary National Bushfires Appeal**, page use: [Bushfire Donations](#). Funds from this account are channelled directly to the Districts affected to enable their support and rebuilding in the future.

Any efforts from Rotary will be once the first responders – RFS/SES/Red Cross-/Salvos/etc. – have completed their good work, and we can start to help residents and communities to rebuild themselves and their communities.

Special thanks must go to Rotarians and supporters in the Kurrajong area who have supported the supply of refreshments to those fighting the Gospers Mountain fire. KNR President Paul Rogers and his team have created a fabulous Facebook process for engaging the public in support without losing a member to the administration, and allowing maximum support to the effort. I was able to use this Facebook link for a potential volunteer chef for whom I was wrapping Christmas presents at Top Ryde – so easy and effective.

Thank you all for your concerns and your offers to assist in some way. Many of you have already been collecting funds at BBQs and other events, which is just amazing! There are so many who are going to need our support that any fundraising you are able to achieve will be gratefully received.”

Yours in Rotary.

Kalma

## Club Speakers

1. On the third Tuesday of each Month, a member of the club will be rostered on to be the speaker for the night or to provide a speaker.
2. The choice of topic will be at the discretion of the member.
3. The talk shall be for 25 mins with 5 mins for questions.
4. The topic forwarded to the admin director approx. 6 weeks prior for inclusion into the Bulletin.
5. If a member is unable to attend on the scheduled date, they are to negotiate a swap with another member.

## Roster

	Speaker	Social Night
<b>ALDERMAN David</b>	19/05/2020	17/12/2019 (xmas dinner- Erina)
<b>BENNETT John</b>	9/07/2019	14/01/2020 ( presidents Bar BQ)
<b>CRAWFORD, Gordon</b>	20/08/2019	11/02/2020
<b>DENMARK, Clive (dist. Com Raffle tickets)</b>	24/09/2019	22/10/2019 ( 10 pin bowl deferred)
<b>HEARDER, Robin</b>	15/10/2019	14/04/2020
<b>McBride, Emma</b>		
<b>WARD, Peter</b>	17/12/2019	10/09/2019
<b>WATERHOUSE ,David</b>	21/01/2020	Aug def. Sept 2019
<b>PLAYER, Shayne</b>		
<b>TROTT, Anthony &amp; Kathleen</b>		
<b>KEMP Sue</b>	21/04/2020	12/11/2019 (Chinese dinner at Mingara)

## Social Nights

1. The Second Tuesday of each month is designated a social meeting- a member will be responsible for organising a social outing instead of a meeting & in practice that can be arranged for a night (or during the day ) anytime in the month.
2. The choice of location will be at the discretion of the member.
3. The activity forwarded to the admin director approx. 6 weeks prior for inclusion into the Bulletin.
4. If a member is unable to organise an outing on the scheduled date they are to negotiate a swap with another member.
5. Any changes forwarded to the admin Director for inclusion in the Bulletin.

## Spin and Win at Bateau Bay Square

DAY	DATE	TIME SLOTS	HUMAN RESOURCES	TASK
		09.30 to 10.00	Clive Denmark	Set up
Saturday	1st February	09.30 to 12.30	Clive Denmark	Event Manager
		09.30 to 12.30	David Waterhouse	Sales Helper
		9.30 to 12.30	Dianne Waterhouse	Sales Helper
Saturday	15th February	09.30 to 10.00	Robin Hearder	Set up
		09.30 to 12.30	Robin Hearder	Event Manager
		10.00 to 12.30	Peter Ward	Sales Helper
		10.00 to 12.30	Gordon Crawford	Sales Helper

If anyone finds they cannot make a particular day try to organise a swap with a member doing the following SAW & give Clive as much notice as possible.



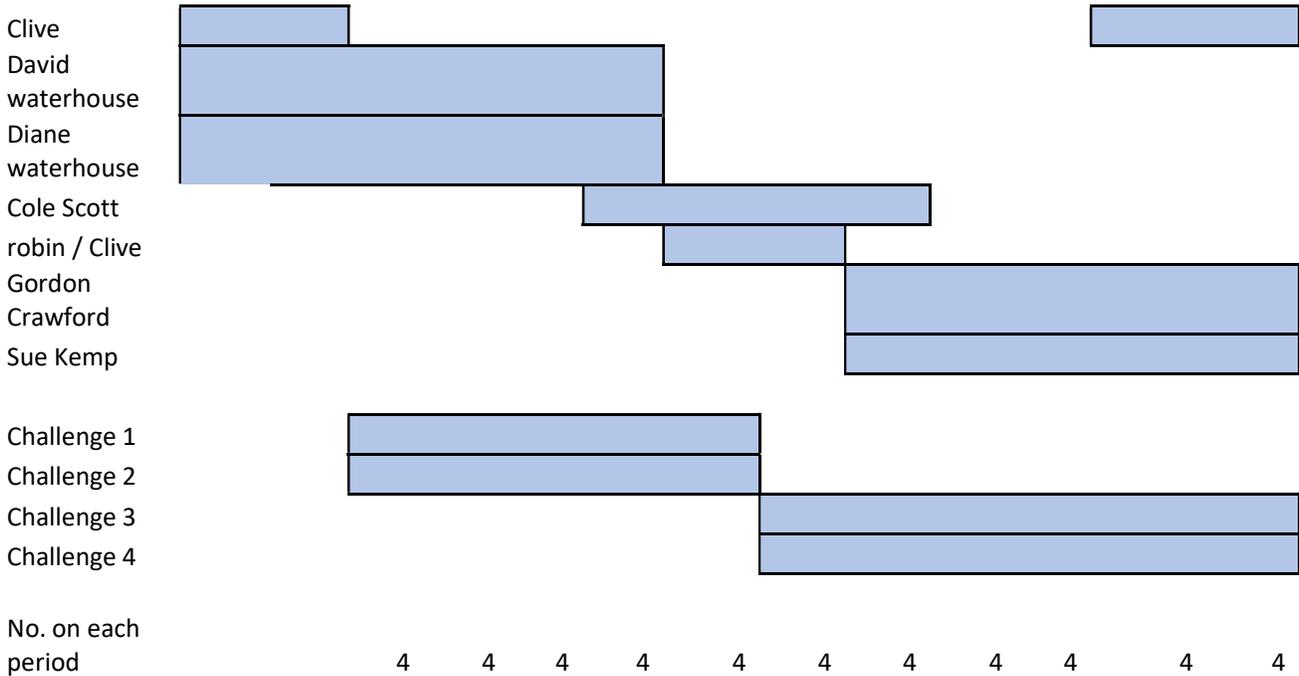
One of our happy winners at spin & Win in September. Meat Tray courtesy of **Chop the butchers at Bateau Bay square**

# Bunnings Tuggarah BBQ - Proposed roster

## Roster for Bunnings - wed 19th Feb

7 - 7.30	7.30 -	8 to 9	9 to 10	10- 10.30	10.30 - 11	11 to 12	12 to 1	1- 2.00	2.00 to 2.30	2.30 - 3.00	3.00 - 4.00	pack up
	8.00			10.30	11				2.30	3.00		clean

set shop up



**Acknowledgement to Supplier / Sponsor** - The Club thanks Mars (brand "Master foods) for giving us F.O.C 6 boxes of Sauces & Mustards for our fundraising bar-B-Qs

As this is challenges, first bar-B-Q I have rostered 2 Rotarians on which them so we will be running with a crew of 4. Initially I am allowing for David W , Cole & Gordon to be cooking but if one or more of the Challenge crew want the experience then they can be shown have we do it and then given a turn , which will provide a break for our cooks.

Experience over the 2 bar-b-q's we have done in January (both in hot & humid whether) have shown us that plenty of water & a relief period for the cooks is good practice.

I am available if Robin cannot do the swing shift over lunch or if one of the Challenge people have to pull out.

## RC the Entrance Programme – Feb to April 2020

29/01/2020

Date	Day	Event	Venue	Unavailable
<b>February</b>			<b>2020</b>	
1st	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	
4th	Tues	IRIS Foundation (Sue Littrott )	Mingara	
7th	Fri	Welcome Home Youth Exchange Dinner	North Rocks	
11th	Tues	Becky Trott (Exchange Student)	Mingara	
15th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	DW RAWCS
18th	Tues	<b>Community Raffle Draw</b>	Mingara	
19th	Wed	Bunnings BBQ	Tuggerah	
25th	Tues	Board Meeting	Mingara	
28th	Fri	Kiah Lodge BBQ	Bateau Bay	
<b>March</b>			<b>2020</b>	
3rd	Tues	Saf Islam (RYLA) Candidate	Mingara	
7th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	
10th	Tues	Social Night	???	
14th	Sat	PETS (Next Generation Club)	504A Victoria Rd Ryde	
17th	Tues	No Meeting	Mingara	
18th	Wed	Bunnings BBQ	Tuggerah	RH Hong Kong
		Coast Shelter 6:30 pm \$10 Dinner	Terrigal	RH Hong Kong
20th to 22nd		District Conference	Wollongong	
21th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	
24th	Tues	Board Meeting	Mingara	
31st	Tues	PCYC	Mingara	
<b>April</b>			<b>2020</b>	
4th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	JB Knee
7th	Tues	Community Awards (to be Confirmed)	Mingara	J B Knee
10th to 13th		Easter		J B Knee
14th	Tues	Social Night	???	J B Knee
15th	Wed	Bunnings BBQ	Tuggerah	J B Knee
18th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	J B Knee
19th	Sun	District Assembly	UWS Nirimba	J B Knee
21st	Tues	ANZAC talk TDA	Mingara	J B Knee
25th	Sat	ANZAC Day		J B Knee
28th	Tues	Board Meeting	Mingara	J B Knee
<b>May</b>			<b>2020</b>	
2nd	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	JB Knee
5th	Tues	TBA		J B Knee
12th	Tues	Social Night	???	J B Knee
16th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	
19th	Tues	TBA		
20th	Wed	Bunnings BBQ	Tuggerah	
26th	Tues	Board Meeting	Mingara	

## **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?



# We wish to thank our Sponsors

