

# The Pelican News

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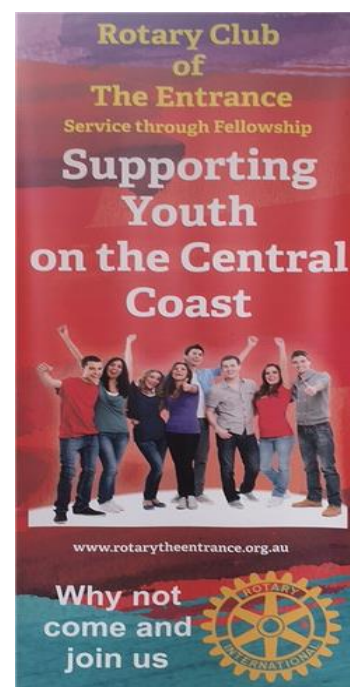
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## From the President's Desk

Welcome to the 5<sup>th</sup> issue of the Pelican News for this year. We have a **busy month coming up in September.**

In addition to the activities in the Notices shown below we will be endeavouring to sign up as many local community organisations as possible for this years **Community raffle.** We are **distributing the tickets at our meeting on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September.**

We will also be approaching local businesses to send representatives to the **Community Forum Breakfast that we are planning for September 30<sup>th</sup>.** Guest Speakers at the forum will include Paul Barnett, the CEO and Phil Walker, the Chairman of Mingara. Whilst local MP & club member Emma McBride & corporate member Shayne Player (TLSC-tumbi campus ) have both said they'll do their best to attend.

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### Notices

1. Renae Dunn of Samaritans is our guest speaker on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**
2. **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept (10.00 to 12.30) Spin & Win** at Bateau Bay shopping centre 10 to 12.30 if you are not rostered on ( see roster on page 7) why not pop by & say hello.
3. **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** Social Dinner
4. **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept-** PCYC Golf day at Shelley Beach Golf Club
5. **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September ( 3<sup>rd</sup> wed of month )** Our third Bar B Q at Bunnings this year. We are looking for some **extra help for the bar B Q on wed 16<sup>th</sup> October** as two members & partners are away

## Visit of Norfolk Island student Bowlers to Central Coast.

Last month I received an email from Sally-Ann Johnson, President of RC Norfolk Island, advising that their Rotary Club was helping financially to sponsor 3 young ladies from Norfolk Island to a CHS Sports Association Lawn Bowls tournament at Bateau Bay on 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Could we provide assistance of a cheer squad or help in any other way? The bowlers are Ellie Dixon aged 14 (who had recently won gold in a team event in Samoa), Maycee and Tracy both aged 16 and have been bronze medallists in another NSW schools competition.

The Board decided that we could help and President Clive also contacted Bob Davison, a past President of his former RC West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook, who has family connections in Norfolk Island. Bob was able to persuade his Rotary Club to donate \$600.00 towards costs of the trip, plus making a personal donation.

On Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> August, Robin and Clive met up with the accompanying parents at Bateau Bay Bowling Club – Susie Dixon (nee Hale), Tara Patal and Betty Wora. The girls were in a 4's competition so a student bowler from Taree joined them and they competed as North Coast A, (the Education Dept. region for Norfolk Island). Susie and Tara had added a few extra days to the trip to see their families at Woy Woy and Bowral.

Robin went on Tuesday morning to Bateau Bay Bowling Club and organised lunch for the girls from nearby shops. Bob Davison and his wife Bev came down on Wednesday to see them bowl, (whilst the rest of us were at Bunnings BBQ), and stayed overnight with Clive and Jenny. On Thursday Clive, Bob, Bev and Robin took all the bowlers and their siblings and mothers to a farewell lunch at Bateau Bay Bowling Club. It was agreed that after deduction of lunch expenses for the bowlers, that \$510 would be donated to the families for their travel, car hire and accommodation costs – thank you to RC West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook.

The bowling results? Unfortunately North Coast A lost their matches despite some close results and excellent bowling from Ellie as Skip and Tracey as No. 1. However they won a Play Off on Thursday for 9<sup>th</sup> position.

They may be back next year and would be very welcome. Robin



Robin was asked to give Clive a banner from the Rotary Club of Norfolk Island & we gave them one of ours

## **Night Report – Meeting held on Tuesday 20 August 2019**

Present: Pres Clive, Robin, Gordon , Peter, David & John plus Shirl & Speaker Margaret

### **Directors reports:**

**Membership** Gordon confirmed Paul Barnett ( CEO Mingara) & Phil Walker as speakers at Community Forum Breakfast on Sept 30 . Shane player (Principal TLSC- Tumbi Campus had confirmed intention to attend & Emma McBride's staff were seeing whether it fitted with her diary (*subsequently confirmed attendance*)

John confirmed he was happy to keep membership listing up to date & issue periodically.

**Treasurer-** Peter noted that term deposit for smart pup was due to roll over on 25<sup>th</sup> August 7 asked Clive to organise withdrawal.

David (**Club service**) said he'd modified 4 community raffle letters & was keen to send them out asap. After a brief discussion concerns were expressed that community organisations who had not taken part last year would get confused. ( *pres note: to address this concern David put the simple introductory selling doc out as the main email & added the more detailed informational docs as attachments*).

It was agreed we would give about 2 weeks for initial response & then a group of members would share the list to email or phone to expand the number of community organisations participating.

David asked whether the Club would allow RYLA to do the extra Bunnings on 5<sup>th</sup> Wed Oct. (30<sup>th</sup> Oct)

Robin said he expected printed tickets for the Community raffle back by 1<sup>st</sup> week sept latest

**Presidents Report-** Clive reported back briefly on some matters from C.C Pres meeting on Friday 16th & said he'd speak in more detail at Board .

Peter reported that Dick smith had offered Rotary a further \$1m in matching grants to support projects that benefitted individuals. Agreed to discuss at Board

Gordon then Introduced Margaret ( a lady of English ancestry ) to talk about migrating to Australia in the early 50s.

Margaret spoke very eloquently on a subject in which she had a real interest & which she brought to life with recollections from her childhood.

It will be difficult to do it justice but I'll cover some of the things that really struck home ( to me a much later Pommie migrant who flew over in 1982 & stayed with my wife's family for 12 months, with 2 young children before buying a house in the Hills District)

Margaret's parents were living in a war torn London, 6 years after the war had finished but where rationing of many foodstuffs was still in force. Her father had been in the Royal Engineers in Italy in the latter part of the war & found it had to settle in a cold, wet Britain. He had technical skills & applied to emigrate through a program to bring out telephone technicians. He was accepted & the family came out in the SS Otranto in June 1951. It had been used as a troopship & the family were fortunate to have their own cabin. Margaret said that her parents had commented on how good & plentiful the food was & that it felt like the first real family holiday they had had as the ship took some 6 weeks to reach Australia.

By today's standards the accommodation at the migrant hostel at East Hills sounds very basic. It consisted of half a Nissan hut with communal washing facilities & meals. Furthermore, it was relatively expensive & used up a high portion of her father's wage making it necessary for her mother to seek employment in the communal kitchen. Margaret said she had an enjoyable childhood there with her younger siblings. They had plenty of scope for outdoor activities with little direct parental supervision. The camp backed on to

Williams Creek & her parents made it a high priority for them to learn to swim. Margaret recalled having the responsibility each day to get her sister ready for playgroup & to drop her off before catching the bus to school (this at aged 6).

Highlights included her father buying a car before 1955 for \$300 & going to Friday night films at the hostel & later at the Saturday morning pictures at the local cinema.

Less pleasant experiences came with diseases that hospitalised both her parents at various times & which brought some serious financial pain in a time where there was no Medicare & when private insurance was not common amongst many working people. Margaret reflected that although many camp residents were of British extraction that there were also, often single, displaced people from Europe & she remembered that it was one of them who helped to look after the 2 little girls when both parents were sick. It was also rather shocking to hear that local drunken thugs from Hammondville used to periodically come to the camp & pick fights with residents, including her father on one occasion (this sort of behaviour was directed in later years against many new group of migrants - Italians, Greeks & later Vietnamese & that the police showed little interest in getting involved or following it up.)

After some 5 years at the camp the family built a home in a way that was common then but less so nowadays. They bought a block of land & first built a garage in which they lived until they gradually added further rooms.

Margaret appears to have had an interesting life in Australia with a variety of jobs and responsible roles in various community organisations, some of which assist latter day migrants and she has a good selection of photos of those early days in Australia which help keep some of her memories very fresh indeed.

### **“Ride the Train “ to End Polio on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> October**

For those of you that couldn't be at the Presidents meeting last Saturday, Mark Anderson (Rotary Foundation) spoke about the Rotary train Ride to End Polio.

This year the Train ride will also include Newcastle & Central Coast Railway stations & will start at Scone as well as at Dungog, travelling down to Gosford & then down to Berowra where Newcastle & Central Coast Rotarians could meet up with Sydney/Blue Mountains Rotarians, travel down to Hornsby with them & then return to Central Coast or continue on train to Sydney.

The idea is that Rotarians who volunteer to “Ride the Train” would get some sponsorship plus their Rotary Club would donate say \$1950 (\$10 per station) & Club Rotarians might donate/sponsor “Ride the Train” Club members @ say \$1 per station. They are also encouraging any Participants to order & wear the Red “End Polio T-shirts” which can be ordered from RDU

At the recent District Foundation meeting we asked if Central Coast Clubs be included in the Ride because they weren't last year so now that we have been included, I really hope that Central Coast Clubs will get behind this great event and support it either by donating towards it or “Riding the Train” or both & that we can get a lot of our Clubs to help end Polio by donating the \$1950 suggested.

District asked that Foundation Directors promote it to members.

## 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.
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 shall be forwarded to the admin director approx 6 weeks prior for inclusion into the Bulletin.
5. If a member is unable to give a talk on the scheduled date they are to negotiate a swap with another member.
6. Any changes shall be forwarded to the admin Director for inclusion in the Bulletin'
7. Ideas for Talk

Anything of interest,

A holiday they have been on

A hobby they have.

Their work history

About someone they know. It acceptable to provide a substitute.

## 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 shall be 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.
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## Roster

	Speaker	Social Night
<b>ALDERMAN David</b>	19/05/2020	10/12/2019 ( xmas dinner)
<b>BENNETT John</b>	9/07/2019	14/01/2020
<b>CRAWFORD, Gordon</b>	20/08/2019	11/02/2020
<b>DENMARK, Clive (distn Com Raffle tickets)</b>	24/09/2019	8/10/2019
<b>HEARDER, Robin</b>	15/10/2019	14/04/2020
<b>McBRIDE, Emma</b>	19/11/2019	12/05/2020
<b>WARD, Peter</b>	17/12/2019	10/09/2019
<b>WATERHOUSE ,David</b>	21/01/2020	13/08/2019
<b>PLAYER, Shayne /Stacey C-S</b>	18/02/2020	10/03/2020
	17/03/2020	
<b>KEMP Sue</b>	21/04/2020	12/11/2019

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

# Spin and Win at Bateau Bay Square

DAY	DATE	TIME SLOTS	HUMAN RESOURCES	TASK
		09.30 to 10.00	Clive Denmark	Set up
Saturday	7 September -	09.30 to 12.30	David Waterhouse	Event Manager
		10.00 to 12.30	Diane Waterhouse	Sales Helper
		10.00 to 12.30	Peter Ward	Sales Helper
Saturday	21 September	09.30 to 10.00	Clive Denmark	Set up
		09.30 to 12.30	Gordon Crawford	Event Manager
		10.00 to 12.30	John Bennett	Sales Helper
		10.00 to 12.30	Shirl Llewellyn	Sales Helper

**If anyone finds they cannot make a particular day try to organise a swap with a member doing the following week & please inform me asap Clive**

## HUMOUR

How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.

Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!

A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

This girl said she recognised me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

## Bunnings Tuggarah Bar B Q proposed roster

wed 18 Sept	pur/set up	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	cl/up	
										count/up	
David W	[Blue bar]										
Diane W		[Blue bar]									
Clive	[Blue bar]					[Yellow bar]				[Blue bar]	
Gordon						[Blue bar]					
Sue						[Yellow bar]					
Robin						[Blue bar]					
Judy								[Yellow bar]			

We have a full crew on this date. I have indicated core shifts in Blue and used yellow where there should be some flexibility. I leave it to the ladies to arrange their hours in the afternoon ie whether one takes over from the others or they take the opportunity to take breaks.

wed 16 octobe	pur/set up	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	cl/up	
										count/up	
David W	[Blue bar]										
Diane W		[Blue bar]				[Yellow bar]					
Clive	[Blue bar]					[Yellow bar]			[Blue bar]		
Jenny								[Blue bar]			
Com Org 1				[Empty box]							
Com Org 2				[Empty box]							

With both Gordon & Sue & Robin & Judy away the roster for October is looking very stretched. I am looking for a community organisation to supply one or two volunteers. Depending on their available hours ( they may be mums with school aged kids) I would take a break in the middle of the day before coming back to finish off & cash & clean up.

This really brings home the need to find at least one more potential "friend" who can cover a shift if one of us is not available.



## RC The Entrance Programme Sept 2019 to Dec 2019

Amended 28/8/19

<b>September</b>				Unavailable
3rd	Tues	Renee Dunn Samaritans	Mingara	
7th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	
10th	Tues	Social Night Barrozza Italian Restaurant	Killarney Vale	
13th	Fri	PCYC Golf Day	Shelly Beach	
17th	Tues	Board Meeting	Mingara	
18th	Wed	Bunnings BBQ	Tuggerah	PW
19th	Thurs	Charity Movie (RC Erina)	Avoca	
21st	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	PW
23rd	Mon	Meeting with RI President	Woolwich	
24th	Tues	Distribute Raffle Tickets	Mingara	PW
25th	Fri	"Ride Like a Girl" Charity Movie	Avoca	PW
30th	Mon	Local Community Forum	The Zenith Building	
<b>October</b>				
1st	Tues	Julie Vaughn CC Council		
6th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	
8th	Tues	Social Night	?	
15th	Tues	TBA (Club Speaker, Robin H)	Mingara	GC
16th	Wed	Bunnings BBQ	Tuggerah	RH
19th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	
22nd	Tues	Board Meeting	Mingara	
29th	Tues	DGs Visit	Mingara	CD
30th	Wed	Bunnings BBQ (RYLA)	Tuggerah	
<b>November</b>				
2nd	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	
5th	Tues	TBA	Mingara	
12th	Tues	Social Night	?	GC
16th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	GC
19th	Tues	TBA (Club Speaker,)		
20th	Wed	Bunnings BBQ	Tuggerah	
26th	Tues	Board Meeting		
<b>December</b>				
3rd	Tues	AGM	Mingara	
18 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Bunnings BBQ	Tuggerah	
7th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	
10th	Tues	Social Night ??	Mingara	
17th	Tues	Christmas Party	Mingara	
21st	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	
24th	Tues	No Meeting		
31st	Tues	No Meeting		

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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?

## We thank our Sponsors

