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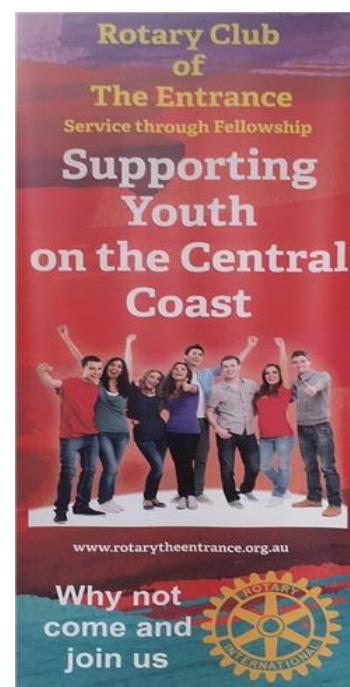
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From the President's Desk

Welcome to the 7th issue of the Pelican News for this year. We had a very **busy period in the second half Of September**.which I have covered in a report on page 3

In addition to the activities in the Notices shown below we are endeavouring to sign up as many local community organisations as possible for this years **Community Raffle**. David has now received applications from some 30 groups. Robin is now holding the tickets before passing them over to Clive. If any other community groups still wish to participate please contact one of the 3 members mentioned above

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Notices- during the next two weeks

1. Tuesday 8th October normal meeting – **Speaker Renee Dunn (Samaritans)**
2. **Community Raffle – distribution of tickets continues** – Contact Robin till Friday 11th October then Clive whilst Robin is away
3. Tuesday 15th October – **Board meeting** at Mingara
4. Wed 16th October- Bunnings – David W with Clive & RYLA
5. Sat 19th October – SAW – David W, Diane & Clive
6. Tuesday 22nd October- **Community Breakfast Forum (2) Follow up session evening at Mingara**
7. Thursday 24th Oct – **Ride the Train**. Meet those travelling at Wyong or Gosford Station **to give monies raised & donated for eradication of Polio** & encourage those travelling the circuit.

Report covering on the activities of the last 2 weeks since Issue 6

Tuesday 24th September—at that date we had received some 26 applications. 13 community organisations (girl guides, historical society, mens shed & several sporting clubs etc) came on the night to collect their tickets for the **community raffle**. Organiser(s) David Waterhouse distributed nearly 10000 tickets to those organisations & Robin Hearder took the balance for other organisations to pick up over the following 2 weeks. (President Clive will hold any outstanding tickets from Friday 11th October whilst Robin is away)

Wed 25th September- Erina & Kincumber Rotary Clubs ran an “opening night” of “**Ride like a Girl**” the story of Michelle Payne, the Melbourne Cup winning jockey. A “tough lady” who fractured her skull before recovering to win the Melbourne Cup and in fact fell another 7 times in her career. Her brother Stevie, who has Downs Syndrome & was the winning horse’s strapper, played himself in the film & is still working with Michelle who now trains racehorses. Some \$2000 was raised from this local event, one of 7 showing in our Rotary District. All proceeds (\$14000 plus) go towards Polio eradication.

Mon 30th Sept – The Community Forum organised by Gordon as a breakfast meeting at the café in the Zenith Centre was attended by some 19 people, including regular club members Gordon, Peter, Robin, David W & Clive plus Emma McBride & Shayne Player. It proved very fruitful. After hearing keynote speaker Paul Barnett, the CEO of Mingara, those attending broke up into 4 groups to discuss problem areas/ sections of the community needing help. There was a surprising amount of commonality as all 4 groups appeared to focus on the challenges and needs of youth, especially those from 16 year olds to recent school leavers. Some of the concerns expressed covered increased isolation & depression, introspection & lack of social interaction, lack of amenities for that age group to socially interact or pursue a range of social activities.

One of the best things was that almost everyone in the room participated in the group discussions, listened to the reporting back from the groups & many stayed to continue discussions afterwards. Gordon suggested a follow up meeting and whilst another breakfast meeting was discussed eventually almost everyone agreed to come to an evening meeting on our meeting night on Tuesday 22nd October.

The format of that meeting will need to be firmed up but it has been agreed we would try to secure one of the larger meeting rooms at Mingara. Gordon has already been contacted by one attendee asking if they could bring a colleague whilst another attendee expressed some interest in attending the meeting on Tuesday 9th to listen to Renee from the Samaritans.

Later that morning -Mon 30th- I was invited as The President of our Club to attend morning tea prior to the holding of a Community Cabinet meeting of the NSW Government. Ministers & their staffers were accessible to representatives of a wide range of community organisations. I had an interesting 5 minutes with John Barilaro leader of the Nats who I asked about drought assistance & specifically measures to help towns in danger of running out of water.

Tues 1st October – Julie Vaughan, the Director of the Central Coast Council’s Community Connections dept., (covering almost 50% of Councils 2000 employees) gave us a very interesting talk. I cannot do it all justice so will concentrate on what I considered perhaps the most important things she covered. Julie said that Council had developed a “youth engagement strategy “ but had done so after extensive consultation with a wide variety of young people some of whom had participated in developing the strategy. Julie said the report was available & Gordon /Peter committed to picking up a copy.

She added that two of the biggest concerns expressed in that report were mental health issues & the question of housing affordability.

Julie appeared to have a very positive view of Rotary & specifically mentioned SOKS (save our kids) -which was initially a project started by the Rotary Club of North Gosford but which has developed in to an umbrella for a range of youth projects.

She presented us with a wide range of facts about the Central Coast.

It has a population of 334,000 residents which is expected to grow to 414,000 by 2036. It has an area of 1681 sq kms which makes it bigger in area, and population, than Canberra, which has its own government!

31% of its employed population commutes to work outside the area, largely in Sydney & Newcastle.

It has 22,480 local businesses, largely small businesses.

Julie's dept , that of Community Connection, covers Community Engagement including Tourism, Community Partnerships, Leisure & lifestyle, Facilities & Asset Management (including seven youth centres & seven seniors Centres). Key people to contact for assistance were Glen Cannard, Unit manager of Community Partnerships & Sue Ledingham Unit Manager for Community Engagement.

Council also runs a Youth Leadership Forum every year, breakfast clubs at primary schools & Headspace at Lakehaven.

Julie also mentioned that of 4800 notifications of kids at risk that staff were only available to actually follow up on just over 1300 (25%)!

Saturday 5th October-SAW- team leader Robin assisted by Shirl & Anthony & Kathleen Trott did extremely well selling the tickets for 5 meat Trays & finishing just after midday

Pres Clive sun 6th October

Humour





“Ride the Train “ to End Polio on Sat 24th October

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 \$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 Central Coast Clubs asked to 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 what they can afford.

At the last Board Meeting the Board agreed to donate \$195 (\$1 per station from the Club) we will get a copy of the times that the Travelling rotarians are coming thru various Central coast stations & try to meet up with them to give them the clubs donation plus any donations that individual members might like to donate.

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 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 |
|--|------------|------------------------------------|
| ALDERMAN David | 19/05/2020 | 17/12/2019 (xmas dinner- erina) |
| BENNETT John | 9/07/2019 | 14/01/2020 |
| CRAWFORD, Gordon | 20/08/2019 | 11/02/2020 |
| DENMARK, Clive (distn Com Raffle tickets) | 24/09/2019 | 22/10/2019 (10 pin bowl deferred) |
| HEARDER, Robin | 15/10/2019 | 14/04/2020 |
| McBRIDE, Emma | | 12/05/2020 |
| WARD, Peter | 17/12/2019 | 10/09/2019 |
| WATERHOUSE ,David | 21/01/2020 | Aug defd Sept 2019 |
| PLAYER, Shayne /Stacey C-S | 18/02/2020 | 10/03/2020 |
| | 17/03/2020 | |
| KEMP Sue | 21/04/2020 | 12/11/2019 |
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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 | 19th October - | 09.30 to 12.30 | Clive Denmark | Event Manager |
| | | 10.00 to 12.30 | David Waterhouse | Sales Helper |
| | | 10.00 to 12.30 | Diane Waterhouse | Sales Helper |
| Saturday | 2nd November | 09.30 to 10.00 | Robin Hearder | Set up |
| | | 09.30 to 12.30 | Robin Hearder | Event Manager |
| | | 10.00 to 12.30 | Gordon Crawford | Sales Helper |
| | | 10.00 to 12.30 | Anthony or Kathleen Trott | Sales Helper |

I have proposed Robin & Gordon for 2nd Nov as they are both away on nov 16th.

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



One of our happy winners at spin & Win on Saturday 21st September. Meat Tray courtesy of Chop the butchers at Bateau Bay square

HUMOUR



A busy night at Stone Henge
as workers move all the stones
forward one hour...

Bunnings Tuggarah Bar B Q proposed roster

| wed 16 Oct | pur/set up | 8-9 | 9-10 | 10-11 | 11-12 | 12-12.30 | 12.30-1.1-2 | 2-3 | 3-4 | clean/up count/up | |
|------------|------------|-----|------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|-----|-----|----------------------|--|
| David W | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RYLA 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RYLA 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clive D | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RYLA 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RYLA 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |

The manning below is indicative. David W & RYLA co-ordinator to decide detail

| wed 30 october | 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diane W | | | | | | | | | | |
| RYLA 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| RYLA 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| RYLA 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| RYLA 4 | | | | | | | | | | |

With both Gordon & Sue & Robin & Judy away in the middle of October some of the leadership group from RYLA who had agreed to do the Bar BQ with David W on October 30 are also happy to help David & Clive run the Bar B Q. on wed 16th October.

This brings home the need to find more potential “friends” who can cover a shift if one of us is not available. Progress has been made with offers received from Wyong Rotary (limited to 1 or 2 midweek but more at weekends) , Stephen Hammond- Parker & Renee from the local Branch of The Samaritans all along the lines of “call us if you are short”.

Renee has specifically offered to help at the November bar B Q from 11 to 2 which means we can cover for absence of one of our regular couples.



RC The Entrance Programme Sept 2019 to Dec 2019

Amended 18/9/19

| | | | | |
|------------------|------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| September | | | | Unavailable |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 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 | |
| October | | | | |
| 1st | Tues | Julie Vaughn CC Council | | |
| 6th | Sat | Spin & Win | Bateau Bay | |
| 8th | Tues | Speaker -Renee Dunn (Samaritans) | Mingara | GC |
| 15th | Tues | Board Meeting | Mingara | GC RH |
| 16th | Wed | Bunnings BBQ (Part RYLA) | Tuggarah | GC RH |
| 19th | Sat | Spin & Win | Bateau Bay | |
| 22nd | Tues | Community Forum (2) follow up | Mingara | |
| 29th | Tues | DGs Visit | Mingara | CD |
| 30th | Wed | Bunnings BBQ (RYLA) | Tuggarah | |
| November | | | | |
| 2nd | Sat | Spin & Win | Bateau Bay | |
| 5th | Tues | No Meeting | Mingara | |
| 12th | Tues | Gareth McCray (radio announcer 2 CH) | To Be confirmed | GC RH |
| 16th | Sat | Spin & Win | Bateau Bay | GC RH |
| 19th | Tues | Lindsay May, OAM | | |
| 20th | Wed | Bunnings BBQ | Tuggarah | |
| 26th | Tues | Board Meeting | | |
| December | | | | |
| 3rd | Tues | AGM | Mingara | JB |
| 18th | Wed | Bunnings BBQ | Tuggarah | JB |
| 7th | Sat | Spin & Win | Bateau Bay | JB |
| 10th | Tues | Social Night /last Meeting bef Xmas | Mingara | JB |
| 17th | Tues | Christmas Party-Venue TBC with Erina | T.B.C with Erina | |
| 21st | Sat | Spin & Win | Bateau Bay | |
| 24th | Tues | No Meeting | | |
| 31st | Tues | No Meeting | | |



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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