



# The Pelican News

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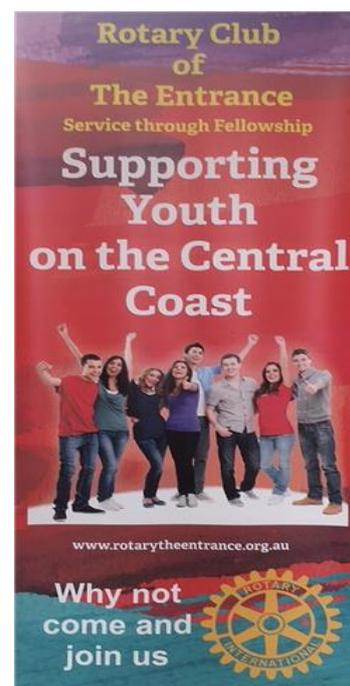
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## MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

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## Report from Meeting May 14

### **Night Report – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**A Special meeting was called as required to change The Byelaws of the Club to include the categories of Corporate & Family membership**

President Robin tabled the new Byelaws dated 31 March 2019. After brief discussions it was proposed by PDG Peter Ward & seconded by PP Gordon Crawford that they be accepted, which was accepted unanimously.

A **Board Meeting** was then called at which a corporate membership application for Tumbi Umbi Campus was tabled naming teacher Stacey Carpenter -Salmon as the primary member & Head Teacher Shane Player as a secondary member.

Gordon commented that he felt Stacey had done a great job not only starting the Interact Club at the school but transitioning it from last year to this year as older members moved on to the high school. Clive added that as well as attending meetings to which she had been invited that Stacey had worked on the Bunnings Bar B Q several times during the school holiday period last year when we were shorthanded. The membership was approved.

President Robin reported that partner Judy & himself were going on a cruising holiday for 3 weeks & would miss next 3 meetings including the May Board meeting which is traditionally a joint meeting of the incoming and outgoing board. He proposed that president elect Clive take the chair whilst he was away & asked Clive to address the meeting.

Clive summarised the position of the Club as regards membership. Whilst we are currently down to 7 members , we now have the addition of new Corporate member & still have David & Anthea on leave of absence. David has attended several of our social events & appears to be gaining in strength & confidence and we hope he feels able to re-join us in the months ahead. We also welcome Shirley Llewellyn as a new Friend of Rotary. Shirley has indicated she would like to attend meetings and socials when she can & has also offered to help with Community service work & fundraising including Spin & win when she is able.

Looking forward to 2019/20 Clive stated that whilst we were agreed that new members of whatever category were our priority that it was imperative that we had a program of meeting and activities to attract them & keep everyone interested. Both Clive & Robin feel that we should try to have speakers at our two monthly business meetings ( 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays ) . After discussion this was qualified such that if an outside speaker was secured at least once per month we should invite partners, visitors & friends of rotary to insure we had 10 to 12 people, enough to create a reasonable atmosphere . The alternate speaker may be a Rotarian or a representative of one of the local community organisations we support who would more readily accept that they would be talking to a smaller group.

It was suggested to assist David plan his speaker list that those present would suggest some topics they would be interested in hearing & pass on details of interesting speakers from other Rotary clubs. Clive also said that we needed to do enough fundraising to ensure we could support Rotary & other Youth Programs & support worthy requests from local community organisations. He suggested the club consider

doing Bunnings Bar B Qs on a regular once per month basis & that if we needed to fund a larger project we seek another Rotary Club or Organisation to partner with.

John reminded everyone that the next social was on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> may at the Italian restaurant on the waterfront at The Entrance.

Robin reminded those members that SAW had been deferred to Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May & that Clive & himself had discussed invitations for The Club Changeover to be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June & asked members to consider who they would like to invite. Robin said he had discussed with David the aim of keeping the cost down to \$40 per head.

## Spin and Win at Bateau Bay Square

DAY	DATE	TIME SLOTS	HUMAN RESOURCES	TASK
Saturday	4th-May- 19	09.30 to 12.00	David Waterhouse	Event Manager
		10.00 to 12.30	Dianne Waterhouse	Sales Helper
		10.00 to 12.30	Robin Hearder	Sales Helper
Saturday	18th-May- 19	09.30 to 12.00		Event Manager
		10.00 to 12.30		Sales Helper
		10.00 to 12.30		Sales Helper
Saturday	1st – June -19	09.30 to 12.00		Event Manager
		10.00 to 12.30		Sales Helper
		10.00 to 12.30		Sales Helper
Saturday	15th – June -19	09.30 to 12.00		Event Manager
		10.00 to 12.30		Sales Helper
		10.00 to 12.30		Sales Helper
Saturday	6th – July -19	09.30 to 12.00		Event Manager
		10.00 to 12.30		Sales Helper
		10.00 to 12.30		Sales Helper
Saturday	20 <sup>t</sup> – July -19	09.30 to 12.00		Event Manager
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Josie had bought herself a brand new computer and, soon after, she hooked up to her local ISP. Within a couple of hours, she had called in to the helpdesk to complain that she got an "Access Denied" message every time she tried to log in. It turned out she was typing her user name and password in capital letters. Tech Support: "OK, let's try once more, but use lower case letters." Josie: "I can't do that. I only have capital letters on my keyboard."

# Let's not force children to define their future selves through the lens of 'work'

Writing in *The New York Times* as a workplace psychologist, Grant notes just how problematic the question "what do you want to be when you grow up?" actually is:

*When I was a kid, I dreaded the question. I never had a good answer. Adults always seemed terribly disappointed that I wasn't dreaming of becoming something grand or heroic, like a filmmaker or an astronaut.*

Let's think: from what I can remember, I wanted to be a journalist, and then an RAF pilot. Am I unhappy that I'm neither of these things? No.

Perhaps it's because a job is more tangible than an attitude or approach to life, but not once can I remember being asked what kind of person I wanted to be. It was always "what do you want to be when you grow up?", and the insinuation was that the answer was job-related.

*My first beef with the question is that it forces kids to define themselves in terms of work. When you're asked what you want to be when you grow up, it's not socially acceptable to say, "A father," or, "A mother," let alone, "A person of integrity."*

*The second problem is the implication that there is one calling out there for everyone. Although having a calling can be a source of joy, research shows that searching for one leaves students feeling lost and confused.*

Another fantastic podcast episode I listened to recently was Tim Ferriss' interview of Caterina Fake. She's had an immensely successful career, yet her key messages during that conversation were around embracing your 'shadow' (i.e. melancholy, etc.) and ensuring that you have a rich inner life. While the question beloved of grandparents around the world seems innocuous enough, these things have material effects on people's lives. Children are eager to please, and internalise other people's expectations.

*I'm all for encouraging youngsters to aim high and dream big. But take it from someone who studies work for a living: those aspirations should be bigger than work. Asking kids what they want to be leads them to claim a career identity they might never want to earn. Instead, invite them to think about what kind of person they want to be — and about all the different things they might want to do.*

The jobs I've had over the last decade didn't really exist when I was a child, so it would have been impossible to point to them. Let's encourage children to think of the ways they can think and act to change the world for the better – not how they're going to pay the bills to enable themselves to do so.

Source: *The New York Times*



Greed is Eternal.

- Rule 10... Ferengi Rules of Acquisition

Never discourage anyone who makes progress, no matter how slow.

- Plato

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.

- Abraham Lincoln

You have to wonder about humans. They think God is dead and Elvis is alive!

# RC The ENTRANCE Program April 2019 to July 2019

Amended 12/4/19

<b>May</b>				
4th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	Gordon Away
7th	Tues	Nepal Information	Mingara	Gordon Away
11th	Sat	Presidents Meeting and Awards	Hornsby	
14th	Tues	Special Resolution discussion	Mingara	
21st	Tues	Social Night	TBA	Robin Away
25th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	
28th	Tues	Board Meeting	Mingara	Robin Away
<b>June</b>				
1st	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	Robin Away
4th	Tues	Shelter Box (Pieta Byer)	Mingara	Robin Away
11th	Tues	Social Night	Mingara	
15th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	
18th	Tues	Board Meeting	TBA	
25th	Tues	Club Changeover	Mingara	
<b>July</b>				
2nd	Tues	Board Meeting	Mingara	David Away
6th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	David Away
6th	Tues	District Changeover	Hornsby	David Away
9th	Tues	TBA	Mingara	David Away
16th	Tues	TBA	Mingara	David Away
20th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay	David Away
23rd	Tues	TBA	Mingara	David Away
30th	Tues	Board Meeting	Mingara	David Away

Oh, the beauty of a fresh, insightful mind

(On September 17, 1994, Alabama's Heather Whitestone was selected as Miss America 1995.)

Question: If you could live forever, would you and why?

Answer: "I would not live forever, because we should not live forever, because if we were supposed to live forever, then we would live forever, but we cannot live forever, which is why I would not live forever,"

--Miss Alabama in the 1994 Miss USA contest.

## How many holes are there in this T-shirt? (last weeks puzzle)



Most people would say 6 but there are actually 8. The shirt has a front and a back and you can see right through the shirt so the apparent two holes are actually 4. The rest are easy

### THE FOUR WAY TEST

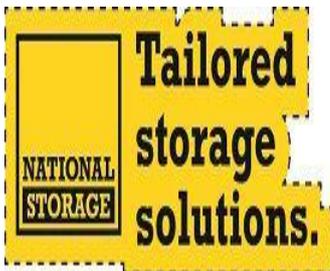
Of the things we think, say or do:

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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