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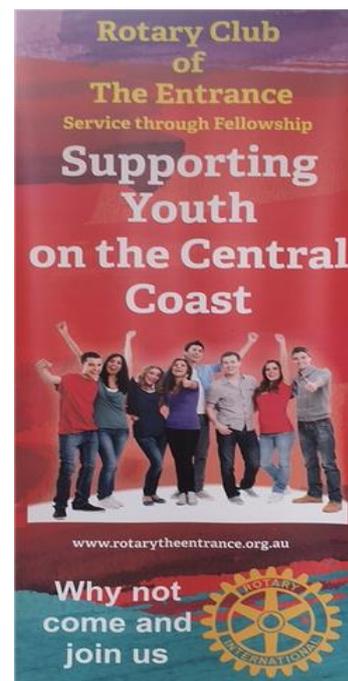
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JULY IS ROTARY..... MONTH

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CATERING

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From the President's Desk

Our business meetings on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays are currently all held on Zoom.

We have our **next meeting on Tuesday 14th** which will be a Club Assembly focussing on what we would like to see the Club doing in 20/21 as we come out of the Covid 19 driven shutdown

One welcome sign of the easing of restrictions was the **reopening of the restaurants in Mingara** . We took the opportunity to have our Changeover Dinner at the Ming Dragon. Whilst it was a much smaller occasion than normal the 20 people we were allowed gave members & friends who attended the chance to meet face to face inside for the first time since mid march. Some of the many photos taken are shown inside

We have also had some good news from Bateau Bay Square where we shall be able to start doing Spin & Win soon. Bunnings is also starting to do BarB Qs again in Tasmania. They have indicated that they hope to start doing Bar BQs in NSW soon , perhaps by early august, but are starting with Weekend Bar BQs only & introducing new protocols which include min teams of 5 and a floating supervisor & a single slice of bread on napkin on a stand . The cook places onions & a snag on the stand , it is taken over to the front table, we have to add the sauce & the customer picks off the sandwich without touching the stand! First priority is being given to clubs who have not had an opportunity to run a Bar B q in 2020.

David & Diane have asked me to add a **promotional flyer for the new shop at Camp Breakaway**.

As they had not been able to run Group activities at the site , cashflow had dried up and the new shop full of all sorts of interesting goodies has been generating cash & interest . Please visit it if you have time (any morning Mon to Friday), tell friends & ask if you can have the flyer displayed in a local café or small business!

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Notices- Online & live activities during the months of July & early August

1. Tuesday 14th July – Business meeting on Zoom –Club assembly
2. Saturday 18th July- Possibly 1st Spin & Win
3. Tuesday 21st July- Zoom meeting Seb /Pablo Ducale
4. Tuesday 28th July– Zoom - Board meeting
5. Wednesday 29th July- zoom D.G meeting with The Entrance, N/Lakes toukley (host) & Wyong online
6. Saturday 1st August -SAW
7. Tuesday 4th August Diane Bull (comicon)

Report on activities undertaken over the last 2 Weeks

Social Meeting – Brunch in the Park held on Sunday 21st June

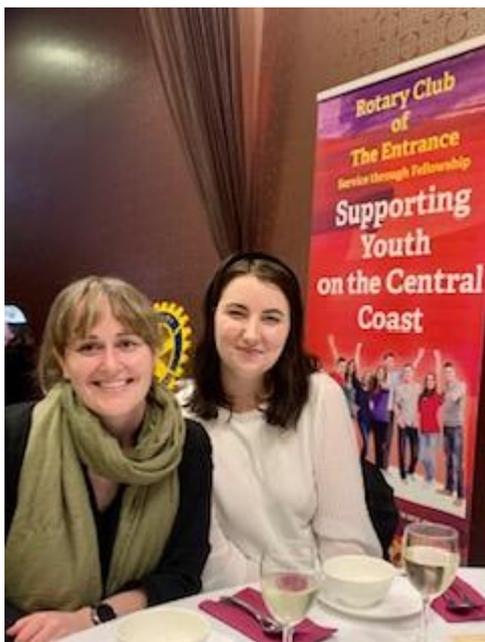
Thanks to Marcel and the weather, which lined up just in time, we enjoyed a pleasant couple of hours. Around a dozen members, family members and partners spent a couple of hours eating, drinking & chatting in the shelters near Long Jetty Park. It was the first time most of us had met since mid-March & a bit of social distancing in the fresh air did not dampen our enthusiasm!

Changeover Dinner -As noted in the introduction we were limited to 20 attendees, largely members & partners but were joined by Torben & new ADG Liz from Wyong, Friends of Rotary Shirli, Kirsty & Rachael & Community Liaison Officer from Mingara, Sarah.

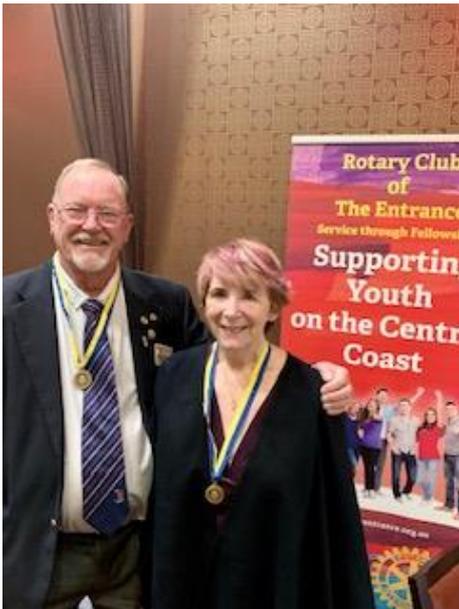
We were well spaced from 3 or 4 tables of other guests and Alice, our hostess, did us proud with a banquet that was certainly worth waiting for & which we had trouble finishing. PDG Peter acted as Master of Ceremonies & with formalities kept to a minimum retiring President Clive gave a short speech on the past year which consisted mainly of thanking everyone present, including the departing board, for the help they had given in making the year a busy & happy one. He commented that with two new members Marcel & Don and 3 new friends Shirli, Kirsty & Cole we were in good shape to tackle the challenges of the New Year.

Peter took the chain of office and then gave it back to Clive as Incoming President. Clive then introduced the new Board which consisted of the 5 members of the old Board plus Marcel as Public Image Director & Don as Vocational Director.

Kathleen & Anthony organised the Raffle and gave out a wide range of prizes including a couple of booby prizes



Kirsty & Rachael From Challenge Fostercare



Diane , receiving her second PHF, with David



Don & Shirley with Liz North & Torben



Clive presenting Robin & David with the Zammit Trophy for their efforts on the Community raffle



Clive presenting Anthony & Kathleen with the Yarran Award



Sue & Diane with their FHF recognitions



PDG Peter having just reinducted Clive as president for 20/21



The new Board with Marcel in the foreground & Don far right. John was at home still recovering from a double knee replacement



Alice from Ming Dragon was presented with a club banner for her help & support through a difficult year for the club with often quite low numbers at meetings earlier in the year



Liz & Shirl looking like "old mates" rather than new "friends"



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Always Wear Underwear...

Always wear underwear in public, especially when working under your vehicle. From the local paper comes this story of a Brisbane couple who drove their car to the shopping centre, only to have their car break down in the car park. The man told his wife to carry on with the shopping while he fixed the car.

The wife returned later to see a small group of people near the car. On closer inspection, she saw a pair of hairy legs protruding from under the chassis.

Unfortunately, although the man was in shorts, his lack of underpants turned his private parts into glaringly public ones. Unable to stand the embarrassment, she dutifully stepped forward and quickly put her hand up his shorts, and tucked everything back into place.

On regaining her feet, she looked across the bonnet and found herself staring at her husband who was standing idly by watching.

The R.A.C.Q. mechanic however, had to have three stitches in his forehead.

A man is struggling to find a parking space

"I can't stand this. If you open a space up for me, I swear I'll give up the drink and go to mass every Sunday." Source: Pexels.

A man is struggling to find a parking space. ❖Lord,❖ he prays. ❖I can❖t stand this. If you open a space up for me, I swear I❖ll give up the drink and go to mass every Sunday.❖

Suddenly, the clouds part and the sun shines on an empty parking spot. Without hesitation, the man says: ❖Never mind, I found one!❖

A monk is writing old laws by hand

A young monk arrives at the monastery. He is assigned with helping the other monks copy the old laws of the church by hand. He notices, however, that all of the monks are copying from copies, not from the original manuscript. So, the new monk goes to the head monk to question this, pointing out that if someone made even a small error in the first copy, it would never be picked up!

In fact, that error would be continued in all of the subsequent copies.

The head monk, says: "You make a good point, my son."

He goes down into the dark caves underneath the monastery where the original manuscripts are held in a locked vault. Hours go by and nobody sees the head monk. The young monk gets worried and goes down to look for him. He sees him banging his head against the wall and wailing.

"Father!" cries the young monk. "What's wrong?"

The head monk with tears in his eyes replies: "The word is *celebrate!*"

There was a long pause, and the man shouted up again: "Is there anybody else up there?"

A professor was lecturing his class the other day

An MIT linguistics professor was lecturing his class the other day. "In English," he said, "a double negative forms a positive. However, in some languages, such as Russian, a double negative remains a negative. But there isn't a single language, not one, in which a double positive can express a negative."

A voice from the back of the room said: "Yeah, right."

A man is flying in a hot air balloon

A man is flying in a hot air balloon and realises he is lost. He reduces height and spots a man down below. He lowers the balloon further and shouts: "Excuse me, can you tell me where I am?"

The man below says: "Yes, you're in a hot air balloon, hovering 30 metres above this field."

"You must be an engineer," says the balloonist.

"I am," replies the man. "How did you know?"

"Well," says the balloonist, "everything you have told me is technically correct, but it's no use to anyone."

The man below says: "You must be in management."

"I am," replies the balloonist, "but how did you know?"

"Well," says the man, "you don't know where you are, or where you're going, but you expect me to be able to help. You're in the same position you were before we met, but now it's my fault."

Contributed by Steven Hammond -Parker

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