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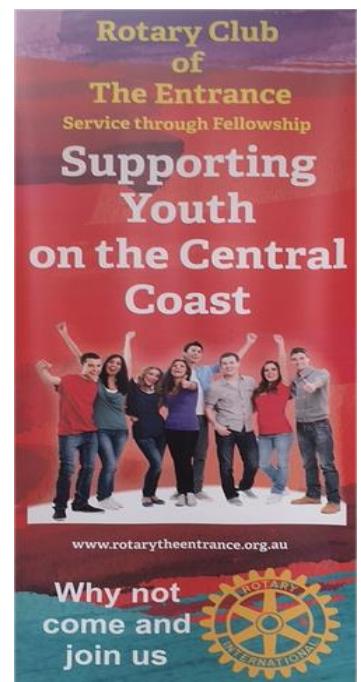
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CATERING

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From the President's Desk

Our business meetings on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays are currently all held on Zoom. We plan to have a social meeting live on Tuesday 12th January

We have our **next zoom business meeting on Tuesday 19th January, before which I'll send out a new issue of the Pelican news- all welcome**

Our **Community Raffle is well** under way. Robin has distributed over 16,500 tickets to over 40 community organisations. We have now conducted some 15 sessions of selling tickets ourselves at Mingara, Bateau bay & Lakeside Shopping Centre at The Entrance. Thanks to all members for their selling efforts over the last 6 weeks or so. We expect to cover the balance of printing costs from tickets sold by members so that all tickets sold to the public, well over 1,500 so far, can fund current and future projects including a good size donation to Central Coast Kids in Need.

Although we have met, largely, on Zoom since March we are hopeful of going back to live meetings at Mingara at least once per month from February.

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Notices- Online & live activities during the months of December & January

1. Thursday 10th December- last session of community raffle sales for 2020 at Lakeside, The Entrance
2. Thursday 17th December – combined Christmas party with Erina at The Entrance Lake House (6.30 for 7.00)
3. Friday 18th December Collection of Presents from Ray White & distribution to The Samaritans at Bateau bay
4. Tuesday 12th January – Social dinner Meeting (Bateau Bay Hotel – T.B Confirmed)
5. Sunday 17th January – 1st Bunnings Bar BQ post Covid break at Tuggerah
6. Tuesday 19th January – Combined business /Board meeting on Zoom
7. Tuesday 26th January – no meeting Australia day Public Holiday

Report on activities undertaken over the last 4 Weeks.

Talk by Libby Bleakley on the setting up & ongoing support for a Community /Youth Centre in Timor.

Libby is an ex Federal Police Officer who whilst working in Timor saw some of the urgent needs of the local community. Later she returned and help fund, set up & run a community centre whose activities include a

gym, sewing classes for local women & teaching English as a second language. Whilst the gym has done much to build up the esteem of local young men & help diffuse problems with rival gangs, the sewing provides skills & ways for local women to clothe their families and produce items for sale to earn income for themselves & the Centre. The learning of English is an essential step towards getting a well-paid, by Timorese standards, job for some of the Timorese.

The centre is still largely funded by donations from Australia including many Rotary clubs but one of its aims is to generate more funds locally through their coffee brand (Coffee with Altitude) and the sales of sewn items including Aprons, and sponsorships from Australian companies operating in Timor, such as Woodside Petroleum.

Libby is now a member of the Rotary Club of Blackheath who has been unable to visit Timor in 2020 because of Covid. She spoke to us on Zoom.

We have a copy of her book circulating in the club, currently in the possession of David Waterhouse, if anyone would like to read Libby's whole story, some of which is quite harrowing.

If anyone would like to see, & perhaps buy, one of their colourful aprons I bought one at the last convention held in the Blue Mountains. --- Ed.

Car boot sale held at Camp Breakaway on November 28th- This was their 1st car Boot sale and 40 stallholders including yours truly (Ed.) signed up at a very reasonable \$10 per stall. Unfortunately, it was a very hot day which may have discouraged some attendees & it closed early around lunchtime. But most of the stallholders seemed to think it was worthwhile and I suspect like myself will give it another go on March 20th, 2021.

Breakaway added sales of cream teas, cakes, sausage sizzle & drinks to the stall rents and I believe took 3x what they normally take on a Saturday at their auxiliary's Craft Shop. Jen & I bought several jars of jams & sauces & some craft items as Christmas presents. David & Diane helped Breakaway run the event.

I ended up making about \$80 for club Funds but quite enjoyed my first solo venture into being a stallholder. I will try to broaden my offering next time (from Books, old Comics & word games) to include more Bric-a-Brac.

Meeting held on Zoom on Tuesday 1st December.

This meeting on Zoom featured new member Joe telling us a how he started work in Australia after migrating from Malta. He was a draughtsman by trade and worked in the glass industry. Constantly seeking to be busy & develop his skills early in his career he often earned extra money by helping with site

work. I cannot do justice to Joe's presentation which included a lot of slides but will just say that in the peak of his career he was a remarkably busy man working first as a senior draughtsman & then as a Project Manager on some very large office blocks, including 2 sites in Pitt street where Peter & John work when they work from the City.

Then later in his career he went out on his own and consulted on some amazing buildings in Europe, US and especially in Abu Dhabi & Dubai in the Middle east.

I was obviously not alone in being interested to see & hear some more as several members suggested that we schedule Joe for a replay in 2021

AGM- on 8th December, the Club held its AGM

The following members were proposed & seconded and being unopposed, were elected for 2021 /2

President- Peter Ward – I believe this will be the third /fourth time Peter will be President of the Club

Secretary – Robin Hearder

Treasurer – John Bennett

Director – Clive Denmark (and Past President)

Director – Anthony Trott

Director – Don Cannings

Director – Joe Scicluna

Vocational Director Don Cannings has agreed to develop a data base of local companies who have supported the Club in many ways. As we had such good support from sponsors for the Photographic Competition, mostly sourced by Kathleen & Marcel, they seem a good starting point to add to our regular Sponsors so I thought I would run a list of those sponsors, most of whom are local, on the Coast, again and ask all members, past members & Friends of The Rotary Club to see if they can buy some of their goods or use some of their services over the holiday period.

I am happy to put up a small novelty prize for the person or couple who can achieve the most "visits"

We have a huge amount of thanks to give to **36 companies & individuals who donated prizes or provided services of many different kinds both before and on the day** to make the Club's first Photographic Competition such a success.

I have listed the names of each of those companies & individuals below & would like to thank all of you for your support.

Sponsors of the 2020 Photographic Competition "Spring on The Central Coast"

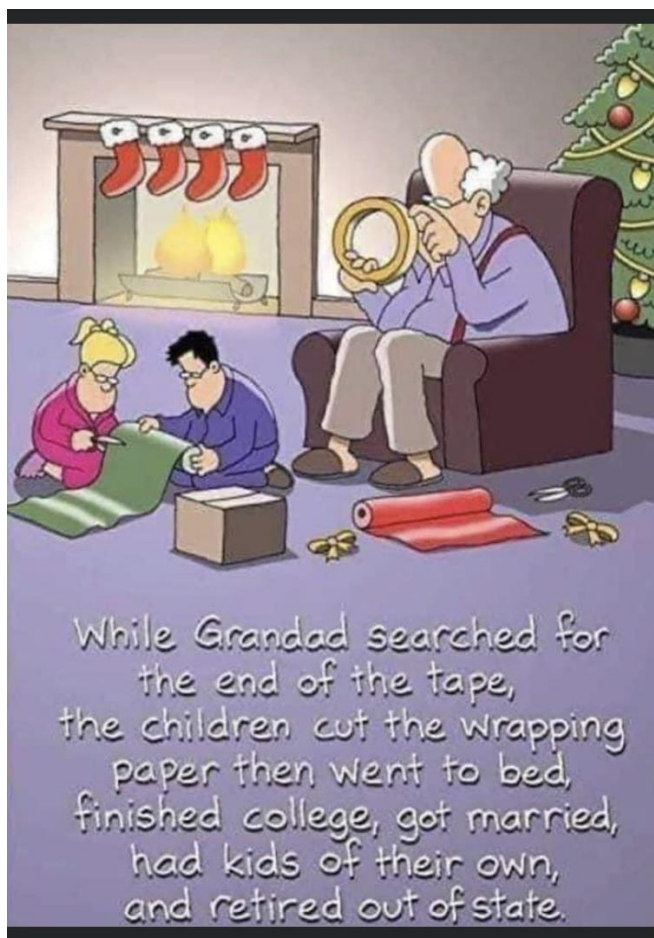
Amazement Farm & Fun Park	Mingara Recreation Centre
Angelico Accessories	Muncha's Café, Shelley Beach
Australian Reptile Park	Pinot & Picasso, Terrigal
Bateau Bay Ten Pin Bowling	Raw Hair & Makeup
Bateau Bay Driving Range	Robin Header
Bateau Bay Hotel	Sadie Low fashion, Long Jetty
Budi bone Musician	Sirone's Pizza by the Metre. Wyong
Bunnings Tuggerah	Skyles Hair Studio, Long Jetty
Burbank House& Garden, Erina heights	The Entrance Camera Club
Cecilia's Bar & Restaurant	The Entrance Information Centre
Central Coast Council	Tree Tops
Cup Cakn around, Long Jetty	
Hamlet Consulting	Emma McBride's Office, Tuggerah
Diggers at The Entrance	
Drift Home & living at Forresters Beach	
Eli'gant cakes, Tumbi Umbi	
Event Cinemas, Tuggerah	
Flip Out Gosford	
Forresters Beach Garden centre	
Go Glamping	
Hunter Valley gardens	
Hunter Valley Zoo	
Kathleen Trott	
Kens Humble Pies (the entrance)	
Madmia Central coast	

I would also like to include a plug for **Crystal Nicholson of Industry Blinds**. (email: Industryblinds@mail.com) Crystal approached us towards the end of our 1st session selling Community Raffle tickets at Lakeside, The Entrance. Chrystal bought a whole book of Raffle Tickets and really picked up our mood with some lively chat. She runs her business from Home in Mardi. Crystal offered to help if she

could with any local ventures, we are involved in so I've added her to the Pelican distribution list and have asked Don to add her to our database of local businesses.

Good on you Crystal!

Humour



Humour – apologies to any Anti-vaxxers amongst our distribution lists.



"I told him as an expert in the field I strongly recommend wearing it, but he just kept bringing up his 'rights'."





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