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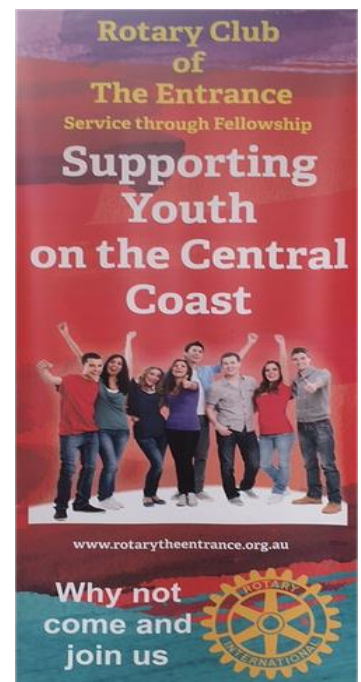
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## OCTOBER IS ROTARY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

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### CATERING

To assist with seating could you make your apology or book in any guests? Also if you wish to join in a Zoom Meeting contact

**David Waterhouse** by telephone call or SMS by noon on Monday on 4388 1749 or 0450 068 887

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## From the President's Desk

Our business meetings on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays are currently all held on Zoom.  
We have our **next business meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October all welcome**

**Stop Press :** The Photograph Competition has two weeks to run . Marcel suggests you keep your eyes open for upcoming facebook posts from the competition committee **& also that you take photos at all our activities that can be used on facebook and/or on our new Website**

Our **Community Raffle is** under way. Robin has distributed over 13700 tickets to some 32 community organisations with only 3 clubs plus any late applications to go. We conducted the 1<sup>st</sup> session of selling tickets ourselves at Mingara on Sat 26th sept we distributed books to those Community organisations. Robin has now drawn up a roster for a further 8 sessions at Mingara, on Thursday evenings & Sundays & 4 sessions on Sat mornings at Bateau Bay Square Firstly, we need to cover balance of printing costs then we will raise monies for the Projects account to fund current and future projects.

The Auxillary at **Camp Breakaway at San Remo is running a shop 9- 1pm weekdays**. I bought some delicious marmalades, jams & relishes & Diane says that they have made many items suitable for small Christmas presents. It worth a visit please support them! See brochure page 5 David tells me they were able to run their 1<sup>st</sup> respite camp since Covid started, on weekend. (26/27<sup>th</sup> Sept.)

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## Notices- Online & live activities during the month of October

1. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October – social meeting Bateau bay Hotel (in support of Hat Day)
2. Sat 17<sup>th</sup> October – Community raffle sales at Bateau Bay Square ( t/leaders David / Don)
3. Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October- Bob Diaz Pro-Dive / chamber of Commerce
4. Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October – community raffle sales at Mingara ( t/leaders Anthony & Clive )
5. Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October – board meeting

## Report on activities undertaken over the last 3 Weeks.

### Meeting held on Zoom on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Peter chaired the meeting & introduced Janine Gibbs of the Eldersley Foundation. Janine explained that the Eldersley Foundation was set up by three ladies from a business & professional association who saw the need for selfcare villages where the elderly could have a civilised retirement. They bought land in Bias Avenue , Bateau Bay & established a village with 120 dwellings around 1970. Janine managed the facility for 20 years . Over the years a total of 6 homes were developed on the site plus a Nursing Home & a Dementia Centre at Nerang gardens.

Eldersley tried to expand their village using spare land nearby but could not gain approval.

Eventually they decided to sell the home to a group who ran a number of similar facilities & looked to use their funds & expertise to benefit the community right across the Central Coast though a wide range of projects.

By this stage Janine had retired from managing aged care facilities was was offered a place as one of three directors of The Eldersley Foundation.

One of the first projects they embarked on was helping refurbish Camp Breakaway , they spent \$2.4m refurbishing Cedar Lodge and the communal facilities. They also expanded earlier programs which they had started at the retirement homes showing elderly people, some of whom were living on their own for the first time how to plan & cook nutritious & inexpensive meals for themselves. They expanded the program to cover all ages. They also developed a “senior smiles dental program “ and have supported “troubled teens” ( 14 this year ). They supported one of the local RFS depots that had been damaged by storms & have provided help for the homeless. In total they have completed some ninety one different programs.

One of their latest projects sounds really innovative. They bought a decent sized property , which could best be described in its former use as a big box store for “bubs & us” near BCF in Wyong & have turned it in to a 150 seat theatre, “The Red Tree Theatre” with workshops for making scenery & clothes & rehearsal rooms. They have also established a café, the “monkey bar” and a commercial kitchen where they can base their cooking classes for all ages. There hope is the complex can become largely self funding. They provide services where they shave elderly men with dementure & cut & style the hair for the ladies. Janine explained that “customers find this very therapeutic. Janine is a member of Lions & members from three of their clubs help organise 300 fodpacks per day on Mondays & Tuesdays out of the new site

The night report would not be complete without saying that Joe Scicluna was inducted & welcomed in to the club by all the members present, online. **Welcome Joe!**

## Report on Social Dinner held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at which we raised monies for “Hat day”

With Rotary encouraging us to hold an event to promote Hat Day & raise funds to combat Mental Illness, Kathleen organised a social dinner at the Bateau Bay Hotel.

Surprisingly many of us , even those living in Forresters & Bateau Bay, had not been there before. It’s a sizeable pub with a large outdoor area & many of us enjoyed the Tuesday special “ Chicken Snitzel”

With several members away and others working we ended up with a table of 9 . Kathleen organised the raffle, which had a total of 6 prizes & it is pleasing to report that with help from some of those members who could not be present we raise over \$160 for “ Hat Day “.

This is a critical time for impacts of Mental Awareness as the lockdown provisions that have been implemented because of Covid 19 , especially in Victoria, appear to have lead to an increased number of people , including children, being prescribed anti-depressants & an increase in serious cases being hospitalised.

Thanks to all those that supported the raffle & to Kathleen for organising a great bunch of prizes including a very attractive wine box with implements & 2 Masterfoods baskets. Other members chipped in 3 bottles of wine.



## **Humour**

### WHO ON EARTH DREAMS THESE UP?

- Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!
- How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.
- They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Typo.
- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.
- When chemists die, they barium.

- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

**Humour ( Continued )**

- Broken pencils are pointless.
- What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
- I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.
- I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- Velcro - what a rip off!
- Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last.



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October			2020	
6th	Tues	Janine Gibbs (Elderslee Foundation)	confirmed	Peter
13th	Tues	Bateau Bay Hotel		Gordon
25th		Finish Photo Competition		
20th	Tues	Bob Diaz Pro Dive Chamber of Commerce	Confirmed-	Gordon
27th	Tues	Board Meeting		
November			2020	
3rd	Tues	Coast Shelter	To be confirmed	
8th Nov	sunday	Photo Presentation	To be confirmed	
14th	Sat	BBQ social	waterhouses	
17th	Tues	Libby Bleakley	confirmed	
19th	Tues	Member Talk		
24th	Tues	Board Meeting		
December			2020	
1st	Tues	Diane Bull	To be confirmed	
8th	Tues	Business Meeting /Board before 4 wk break		
17th	Thurs	Christmas party		
22th	Tues	No Meeting		
29th	Tues	No Meeting		



MINGARA  
Life's Great!



