



Rotary Club of THE ENTRANCE



The Pelican News

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49 years helping the local community

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District Governor Lindsay May OAM

All meetings currently being held on Zoom. Once lockdown is over our business meetings should resume as face to face on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays but Board meetings will continue largely on Zoom unless agreed otherwise.

CATERING

To assist with seating could you please 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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CLUB BOARD MEMBERS 2021-22

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Peter Ward	Robin Hearder	John Bennett
President Elect (22-23): TBA	Club Administration: David Waterhouse	
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Youth: Anthony Trott	International: David Waterhouse	
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Rotary Websites 27th July 2021

Being still in lockdown, members decided to proceed with a Zoom meeting in lieu of the programmed social night. Peter kindly offered to show us around the Rotary websites, so we could know what resources were available.

Firstly he showed us the District 9685 website, which has a public view and also a members section. In public view you can see the District Committee – a good place to find out who they are, what they do and who they might know! If you log in as a member you can even edit your own profile – and see more detail on people and clubs. Peter pointed out that the Club Certificate of Currency can be downloaded, and also the manual of Procedure. Monthly themes can also be accessed here.

The Rotary International webpage again has two sections – Rotary.org for the public who might be researching Rotary, and a MyRotary section for members. There are Rotary action groups, and a showcase for Rotary projects. There is a lot of training available. In the clubs area you can find people who have similar interests to yourself (Fellowships).

Peter finished up his presentation urging people to take a look at the webpages – it opens up the world.



Rotary

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

- I. Is it the TRUTH?
- II. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- III. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- IV. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

SAW (Spin and Win) is in recess at the moment due to the COVID situation and lockdown. However the organisers are proposing a new type of tray as our prize:



La Carta Café & Art Gallery Wyong is run by Sylvana and Roberto.

This Art Gallery and Cafe serves delicious homemade sweets and light lunches. They serve the best coffee in the area. All original art and giftware for purchase. All of the art work is done by local artists or by Sylvana herself. It is well worth a visit when you are in the area to sample their food and look at the art works. At present they offer all kinds of food for take away.

Please look them up at their facebook page @lacartaaartgallerycafe or phone them on 0416 237 587

When they heard about the work the Rotary Club of The Entrance is doing in supplying food to the needy in our Coast community, they offered to supply some meals every week from now on. This week they have donated 30 meals ready to give away, mostly different pasta and sauce styles, and some bread rolls.

We thank them for their generosity, and encourage our members and friends to support their business.



Speaker Report – August 3rd

Joe introduced **Sheridan** from **Shoebox Revolution**. Sheridan & Rebecca, who are sisters & young mums, started Shoebox Revolution six years ago, running it initially from the garage in one of their homes.

Their initial thoughts were to try to find a simple way that people could help others in need. They started small with preparing some care packs containing soup, scarves & toiletries which they gave to Mary Mac & Coast Shelter. They developed a facebook page. They received support & mentoring from “share the love” & learned more through the Council’s “launchpad” scheme as they sought to legitimise their efforts & grow into a registered charity.

As they grew they gained access to a small room and filled it with racking so they were better able to store donations received. They still do care pack packages which have grown in number such that they plus two helpers, Trish & Susan, prepare & deliver around 450 per month.

More recently as we went into the second lockdown they started preparing “emergency relief hampers”. These can include cereal, at least 2 meal bases such as pasta sauce or butter chicken, long life milk, noodles, rice, bodywash, biscuits & chocolates.

Sheridan made the point that a large portion of families on the Coast are only one serious tragedy away from being in struggle street & perhaps ultimately homelessness. That could be the losing of a job, a serious accident or illness. In such cases the priority becomes paying the rent every week and these families are really grateful for any assistance that allows them to put food on the table.

Joe asked Sheridan how they distribute their care packages & hampers. She replied that whilst some assistance is given directly to families most of them are distributed through the neighbourhood centres at Bateau Bay, Wyong, San Remo, Kincumber, Vinnies at Wyong & The Benevolent Society at the Entrance. Sheridan said that she felt that was an excellent way as people visiting those centres could not only receive food but had people they could talk to, get access to & help with using computers to access government assistance etc. She also spoke about an Outreach Centre at Kibble Park & of Orange Sky who provide a mobile clothes washing facility.

Although they have helped in the Gosford area she said Coast Shelter provide support there and she felt that the northern end of the coast was less well supported.

Members asked how we as a club could help them. Sheridan responded by saying that they would appreciate it if we could raise awareness both of the scale of the problem and of the activities of Shoebox revolution. They would also be grateful for donations and fundraising & for direct help such as the offer to deliver packages & hampers by Joe. Joe gave them a real plug

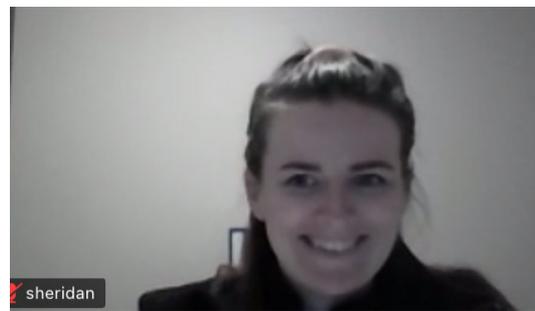


by saying that the size of their packages were really impressive, he did not think anyone could get as much in to a Coles bag as these ladies.

Gordon suggested he could advertise them through the retirement village where Sue & he live & encourage residents who knit to knit beanie hats. Kathleen offered to put anything that Sheridan prepared on our facebook Page. Sheridan was asked if she could provide 250 -300 flyers that we could distribute.

Sheridan also said that she had placed their red donations boxes in small shops & although not easy had persisted with larger supermarkets like Coles & Woolies & had had some success.

Don thanked Sheridan for her talk & the efforts she & her sister had put in to Shoebox, saying that they had done an exceptional job & we would look at ways to support them.



You can help—List of drop-off points for donations on the final page

BOARD MEETING – Points of interest Tuesday 13th July 2021

Board members are expected to attend all Board meetings which would last 90 minutes max, and Directors must submit written reports 2 days before meetings.

Governance Working With Children approvals- Clive, Louise, and Julie needed updating. Authority to Fundraise with the Dept of Fair Trading was valid until 31st March 2025 and the District Insurance Public Liability Certificate from 1st July 2021 is in hand.

Rotary Foundation Sri Lanka Global Grant Haran Ramachandran of RC The Hills-Kellyville requested our Club sponsor a global grant by their Club to provide critical medical equipment to 2 Sri Lankan hospitals dealing with covid-19. Funds would come from the NSW Sri Lankan Association, and we would have to manage the grant and complete reports. Meeting agreed to seek further information.

Golf Day on Friday 29th October Committee meetings to be held every 3 weeks. Next **Community Raffle** details progressing.

Anthony & Kathleen Trott are Youth Directors for **District RYLA** for January 2022. Cost of \$980 will come out of our Project a/c.

Christmas in July will be cancelled as Lockdown will be extended. Decided to make it a Christmas event coinciding with the Long Jetty markets on Saturday 27th November.

Christmas Trees Joe is proposing that we sell Christmas trees. Several CC Rotary Clubs had combined to sell Christmas trees on the CC and 50% of any surplus went to the charity of Grandparents for Grandkids. RC Northlakes-Toukley sold trees in Bateau Bay and are objecting to us joining in our area. There is physical work involved and the Long Jetty venue is difficult and for traffic queues. Agreed in principle but to wait for the proposed August Trees meeting of the Rotary Clubs for further details.

David will issue a survey about **Club shirts and aprons**.

Next Board Meeting to be Tuesday 10th August 7.00 pm

Upcoming Program

August			2021	
3rd	Tue	Speaker TBA		Zoom
10th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
17th	Tues	Speaker (Member)	Don Cannings	Zoom
24th	Tue	Social Night		?
31st	Tues	TBA		
September			2021	
4th	Sat	Spin & Win	COVID PERMITTING	Bateau Bay
7th	Tue	Speaker TBA		Mingara?
14th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
18th	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay Square	Bateau Bay
21st	Tue	Distribute Raffle Tickets		Mingara
28th	Tues	Social Night		?

Speaker Reports for the Pelican News

So that the job of reporting on our speakers can be shared around, we will be having a roster. Clive has done a great job on the report in this bulletin. As a guide perhaps 250 – 600 words.

If we have a member speaking, could they provide a synopsis for the Bulletin please? But if we have a guest speaker, we will have a roster for that.

17th August— Don

31st August—Gordon

7th September—Joe

The Rotary Club of The Entrance sincerely thanks our sponsors and partners , appearing throughout this Bulletin.



This edition is featuring those sponsors who kindly offered to support out Christmas in July / November.

They have been waiting a very long time for some public acknowledgement of their generosity.



Shoebox Revolution Collection Points

- Bateau Bay Bright Start Preschool
- Belmont The Widdon Group
- Budgewoi LJ Hooker
- Charmhaven Café Fielio and Angel Zoo Childcare
- Copacabana Public School Coast OOSH
- Erina Signarama and Kings of Punjab
- Kariong Better Health Practices
- Lakehaven Shopping Centre Service Desk
- Ourimbah Podiatry
- Terrigal Parklife
- Toukley Trio Embroidery
- Tuggerah Westfield Customer Service Desk
- Wyoming Rajshahi Indian Restaurant

Like many people in lockdown I've been getting most of my clothes online. My neighbours now take their washing in at night.