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Rotary Club of THE ENTRANCE



The Pelican News

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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49 years helping the local community#

RI President Shekar Mehta

District Governor Lindsay May

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.

President	Secretary	Treasurer
Peter Ward	Robin Hearder	John Bennett

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ZOOM: 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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Always good to be visited by a District Governor.

It is one of the few times we showcase all the activities our club has and will undertake. And what an impressive list.

We have activities in each avenue of service which demonstrates we are a well-balanced club that provides a menu of activities our members can get involved in.

We have not let Covid slow us down – while our fund-raising is reduced, our grass roots activity has increased.

It's always pleasing to get recognition from outside our club – DG Lindsay commented on the strength of our community engagement. I think we ourselves are now starting to recognise the power of working with our community, not just for our community. We see time and time again the joy in people when they are given the opportunity to contribute. Mostly we see it when

people donate money or goods. We also see it in ourselves and others when we get involved in an activity.

I think as we emerge from the Covid shadow, there will be many people looking to get involved in activities outside their home, and in particular activities that benefit others. One of the shifts we are seeing in many groups as a result of lockdowns is more care for others.

We have the perfect vehicle to provide people with the opportunity to get involved so now is a great time to start identifying people we might invite to get involved in our community activities and to start to build relationships with them. Maybe invite them to join us for a meeting when we have an interesting speaker. We do look good on Zoom.

And in the meantime have a great week.

Peter Ward

DG VISIT 2021-22

District Governor of Rotary District 9685 Lindsay May OAM and Tania were welcomed to our club by President Peter on Zoom on 21st September.

Following a successful Board Meeting, Lindsay spoke about the challenges of attracting and keeping members under the Covid lockdowns. Although the overall membership of Rotary is increasing, much of the growth worldwide is in the newly developing world.

He told us that Covid was actually improving the situation in our area—the 85 members who left Rotary over the last year was less than the normal reduction, and there had been 25 new members in the district already since the 1st of July. He highlighted the opportunity of attracting more members amongst women, suggesting that if every woman in every club managed to convince one friend to join, numbers could be increased by 30% overall.

Lindsay reminded members that much of the good done by Rotary is through the Rotary Foundation and Global Grants, and encouraged us to keep supporting those, and to apply for local grants where there was a need—which has been done by our club. He



“Serve to Change Lives— Your Own!”

Smiling people who give are happy!

commented on the difficulty of fundraising locally during lockdown, and the difficulty of reaching our contacts with schools and businesses closed.

Lindsay had his own take on this year’s theme, and encouraged us all to continue to serve our community for our own good!

We look forward to welcoming back Lindsay and Tania in the second half of the Rotary year, once activities can resume face-to-face.



Snippets from the Board meeting held on 14th September

Christmas Toys Planning – Clive had submitted a report showing that we had a target of 122 toys from last year. Ray White Bateau Bay had only provided 9 toys instead of their usual 70 odd, because they had not circulated their clients, and we had made up the shortfall. We needed to sort this out in the next month. Louise said she knew the Ray White principal in Berkeley Vale, and it was agreed to also approach them. A committee was formed of Clive (Chair), David, and Louise.

Bruce Davis of **Coast Community Connections** has been in touch concerning the **\$2,000 donation** to our Club, with a proviso that it be used for club equipment.

Our Club's application to the **District Foundation Grant for HoTS** of \$1,500 has been approved, and \$750 (50%) will shortly be received. We have to match it with \$1,500 out of our Projects account. Don reported that he had done **another 40 Random Acts of Kindness bags** to HOTS, and thanks to help from Robin, there had been an article in the CC Community Chronicle.

Australian Rotary Health asked Clubs to observe '**Lift the Lid' fundraiser** on October 10th.

Discussion on a new **Club Banner** is ongoing.

The **Community Raffle** distribution date to participating organizations had been changed to 16th & 17th October at Mingara Club, and a revised Timeline would be issued. Dates and volunteer requirements are included in our Upcoming Events.

Kathleen said we should check whether Mingara Club would follow a **vaccination policy** to enter its premises once Restrictions eased, and David agreed.

The **Club shirts** company has gone into liquidation, and

a new supplier was being sought. Agreed to use the sponsor funds for 20 shirts.

Peter thanked Joe for his great achievements in accessing food for the Benevolent Society of The Entrance, Bateau Bay Neighbourhood Centre, and the Shoebox Revolution. These had been augmented by the **beanies** organized by Gordon and Sue.

Peter would attend a meeting tomorrow of the Rotary CC **Christmas Trees** Committee. With little shade at Long Jetty foreshore, Joe now proposed to use the back carpark area of the Mingara Club (near where the Covid 19 testing was being done). Sarah was supportive but would need approval. \$1,000 advertising expenses for banners, corflutes, flyer handouts, etc would come out of Sales Revenue. Likewise for the costs of the Christmas trees, so didn't have to pay upfront. Joe said he expected to have enough 4 – 6 people available for the physical handling of the trees on the Friday evening, Saturday morning & Sunday mornings 7.00 am to about 2.00pm from members, families, plus Kids-in-Need, possibly Bateau Bay Neighbourhood Centre, & students. Other members were needed for admin tasks, including Treasury.

With lockdown, it was only possible to do limited advertising of **RYLA**, so members were encouraged to keep an eye out in their networks. Renaming suggestions for "**Christmas in July**" will be recirculated and determined next meeting.

Two reports and photos on the **RC of Kathmandu** were circulated - Nepal financial project for a few Covid 19 support programmes, and secondly from the Sindhuli Primary School in Nepal Building Fund. The **Timor Leste Learning Centre** update has been received from Libby Bleakley.

Date of next Board meeting –Tuesday 12th October 7.00 pm on Zoom.



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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?



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Working from home—but missing the train trips!



Upcoming Program

September			2021		Need volunteers
28th	Tues	Social Night	???????	?	
October			2021		
5th	Tue	Christine Mistello	Southlakes Incorporated	Zoom	
12th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom	
16th	Sat	Distribute Raffle Tickets	Volunteers Needed	Mingara	2
17th	Sun	Distribute Raffle Tickets	Volunteers Needed	Mingara	2
19th	Tue	Club Speaker Julie		Zoom	
23rd	Sat	Distribute Raffle Tickets	Volunteers Needed	Mingara	2
24th	Sun	Distribute Raffle Tickets	Volunteers Needed	Mingara	2
28th	Tues	No Meeting			
November			2021		
2nd	Tue	Speaker TBA		Zoom/Mingara?	
6th	Sat	Sell Raffle Tickets	Volunteers Needed	Bateau Bay	3
6th	Sat	Marketing Christmas tree sales	Volunteers Needed	???	
9th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom	
16th	Tue	Club Speaker TBA		Zoom/Mingara?	
20th	Sat	Sell Raffle Tickets	Volunteers Needed	Bateau Bay	3
23rd	Tue	Social Night		?	
28th	Sat	Christmas in July	Volunteers Needed	Long Jetty	all
30th	Tues	No Meeting			
December			2021		
3rd	Fri	Unloading Christmas Trees	Volunteers Needed	4PM West Gosford	
4th	Sat	Selling Christmas Trees	Volunteers Needed	Mingara	
5th	Sun	Selling Christmas Trees	Volunteers Needed	Mingara	
7th	Tue	AGM		Mingara	
10th	fri	Unloading Christmas Trees	Volunteers Needed	4PM West Gosford	
11th	Sat	Selling Christmas Trees	Volunteers Needed	Mingara	
12th	Sun	Selling Christmas Trees	Volunteers Needed	Mingara	
14th	Tues	Christmas Party with Erina	Venue Unknown yet		
21st	Tue	No Meeting			
28th	Tues	No Meeting			

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 . As a guide perhaps 250 — 600 words.

Please advise if you are unable to do your allocated time.

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.

5th October—Kathleen / Anthony

It's been Framed!

This is a 2011 Wallabies World Cup Squad shirt signed by all the players and donated by one of our Clive. Thanks Clive!

It has been put in a frame, as a donation, by Phil from Shore Style Framing, Tuggerah.



The Rotary club thanks Phil for his generosity and great workmanship in putting this in such an amazing frame.



Further thanks

We have so many regular helpers who deserve our heartfelt thanks and those of the people who are benefiting from their generosity. This edition we wish to acknowledge:

La Carta Café and Art Gallery for their weekly meals donations.

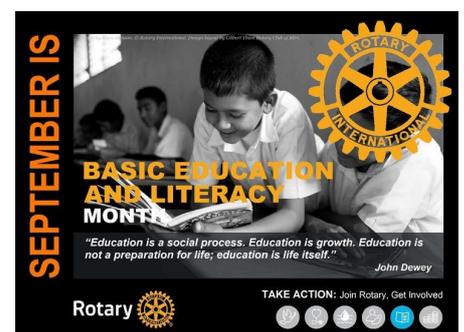
Bakers Delight at Bateau Bay Shopping Centre for their weekly bread rolls and bread donations.

GoVita Health Store at Bateau Bay Shopping Centre for their latest food donations.

Rita Scicluna for supporting Joe with cooking— as well as other things we are sure!



We sincerely thank Ashlee Miller for once again donating her yummy meals



Rotary Club of Kathmandu

R. I. District 3292, Nepal and Bhutan
Club No. 16204

Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Rotary Club of The Entrance

Thank you so much for your generous support to **COVID Response Project-2021!** We truly appreciate your commitment to save lives of people of Nepal affected by COVID-19.

With your help, we've been able to support health care institutions of rural parts of Nepal with 54 Oxygen concentrator machines.

We couldn't have done it without your support! Thank you, and we look forward to your continued support.



Rtn. Suresh Man Singh
President

26th July 2021



The total number of beanies donated to The Shoebox Revolution organised by Gordon and Sue through the Tarragal Glen Village has reached over 160 beanies. What a great initiative this has been both to give people something to do during lockdown and also donating to a very worthy cause. **A big thank you and well done!**




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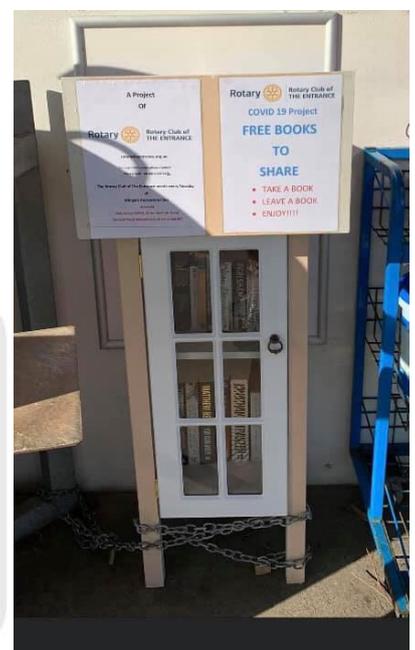


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Thank you soooo much for your little cabinet at the Metro service station at Shelly Beach. With the library closed your books have been a life saver! Thanks again.



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