



The Pelican News

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ROTARY CLUB OF THE ENTRANCE INC.

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District 9685

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All meetings are currently being held on Zoom at 7pm. 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.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I for one thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet in person this week and hope you did also. We met in one of the large Tasman rooms with plenty of space and ventilation. And fairy lights to add to the mood.

One thing I noticed was that conversations were started and flowed more freely.

And there were side conversations and little small group conversations before, during and after the meeting.

Not something we consciously might miss with the Zoom meetings, however I think these elements make for more enjoyable and more productive meetings.

One of the free flowing topics that arose was our club alumni – in this instance was past RYLA attendees.

Many clubs bemoan the fact that we and they invest in people through our programs, programs such as RYLA, RYPEN, youth exchange, vocational exchanges and others. And then we don't continue a relationship with those candidates. I'd suggest 90% of the

reason the relationships don't continue is because the clubs don't make a point of continual follow up. We know it is not always convenient for the candidates to come back in the short term so we need to continue to update them on club activities, invite them to activities that might interest and most importantly to **create activities** that might interest them.

Best intentions don't get a result, it has to be planned and driven.

Something for us to consider in the new year. My view is now is a time people are more so looking for opportunities to get involved and contribute in our community.

And speaking of contribution – everyone please attend our AGM on 7 December. Submit your nominations for roles in advance to Robin. We will be again meeting in one of the large Tasman rooms.

Have a great week Peter

Peter Ward



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

David and Dianne Waterhouse 23rd October

RYLA is a leadership program coordinated by Rotary Clubs around the globe. It started in 1959 - 60 in Queensland. Through Rotarians' constant belief in the potential of youth, RYLA has since become an opportunity to help the next generation of leaders define themselves and expand their skills.

The **objective of RYLA** is to empower each participant with leadership and management skills, which will assist them in becoming effective community leaders. A **major benefit** of this program is that young adults are given the opportunity to spend a full week of their life focusing on their own personal skills and directions whilst being supported and challenged by peers and inspirational experiences.

We constantly hear from past RYLarians that they have had a 'life changing' experience and how the things they learned at RYLA have benefited them in ways far beyond the course objective. This includes how many strong friendships are forged and valuable networking is created.

The daily program is carefully structured and planned. The presenters of the course content are professionals in their area of expertise and often have a high profile in the community. Invariably they provide their services free of charge and this is a major factor in enabling this high-quality course to run at a relatively low cost to Rotary Clubs. The physical activities are challenging and are designed to provide fun whilst engendering trust and team building. A core element of the course is the teaching of practical strategies. Each participant is assigned to a committee during the course. Tasks require cooperating with groups to complete set tasks within a time frame.

Participants must be between 18 to 30 years old, be at least one year out of school, and be available for the entire week in January. RYLA participants must be in attendance during the whole week; leaving the venue is not permitted. These young people should be leaders in the community or those who aspire to a

leadership position, be seriously committed to development of their interpersonal skills, and have an interest in stewardship and management. Historically these people came from universities, either undergraduates or recently graduated, but now they are often sourced from Sporting Clubs, Scouts & Guides, Church Groups, Surf Clubs, Businesses, and Community Groups

In our district, the event is held at **Uniting Venues Conference Centre Elanora Heights**. This year RYLA will be from **Sunday 9th January to Saturday 15th January 2022**. Rotary Clubs sponsor participants for the RYLA award, this year **\$980**. It includes board and lodging, guest speakers, and a range of indoor and outdoor activities.

Each sponsoring Rotary Club is expected to provide transport for their participant to and from RYLA. RYLA participants cannot take their own vehicle nor leave the venue site. Rotary Clubs are requested to send at least one or more members to support their sponsored participant at a formal event, being held on **Tuesday 11th January 2022**.

Areas Covered during the week

Understanding human behaviour
Function and dynamics of committees
Human values
Leadership styles
Volunteer support groups
Negotiation skills
Conflict resolution
Presentation skills
Lifestyle issues
Marketing
Counselling
Communication

If you think this sounds like a good fit for you or someone you know please contact Anthony Trott on 0411 093 717 to arrange an interview with the club with a view to sponsorship for this year. Please note the participant requirements.

The Rotary Club of The Entrance—1980-82

1980-81 Frank Carr

The RI President was Rolf Klarich (Finland), and his theme was, “Take Time To Serve”. The District Governor was Col Crawford.

The club president was Frank Carr; Secretary Ross Campbell; Treasurer Ken Watt.

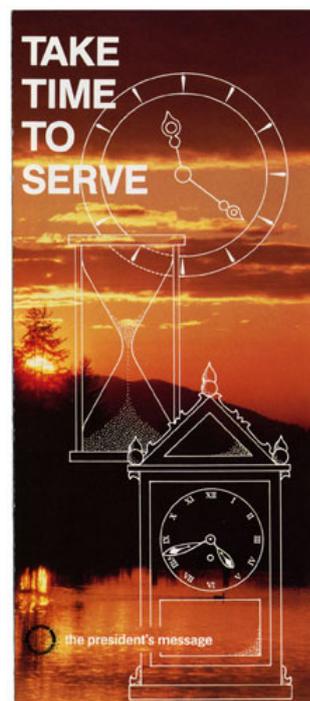
This year, the club sponsored the formation of the Probus Club of The Entrance, and held a Golf Day which raised \$3,000.

A Christmas Dinner for over 460 Senior Citizens was held in December.

Projects included building a fresh water well in PNG and providing camping equipment for Scouts in Fiji.



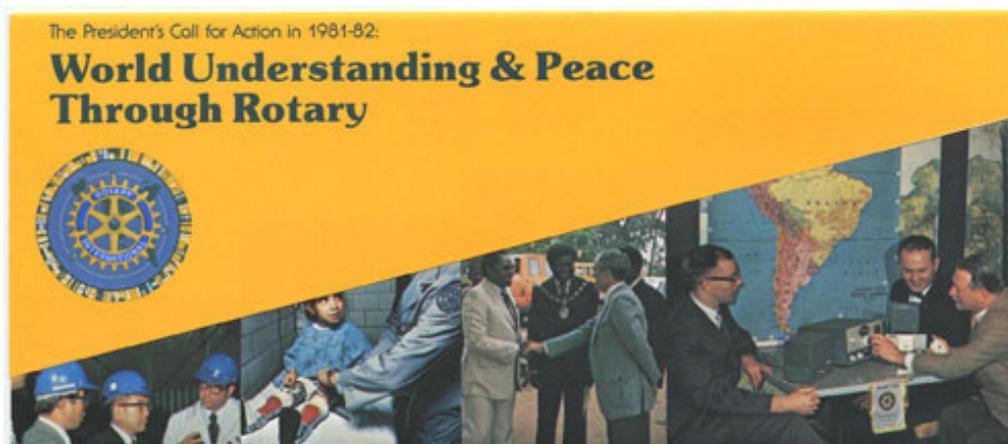
DG Col Crawford and Pres. Frank Carr



PHF Frank Carr

1981 - 1982 Stan Jolly

The RI President was Stanley E. McCaffrey (California), and his theme was, “World Understanding And Peace Through Rotary”. The District Governor was Ken Galbraith. The club president was Stan Jolley (Milton’s brother)

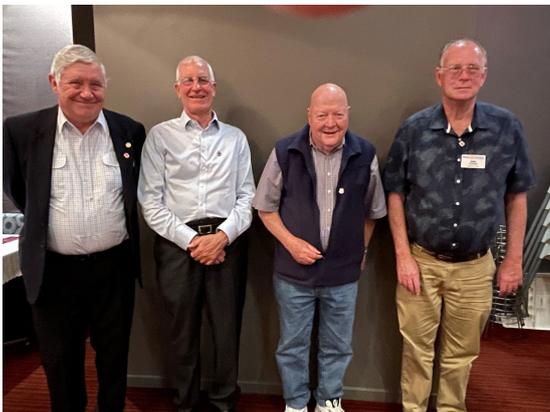
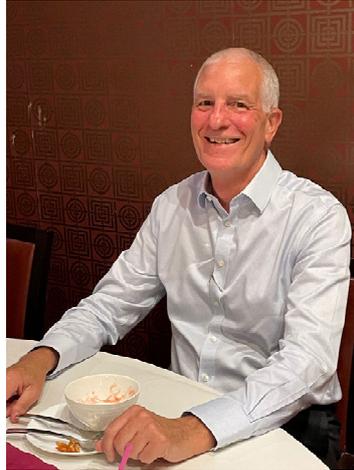


The Rotary Club of The Entrance will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary next year. In the leadup, we will be publishing flashbacks. We encourage anyone who has old photographs to send them in—anything contributed will be added to the archives and may be in the newsletter in the coming months. For photo submission use this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBvHLDSFwbXWqRKB9F_9KWTm3JRGQLCTI_jcXn7_8Xjbb5lw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Social night snaps 16th November

It was lovely to finally be able to get together for a social evening in Alice's Restaurant!



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Combined Christmas Party

Monday 13th DECEMBER 2021

32 Hillside Drive, Berkeley Vale

Two Course meal for \$40

(Any money over will go to the Kris Kringle below)

Start 6:00pm for 6:30 Dinner at 7:00 pm

MENU

- Nibbles
- Bread Rolls
- Prawns
- Cold meats
 - Leg Ham
 - Chicken
 - Turkey /Pork
- Salads
 - Noodle Salad
 - Tossed Tomato Salad
 - Labouli
 - Hot Potato Salad
- Dessert
 - Mini Plum Pudding with Custard/ice cream
 - Mini Pavlova with fruit cream/ice cream
- Tea & Coffee

All drinks BYO thank you

Nibbles will be provided, prior to the meal

Any Special dietary requirements please contact David on 0450 068 887

Please Note

In keeping with what we have done in previous years, guests are requested to bring a suitably wrapped Kris Kringle gift suitable for a child showing the age and sex . Gift Vouchers would be great for teenagers.

These gifts will be added to the gifts collected by Ray White Berkeley Vale and distributed by the Samaritans

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NATURAL CHRISTMAS TREES

Mingara Athletics Track entry Wyong Rd only

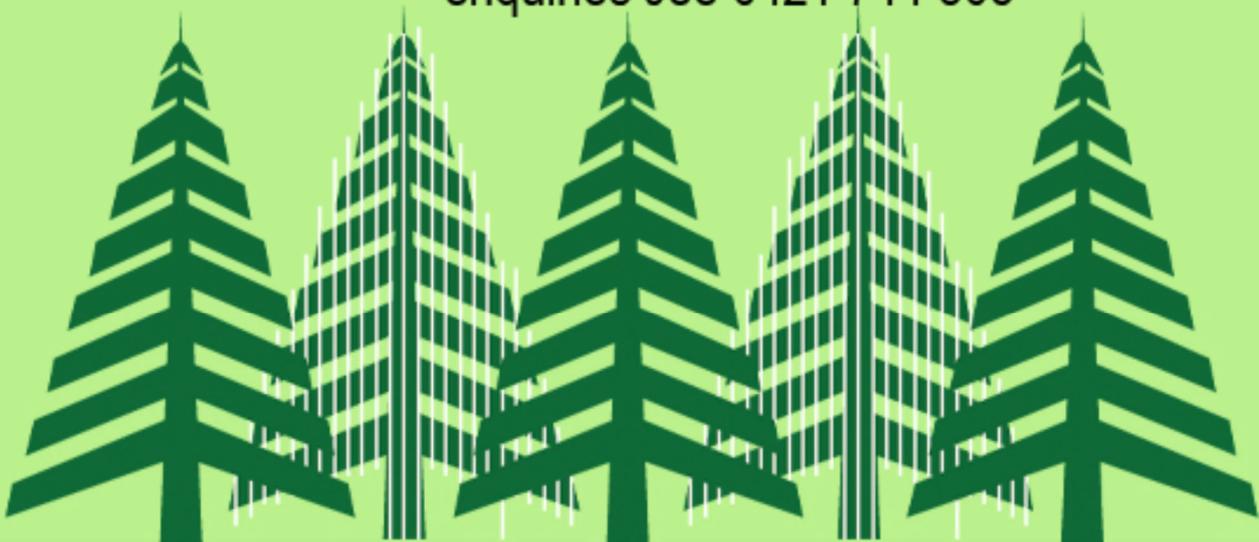
**Saturday and Sunday from 7am until sold
4th & 5th, and 11th & 12th December**



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enquiries Joe 0421 744 305



Snippets from the Board meeting held on 9th November

The Rotary Foundation has cancelled the film "The Duke" until next year. It will now be the social event for March. This now leaves Tuesday 7th December free, so the AGM will be held that day as originally planned.

District Summer RYPEN 4th – 6th February will be held On-Line, and we should seek candidates.

We need to think about a possible **local Guest Speaker for the 50th Anniversary**, and a list of past members should be drawn up.

David has received 27 responses this year for the **Community Raffle**, and Clive has chased another 12 previous participants to see if interested.

Christmas Trees. Julie has done the Club flyer and will garage the hire truck for the evenings. The truck is to be returned by 9.00 am on the Saturdays, and \$160 is the agreed cost. Banners and corflute signs will be collected by Clive. Joe is checking we are covered for insurance and people should

indicate availability to help on the first two weekends in December.

Christmas Toys Harcourts Coastal & Valley are still interested, and Louise will meet with Ray White Berkeley Vale later this week.

Arrangements are now all set for a **Bunnings BBQ** on Saturday 13th December. We required some assistance from Kids-in-Need personnel, and will have to donate a share of the profits.

We could also run a stall at Bunnings Christmas Show on Thursday 9th December 6.00-8.00 p.m.

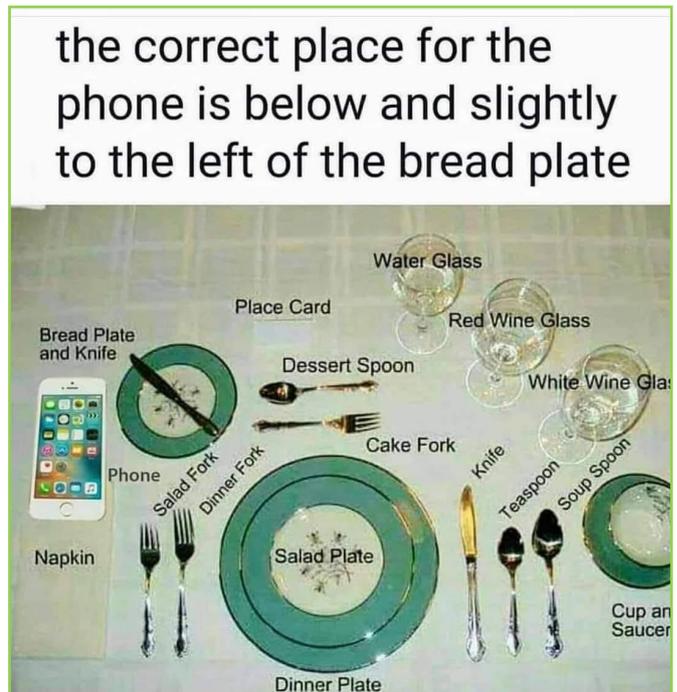
The HOTS team have requested some more sleeping bags, so we will use the District Grant



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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?



I'll never forget the look on the cashiers face, when she scanned the packet of bird seed, And I asked her how long does it take for the birds to grow once I plant them.

Her: "babe, can you take me to one of them places where they cook in front of you?"

Me: "say no more baby"



Bunnings Tuggerah are holding a Christmas Fair on Thursday 9th December from 6-8pm They will be providing a free sausage sizzle for the groups and public on the night with fairy floss and popcorn also.

Rotary The Entrance will be having a stall, to sell Community Raffle tickets and promote our second Christmas Tree weekend and our Christmas Giving.

We will be looking for a couple of people to man the stand, setting up from 5pm, but also we encourage people to come along and have a good time. The stall holders are all Not-for –Profit.



Upcoming Program

November			2021	
29th	Mon	Liesl Tesch	Joint With RC Wyong	Zoom
30th	Tues	No Meeting see above		
December			2021	
3rd	Fri	Unloading Christmas Trees	Volunteers Needed	4PM West Gosford
4th	Sat	Selling Christmas Trees	Volunteers Needed	Mingara Tumbi Umbi
5th	Sun	Selling Christmas Trees	Volunteers Needed	Mingara Tumbi Umbi
7th	Tue	AGM		Mingara
9th	Thur	Bunnings Christmas Fair	Volunteers Needed	Tuggerah 5pm
10th	Fri	Unloading Christmas Trees	Volunteers Needed	4PM West Gosford
11th	Sat	Selling Christmas Trees	Volunteers Needed	Mingara Tumbi Umbi
12th	Sun	Selling Christmas Trees	Volunteers Needed	Mingara Tumbi Umbi
13th	Mon	Christmas Party with Erina	32 Hillside Dr	Berkeley Vale
15th	Wed	Bunnings BBQ		Tuggerah
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.

29th November— Robin

I was walking past a farm and a sign said 'Duck, eggs'.

I thought: "That's an unnecessary comma - and then it hit me."



JOE'S CORNER! WHAT A GENEROUS COMMUNITY WE HAVE!

I had a request from Shoebox Revolution for toothbrushes and small toothpaste sachets.

Thanks to **Long Jetty Dental Surgery**
Thompson Street Long Jetty

Pacific Smiles Dental



Bateau Bay Shopping Centre
& Tuggerah Westfields



We had 250 A3 pages printed on both sides for our Christmas Tree handout by:

Ms Emma McBride - Member for Dobell, NSW.

This is a cost saving of at least \$170.

Food donations again from

La Carta Café and Art Gallery

Sciocluna Kitchen and Bakers Delight

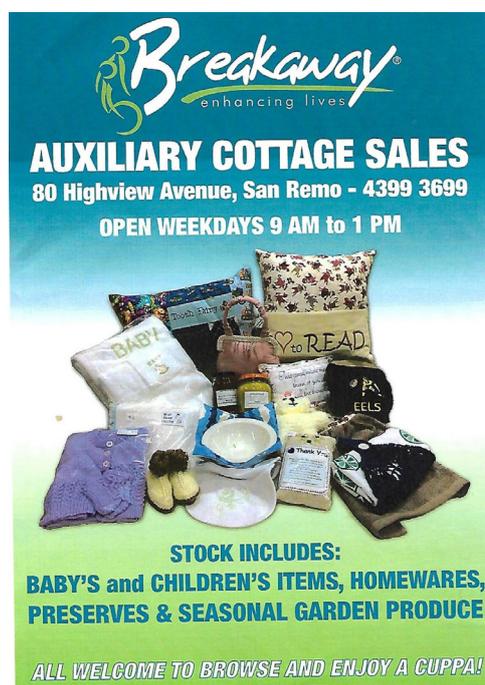
Wamberal Fruit Market

Ashlee Miller

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and Wyong Vinnies



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