



The Pelican News

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Meetings will resume as face to face on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at the Mingara Club at 6:00 for 6:30 as covid conditions allow. Board meetings will continue on Zoom unless agreed otherwise.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Inspiration. Where do you find it (and I don't mean in a dictionary as I'm sure at least one of you first thought)? Better asked - what inspires you?

For me it is usually hearing people's stories. They might be stories of great events, great actions, etc. Or they might be stories of great need. And stories are all around us, sometimes we just have to pay a little more attention to listening.

Rotary has many stories and many sources of stories. Our club members, other clubs - their members, websites and social media. And the more formal sources such as the DG Newsletter, Rotary Leadership Institute, and the District Conference.

And of course the Rotary International website my.rotary.org. I went looking for dates for the International Convention being held in Melbourne next year - 27 - 31 May 2022, add it to your diary. And because I was looking I got distracted with other headings and links.

The message - sometimes it is just good to follow where the mouse leads. Sometimes it is a dead end, some times it is gold. There is inspiration to be found everywhere.

As a side note - for those that aren't familiar, have a look at the TED talks and the TEDx talks. A myriad of speakers and topics just a Google away..

Have a great week.

Peter Ward



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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?

Coast and Country Primary Care

Better Health, Better Life - 15th February 2022

Our club welcomed Kathy Beverley CEO and Rebekah McLachlan EM Corporate Services from Coast and Country Primary Care. We are familiar with them as the body responsible for the HoTS Team, (Health on The Streets) for whom we have a grant from the our Rotary District which we have been using to provide the Random Acts of Kindness Bags which Don puts together, and they were also recipients of shelter bags which we purchased from the Terrigal Rotary project.

Terrigal RC had been invited to attend if they wished to hear feedback on the use of their bags — and had 6 members present. Another 750 bags have recently arrived on the Coast and 100 of those will be collected by a Victorian club next week.

Kathy spoke on the makeup of Coast and Country Primary Care, which is a Not-for-Profit organisation funded by both Commonwealth Government and the Local Health District, as well as being a provider of NDIS Services.

They have three After Hours GP centres in Erina, Woy Woy and Kanwal, as well as many projects which include a Respiratory Clinic, Disability Services, Mental Health and First Nation programs and they also have small offices in Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie.

Coast and Country Primary Care are governed by a Board of Directors with six community directors

who have experience in business, and a six person management team experienced in delivery of medical assistance.

CCPC assists 85,000 people annually, through 24 services, 313 staff and 188 contractors, and with 18 years of service.

As a club, we are particularly interested in HoTS, who work as a team including two nurses and a social worker. They travel in a repurposed ambulance, scouring the streets for rough sleepers and the homeless, and offering support at community centres. Their purpose is to ensure everyone has access to basic healthcare. Many of the people they find might have no transport, no identification, fear of discrimination and a variety of other obstacles. They are able to suggest services to assist in overcoming these problems, as well as identifying health problems which might need further investigation and treatment.

Kathy indicated that they would like to expand their services to 7 days a week, and introduce further services in pathology, drugs and alcohol and vaccinations. She is even hoping to offer telehealth from the van and engage clients with allied health. And another van would be ideal.

All donations are welcomed, and further funding is being sought for another three years. The club was pleased to have an update on the activities of this group, and will be looking for ways to assist them further.



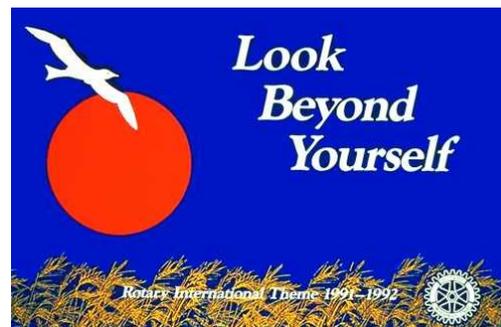
The Rotary Club of The Entrance—1991— 1994

1991 - 1992 Barry Malone

The RI President was Rajendra K. Saboo (India), and his theme was, *"Look Beyond Yourself"*. The District Governor was Ted Atkinson.

The club president was Barry Malone; Merv Harvey, Secretary; Terry O'Brien, Treasurer.

New members this year were Colin Moore, Gary Bennett, John Palmer, Milton Jolly (returned) and Paul Baker.



The club hosted Youth Exchange student, Danielle Pinho from Brazil.

Danielle Timothy received a RYLA award, and Nicole Wilson and Marko Fuerschke attended a RYPEN seminar.

The Central Coast Careers Market in Gosford was supported for another year.

This year, in excess of \$40,000 was raised by the club. A new project was the "Tree of Joy" at Bay Village. Over 350 underprivileged children received Christmas gifts as a result.. This activity was extended to include Lakeside Plaza at The Entrance and has continued to this day.

Another Golf Classic raised a further \$5,000 towards the Cobalt Therapy Machine and Palliative Care Fund at Gosford Hospital. Merv Harvey was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship.

The Community Raffle project reached a total of \$100,000 since its inception eight years previously, and the club was awarded the Sydney Morning Herald Community Service Award for the Wyong Shire for this ongoing project.

The club supported the District World Community Service Thailand "IPAC Fish Farm Project". Thai children in poor regions were taught how to grow and raise special breeds of fish in two metre deep dams for year round consumption, providing the children with a regular protein meal.



1992 - 1993 Con Bartsos



The RI President was Clifford Dochterman (California), and his theme was, *"Real Happiness Is Helping Others"*. The District Governor was Neville Chambers.

The club president was Con Bartsos; Bruce Kearsley was Secretary and Ian Adams was Treasurer.

During the year, new members were David Todd, Tony Dominguez, Alan Palmer, Robert Thompson, Carey Sewell, John Osborne and Robert Ikin. However, six members left the club for various reasons.



The club sponsored Youth Exchange Student Rachael Dunn on her exchange to Canada, and Karen Dobbie who went to Malaysia with the GSE team. Student, Lloyd Wallace, became the club's first accepted participant in the CRA National Summer Science School.

The Central Coast Life Education Project to educate school children about the dangers of drugs, was supported for the first time.

Support for Camp Breakaway continued with six members of the club assisting in its repainting. A new project was the Rotary Country Fair. Held at Rotary Park there were 110 stall holders and displays by Police, Ambulance, Fire Brigade, local Rescue Unit and The Entrance Brass Band. A most successful day with a profit of over \$5,000.

The Central Coast Cancer Patients' Transport Appeal received a tremendous boost from the club to assist in the appeal's search for \$160,000 to purchase a suitable coach to transport cancer sufferers daily between the Central Coast and the Sanitarium Hospital, Wahroonga.

Nine members and their wives attended and enjoyed the R I Convention in Melbourne.

The Golf Classic was held for the third year.

The LAMP (Lost and Missing Persons) project, commenced last year, was approved and supported by the police, and enlarged with the supply of LAMP boards for all local post offices.

1993 - 1994 Charles Zammit



The RI President was Robert R. Bath (Switzerland), and his theme was, "Believe In What You Do – Do What You Believe In". The District Governor was Graham Goodfellow.

The club president was Charles Zammit; Carey Sewell was Secretary and Ian Adams was Treasurer.

Another Golf Classic resulted in \$6,600 being donated to the Central Coast Cancer Patient Transport Appeal.

Our incoming Exchange student Sharon Orell arrived from Canada in August, and Jasmine Reece departed for Durban, South Africa in January. The club sponsored its first

student, Barney Stranger, to the Summer Engineering School in Newcastle.

Membership at the end of the year was 24.

BELIEVE IN WHAT YOU DO



DO WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN

The Rotary Club of The Entrance will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary on 26th April this 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

Snippets from the Board meeting held on 8th February

Budget for next 6 months should needs reviewing and needs to include Liability items such as our Club's \$1,500 matching the District Grant to HOTS, etc

The **Sri Lanka Global Grants scheme** is progressing satisfactorily.

Combined Vocational and Community Service Awards – RC Erina had proposed Tuesday 12th April. After discussion this was agreed. Don to check it was at the Erina Leagues Club.

Peter is keen to have a **Busking Competition** in the Memorial Park, The Entrance and will seek further details.

Community Raffle David had received 33 responses this year for the Community Raffle. Nearly breaking even on printing costs.

Golf Day The proposed Golf Day on 27th May had encountered some problems. Need some confirmations in writing from Wyong Golf Club and RC Wyong. Meeting due on 18th February.

Community Directory Following up the talk of Michelle Ellery on Safe Families program Joe suggested we sponsor a Community Directory that will help victims of domestic violence. He has obtained a detailed 18 page Community Directory by the local Uniting Church from David Mehan MP's office, which needs updating. Peter said we should circulate other Central Coast Rotary Clubs.

Easter Bunny Hunt Kathleen had circulated an email giving the various alternative dates for this year's Easter Bunny Hunt at Long Jetty and with member availability it was agreed to be on Easter Saturday 16th April.

Little Athletics Regional tournament BBQ 4th -6th Feb We had an offer to run a full BBQ at Mingara for the Little Athletics Regional competition over one evening and 2 days. Even if we could organize 1-2 other Rotary Clubs to help out, it would involve significant manpower and financial commitments which are currently stretched on other projects. Also the uncertainty of such a large project from scratch. Agreed it was beyond our resources, and we should decline.

Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly. Today I'm putting the cockroach in the bathroom.



SINDHULI PRIMARY SCHOOLS FUND

On the right is pictured our own David and Dianne Waterhouse two years ago in Nepal following the completion of a container kitchen.

We continue to support children in Nepal, and look forward to the time when we can travel again for hands on involvement in our overseas projects.



RYPEN 2022

This year's RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) took place online on 5th and 6th of February. Our club sponsored two young men from Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College (Tumbi Umbi Campus) who spoke to the club about their experience last week.

Joseph Cobham (who attended the meeting at Mingara) and Callan Barker (who appeared via Zoom) are both members of the CRC at their school, but have differing interests. While Joe coaches gymnastics and enjoys trampolining and mountain bike riding, Callan plays basketball, chess and enjoys surfing. Both boys are currently in year 10.

They enjoyed the challenges set for them during the RYPEN course, and were surprised by how much could be achieved online! They felt they had made new friends despite not talking face to face, and anticipate that what they learned over the weekend will enable them to take on more responsibility in future leadership positions and tackle greater challenges as time goes on. We wish them every success over the next few years, and as they said, perhaps they will be candidates for RYLA in five years time.



**When chickens
communicate do they
use foul language?**



INVITATION

**The Rotary Club of The Entrance
is celebrating its 50th Year
and wishes to invite all members, past members,
supporters and friends**

to the Celebrations

**to be held on Tuesday 26th April
in the Tasman Room, Mingara Recreation Club
at 6:30 for 7:00pm**

Cost \$45 per person

Dress smart casual

Please deposit identified ticket money to:

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RSVP by 15 April

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More shelterbags being delivered to the HoTS team last week by Don.



Upcoming Program

February			2022	
27th	Sun	Bunnings BBQ		
March			2022	
1st	Tues	The Duke	Polio Fundraiser	Avoca Beach Theatre
5th	Sat	Spin & Win	Raffle Tickets	Bateau Bay
8th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
12th	Sat	PELD Presedents Elect Training	St Josephs	Baulkham Hills
15th	Tues	Emma McBride		
18th-19th		District Conference		Rooty Hill
19th	Sat	Spin & Win	Raffle Tickets	Bateau Bay
15th	Tues	Speaker TBA		Mingara Board Rm
20th	Sun	Bunnings BBQ		
22nd	Tues	Social Night	TAFE	Preview Restaurant
29th	Tues	Speaker TBA		Mingara Board Rm

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.

15th March — John

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