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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

A brief note as I'm travelling through central NSW.

There is no doubt the country towns have been impacted by the recent restrictions however if the lack of available accommodation is any measure, the tourist dollar should be signalling an improvement.

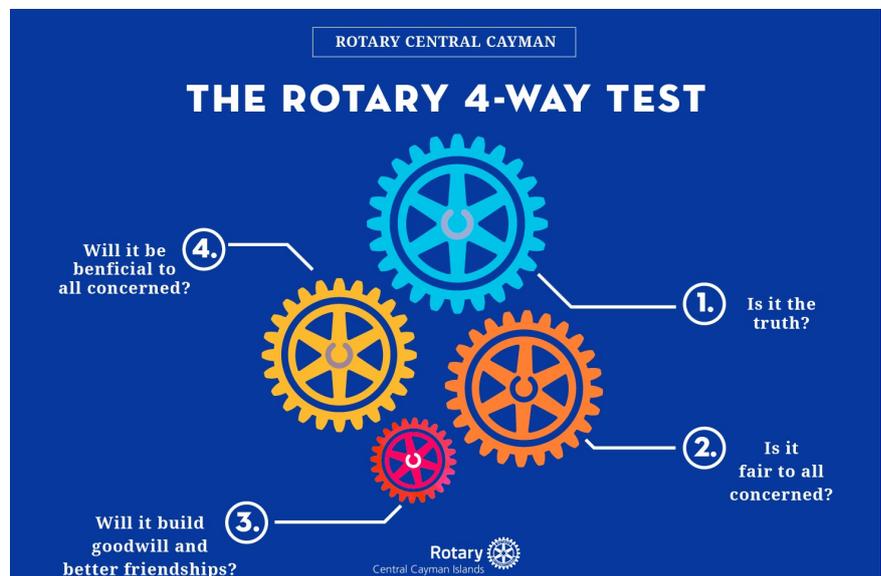
Thanks and congratulations to all of you that participated in the running of our Easter Bunny Hunt. An excellent community connection activity with around 80 children participating in the range of

activities. No prizes for guessing who dressed up in the bunny suit.

Our 50th anniversary celebrations next Tuesday will be our night to celebrate fifty years of connection with our local community - a milestone for all to very proud of achieving. Many have contributed over that time and I'm sure there will be many stories to share.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Peter Ward



Bunny Hunt Saturday 16th April

On Easter Saturday Rotary The Entrance put on a fantastic bunny hunt for the Central coast community.

This event was originally organised for 2021 but due to the flooding and Covid it had to be cancelled three times.

This event was put together to bring the community together as one. To bring families to share a special occasion together, as Covid and the floods would have separated everyone from being together last year. This event was also organised to help all the local businesses that were affected by covid and the floods by giving them free advertising.

Flyers and brochures from business were put in an Easter bag (every child that participated received one) with drink, chips, stickers and a chocolate Easter bunny, as well as special gifts from Tuggerah Bunnings and the Lakes Family Dental. We had prize give aways, where every child that participated in the bunny hunt had a chance of winning fantastic prizes that were donated by our sponsors - bikes r us long jetty donated a kids bike worth \$228, flip out donated x 10 vouchers, Bateau bay 10 pin bowling donated x2 family passes and central coast tree tops donated a voucher worth \$184.

The children and families went on an adventure, needing to solve rhymes and riddles that would help them find 10 hiding Easter bunnies in Long Jetty. Once they found the bunny's they would colour it off on their special passport. At the finish line the children collected their Easter bag full of goodies. Then there were lots of activities to do. Make a Easter card, Easter mask, puppet, colour in, relax in the sun on the picnic rugs with cushions by the lake and guess how many chocolates were in the glass jar. There was a free spin and win for adults with prizes as well drinks and the coffee man. The children and adults even enjoyed a special visit from the EASTER BUNNY, handing out chocolates to everyone and waving at all the cars that passed by.

Thank you to all Members who helped on the day, it was a fantastic day. There was lots of positive feedback and we were very blessed with beautiful weather.



Kathleen Trott

Vale David Adermann

David joined our Rotary Club some 4-5 years ago at a time when Rotary & PCYC were seeking to form a closer relationship. David was the President of PCYC at Bateau Bay at the time. He was a successful businessman with his own company which sold slow motion / high quality cameras, especially to advertising and sports groups.

David was a strong character, self-motivated, a good organiser & a good speaker. He was a regular attender at our meetings and was usually accompanied by his partner Anthea from whom he was inseparable.

He was a "mover & shaker" at PCYC, helping to run fundraisers like their Annual Golf Day to help generate extra funds to run extra programs for local youth, ranging from sporting activities to ones designed to help local unemployed youth to get in to the workforce.

Many of us got to know David better when he

helped us at Bunnings when we were running regular midweek BBQs and when we decided to reduce the frequency, David proposed that PCYC took over one per month in their own right & some of us helped them out when they were short of manpower.

By late 2021 David was losing his fight against an incurable illness and went into palliative care. In the end only his own "will to survive" and Anthea's daily support kept him going. He lost the fight early this month.

Our thoughts & sympathy go to Anthea, who has lost her soul mate.

Anthea has an open invitation to attend future meetings, if the speaker interests her & to attend our monthly socials.

Goodbye David old friend, we miss you. May you rest in peace.

Past President Clive

Community Raffle Tickets

Any members still holding Community raffle tickets can bank the money to:

Comm bank BSB 062 606 Acc 00800896.

Please return the stubs, SEPARATED AND FOLDED, to David by next week

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our dinner. Details still shown in case you need to remember times and places. Numbers are closed and we are delighted with the registered attendance. Please wear your name badge! (current, old, previous, community group!)

A friendly reminder to those who haven't yet paid.



Rotary
The Entrance



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

Tables of 8

Please deposit identified ticket money to:

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NUMBERS CLOSED

The Rotary Club of The Entrance—2005- 2007

2005 - 2006 Peter Ford

The RI President was Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer, and his theme was the Rotary motto, “Service Above Self”. Greg Muldoon was the District Governor.



The new president was Peter Ford, Secretary was Rob Unwin, and Treasurer was Peter Ward.

Harry Wallace was inducted on Changeover Night, 28 June, and a Paul Harris Fellowship membership was awarded to PP Ross Paddon.

On 16 August The Entrance was host to the Rotary Clubs of Wyong, Erina and Ourimbah. John Dugard addressed 75 people on the subject of “Terrorism”.

In November Matthew Furlong and Wal Cooper were inducted into the club.

SERVICE Above Self

A vocational Visit was made to the Norah Head Lighthouse on 7 February, and dinner was held at the nearby Shorethyme Restaurant.

The Bateau Bay Combined Probus Club was formed by The Rotary Club of The Entrance on 13 February, with John McIlwaine as Foundation President. Their new gong and mallet, as well as the President’s collar was donated by the club.

The “Show ‘n’ Shine” car show was held on 26 February, and the barbecue raised \$1,300. In February, for the second year in a row, The Entrance won the debate with RC Ourimbah. The subject was “Boxing is Food for the Mind”. The adjudicator was the famous Rocky Gattellari.



The GSE team from Sweden and West Russia visited the Central Coast clubs at Erina in March. Local girl, Emma McBride had been chosen as a member of the 9680 team to return visit to Sweden and west Russia.

A further Vocational visit was made in May. This time to the Toowoan Bay Surf Club for a tour of the facilities, and a delicious barbecue meal.

A combined Changeover Dinner was held on 24 June for RC The Entrance and The Inner Wheel Club of Wyong. Incoming presidents were Lionel and Sheila Maddams respectively.

2006 - 2007 Lionel Maddams

The RI president was William B. Boyd and his theme was: “Lead The Way”. Pam Pritchard was our District Governor.

Lionel Maddams was President; Rob Unwin, Secretary and Peter Ward, Treasurer. Membership of the club was reduced to eighteen members with the resignation of James Sleeman and Peter Ford. Then Glenys Summers and Harry Wallace resigned in July.



A grant of \$3,000 from the federal government was received to purchase a trailer complete with all items required to set up a barbecue at community events. Rob Unwin organised the purchase of the trailer, tent, barbecues, eskys, chairs, tables, tools etc.

In October a Vocational visit was to “Donnisons on the Park” in Gosford. The first use of the new barbecue trailer was on 1st October assisting with Wyong Council’s Bike Week event at Rotary Park.



34 members of the community were invited to a Rotary Interest Night on 26 September. Unfortunately there was no increase in our membership as a result.

Wyong Inner Wheel ladies helped with the catering and serving at the sixth annual Top Ten Art Show, held at Erina Fair in October.



The new barbecue trailer was in use again at the “Spirited Communities Project” at The Entrance Public School. A donation was made to the Norah

Head Lighthouse Trust for the purchase of audio visual equipment.

Katrina Wallace was the club’s entrant in the Mardi Gras Queen Competition. Torben Nielsen was inducted in December. The first of the annual New Year barbecues at the home of Alan and Judy Palmer was held on 9 January with 28 members and partners attending.

The combined dinner with RC Erina to host the GSE Team from Brazil was held at Erina in February.

Chris Wyatt (pharmacist) was inducted on 13 February. The 35th Birthday of the club was celebrated in May.

The old fundraiser “Lucky Envelopes” was commenced this Rotary year with a revamped banner from RC

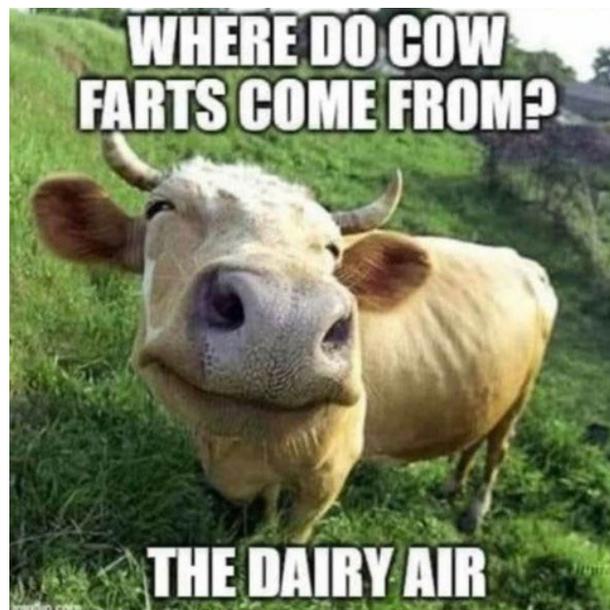
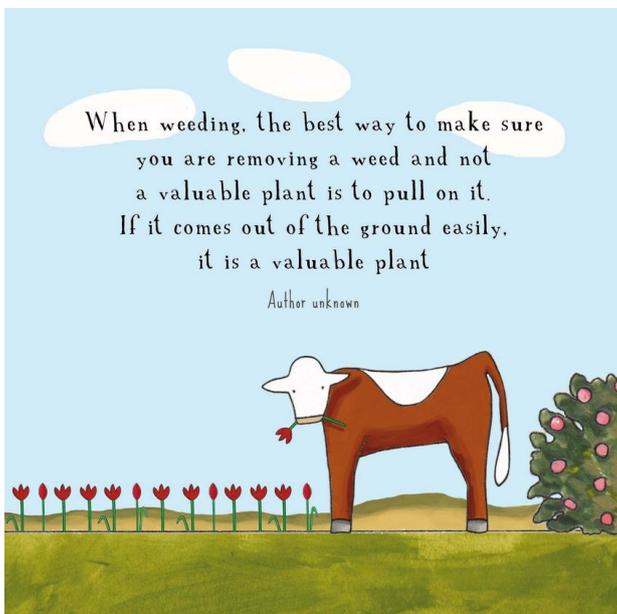


Queanbeyan, and easel and other gear constructed by Lionel Maddams and Rob Unwin. It has proved to be a good project, raising hundreds of dollars over the years it was in operation at Lakeside Plaza and The Entrance Markets. It was discontinued, however, in 2013.

Robert Ikin was made a Paul Harris Fellow at the Changeover Dinner in June.

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



The CIA had an opening for an assassin. After all the background checks, interviews and testing were done, there were three finalists: two men and a woman.

For the final test, the CIA agents took one of the men to a large metal door and handed him a gun. "We must know that you will follow your instructions no matter what the circumstances. Inside the room you will find your wife sitting in a chair. Kill her."

The man said, "You can't be serious. I could never shoot my wife. The agent said, "Then you are not the right man for this job. Take your our wife and go home.

The second man was given the same instructions. He took the gun and went into the room. All was quiet for about five minutes. The man came out with tears in his eyes, "I tried, but I can't kill my wife. The agent said, "You don't have what it takes, so take your wife and go home.

Finally, it was the woman's turn. She was given the same instructions to kill her husband. She took the gun and went into the room. Shots were heard one after another. They heard screaming, crashing, and banging on the walls. After a few minutes, all was quiet. The door opened slowly and there stood the woman, wiping sweat from her brow. "The gun was loaded with blanks," she said. "I had to kill him with the chair."

Upcoming Program

April			2022	
23rd-24th	Sat/Sun	Collect Raffle Tickets		Mingara foyer
26th	Tues	Club 50th Anniversary	Tasman Rm	Mingara
May			2022	
1st	Sat	District Assembly		Castle Hill
3rd	Tues	Community Raffle Draw	Tasman Room	Mingara
7th	Sat	Spin & Win	Meat Tray	Bateau Bay
10th	Tues	Vocational and Service Awards	With Erina	Tasman Rm Mingara
14th	Sat	Foundation Chair and Treasurer	Training session	Zoom
17th	Tues	Board Meeting		Mingara Board Rm
21st	Sat	Bunnings BBQ		Tuggerah
22nd	Sun	Public Image Membership Secretary and Admin Training	Training Session	Zoom
24th	Tues	Social Night	??????	????
28th	Sat	International, Community, Vocational and Youth Directors	Training Session	St Josephs

Rotary The Entrance sincerely thanks the supporters of our Bunny Hunt.



WINNERS OF BUNNY HUNT PRIZES

Kid's bike from **Bikes R Us**—Petrea from Forresters Beach

Treetops Adventure Central Coast voucher — Jenny from Chittaway Point

Bateau Bay Tenpin Bowling Family Pass—Robbie from Berkeley Vale

Flip Out Trampoline Arena (Gosford) Buy-one_get_one_free vouchers

Ctun	Alex	Jenny
Noni	Michelle	Davis
Natalie	Kelly	Manpinder x2



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