



The Pelican News

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Another "cracking" week with our joint Community Services and Vocational Awards evening held with the Erina Rotary Club. A very successful and enjoyable meeting with the added benefit of being introduced to people we might not have otherwise met. Also great to see the support of the awardee's family and friends. This event is certainly a gift we have given to them. Thanks to Don, Julie and the Waterhouse's for the organisation – you've done us all proud.

Now is an interesting time in the Rotary year – the culmination of events and activities that have filled much of the year, maybe the party time of year with our recent dinners and Changeover ahead of us. It is also the time we look at what groups, organisation, causes we might support financially through our end of year donations.

And it is the time when we start the planning for the new Rotary year. Our office bearers are attending their role specific training, thoughts are starting to coalesce around their key objectives for the next year. Top of mind for me are continuing our relationship with Coast and Country Primary Care and their HOTS team, and the exciting prospect of a major community busking event run together with Erina Rotary Club. I'm in no doubt Central Coast Council are looking for organisations like ourselves to recreate a vibrant community. It will be interesting to see what support we can obtain.

In the meantime, think big, share your ideas and have a great week.

Peter Ward



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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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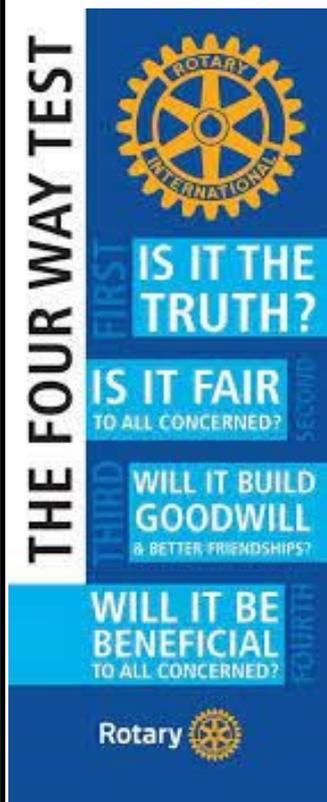
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May is Youth Services month

Vocational and Community Awards



Tuesday 10th May was a very special day as Rotary The Entrance joined with Erina Rotary Club to hold a combined Awards Evening for community members to receive acknowledgement for service in their workplaces and in their local communities. Nine special people were acknowledged for their service, so close to the Rotary ideals and in many instances really epitomising this year's motto of "Serve to Change Lives".

About 70 people came together to celebrate the achievements of these worthy people. Masters of Ceremony were Peter Ward, Graeme Peters and Mark Hancock, with an Acknowledgement to Country presented by Alison Austin.



Erina Rotary Club led the way awarding two Paul Harris Fellowships. Andy Nichols is an Artist, Designer and Sculptor of the Operation Jaywick-Rimau Memorial Garden, a project of Erina Rotary. The Memorial was dedicated in September 2018. Andy has continued to maintain the memorial, adding plants and caring for the garden, making it a special place for the public to visit and reflect on the history of the operation and the involvement of the Central Coast and these incredibly brave men.

Ben Brown is well known on the Coast for his Walk to Cambodia last year, when he walked the distance from Australia to Cambodia raising money for Human and Hope, aiming to break the cycle of poverty by sponsoring education. Ben volunteers with the Bateau Bay Police Citizen's Youth Club, is a member of the Rotary Social Impact Network E-Club and is an honorary member of Terrigal Rotary Club. He works as a Peer Support Program Officer at Self Advocacy Sydney which supports people with intellectual disabilities.



Congratulations to both men on their special awards!



Pride of Workmanship Awards were presented by Rotary The Entrance to Kerry Crum and Nathan Greaves, who both work at the Mingara Recreation Club. They were nominated by their supervisors, and the enthusiasm from both the nominators and the awardees demonstrated why Mingara is a great place to visit! Speaking for Mingara, Ryan Taylor Murphy reminded us that he had received such an award when he was younger, and is confident that as an award recipient Nathan will also aspire to be better still. He is already a very impressive young man, who "finds opportunities to surprise and delight each and every one of our customers" so we look forward to seeing much more of Nathan over the years ahead.

As Peter introduced Kerry, he reminisced that she has been helping our Rotary Club with our dinner meetings ever since he has been involved. Sports and Communication Manager Sarah Ferman acknowledged the pride displayed during 21 years of service given by Kerry to Mingara, adapting quickly to take on the difficulties posed by COVID as Marshall over the last few years. Kerry has also volunteered for 15 years with to the Mingara Social Club. Sarah said she was an asset to the organisation and her teammates.





Our first **Community Service Award** was proposed by Joe Scicluna, who introduced his friend Silvana Natoli, proprietor of La Carta Café and Art Gallery in Wyong. Since last year's lockdown, Silvana has been producing 30 pasta dishes every week for our club to distribute to the needy — even though at the time she was unable to seat people in her café at all. Silvana also hosts fundraising dinners and High Teas for groups such as the IRIS Foundation and the Heart Foundation and ensures all the profits go to them. She supports Schooling Zambia, and her Art Gallery displays local and budding artists.



John Daven was the recipient of our second Community Service Award, having been proposed by Robin Header and introduced by Gordon Crawford. John joined the CC Prostate Cancer Support Group in 2011 after successful treatment, and has been president for the past 11 years. John has volunteered his time and personal experience to help other men on their own prostate cancer journeys, and also became an Ambassador Speaker for the P.C.F.A and a Volunteer with "Cancer Connect" of the Cancer Council of NSW. He is always highly prepared with excellent presentations for group meetings.

Our club is proud to be able to recognise these outstanding Central Coast citizens.



We took added satisfaction in **Erina Club's Pride of Workmanship Award**, which went to Joel Smeaton, team leader of HoTS (Health on the Streets) assisting those sleeping rough. The work of the HoTS team has been reported in The Pelican often, as it is a group Rotary The Entrance are proud to help on a regular basis. Joel was nominated by Alison Austin, and the whole team attended the dinner to support him.



Erina's last presentation went to Alison Heathcote who received a **Community Service Award**, nominated by Gillian and Paul. Alison

is named 'Waste Warriors' and she is down around the Terrigal foreshores every morning early with her emu picker picking up rubbish and placing it in the correct receptacle. She is also famous for her effort with the 'Bin the Butts' project where she provides containers filled with sand for smokers to put their cigarette butts instead of just dropping them on the ground. She loves it and meets all sorts of people in the early morning.

Erina's final Community Service Award was to Samuel J Lentini from East Coast Beveridges, for the water donated to cyclists riding in the Century Challenge over many years. Unfortunately Sam was unavailable to attend the event.

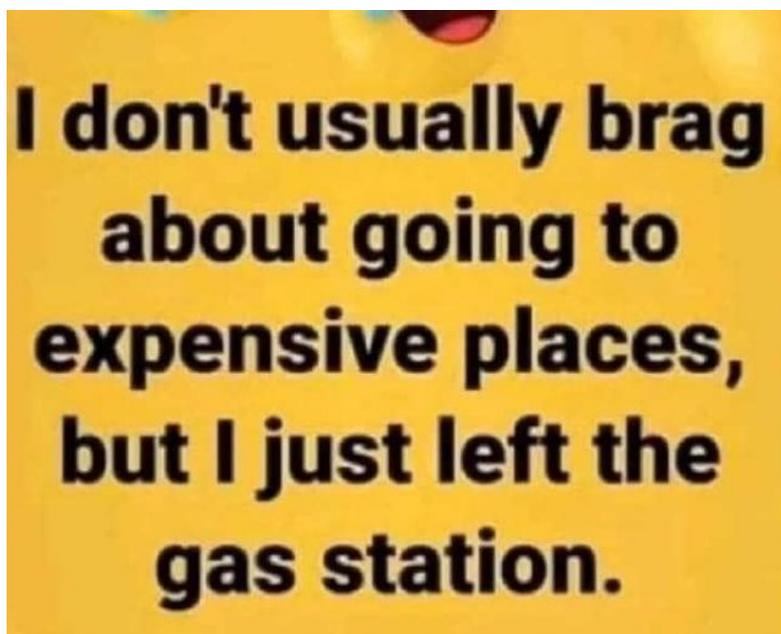
As the evening wrapped up, it was obvious the excitement and joy which Rotary had provided in honouring these hardworking community members. They start every day not expecting it to be noticed that they are making a difference—but through Rotary they now know that they are appreciated.



THE AWARDEES!

I would like to acknowledge with thanks the use of some of the photos from Erina Rotary Club, and some of the text on their awardees. Julie

They met on line



INNER WHEEL WALK

for



Walk 2km for Camp Breakaway
and support those who can't

Join the fun

**Sunday 29 May 2022
from 8am to 10.30am**

**Picnic Point Reserve
Tuggerah Parade, The Entrance**

**Register as many sponsors as you like
\$5 per kilometre**

**Purchase a ticket to register
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ANOTHER HoTS DONATION!

This morning, Wednesday 18th May 2022, I delivered another forty bags to the HOTS Team at Erina. They will use them as a good will handout as they meet Homeless on The Streets. These bags have broken down barriers between the team and people sleeping rough and enabled the delivery of primary health care which they may have not otherwise received.



Don Cannings
Vocational Director

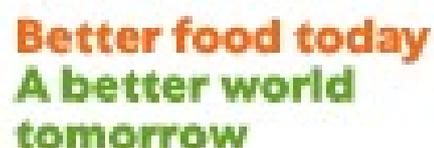


Upcoming Program

May			2022	
21st	Sat	Spin & Win	Meat Tray	Bateau Bay
21st	Sat	Bunnings BBQ	Bunnings	Tuggerah
22nd	Sun	Public Image, Membership, Secretary, Admin Training		Zoom
24th	Tues	Social Night	BBQ	Julie's
28th	Sat	International, Community, Vocational & Youth Training		St Josephs
31st	Tues	Kalvin Smith	Intl Project Manger	Mingara Board Room
June			2022	
3-5	F-Sun	RLI course 69 Booking needed	Fees apply	Norwest or Zoom
4th	Sat	Spin & Win	Meat Tray	Bateau Bay
7th	Tues	Hadyn Paterick	PCYC	Mingara Board Rm
14th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
18th	Sat	Spin & Win	Meat Tray	Bateau Bay
20-21	M/T	Science and Engineering Challenge	St Edwards College,	East Gosford.
21st	Tues	Social Night	??????	????
28th	Tues	Change Over	Tasman Room	Mingara

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.
31st May — Louise, Photos Kathleen please

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