



The Pelican News

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Meetings will resume as face to face on 1st and 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

You don't have to look far to see great activities underway around us. They can be inspiring and, best of all, they can present opportunities for us to get involved. And getting involved is what we do best as "Rotarians - People of Action".

Last week we were updated by Hayden Paterick on the current changes at PCYC - a young man of vision and enthusiasm. We've had a long relationship with the Bateau Bay PCYC so will be good to reengage. Another activity that caught my eye is the Science and Engineering Challenge next week. It is worth reflecting on the fact that both these activities were started by Rotarians and are now Australia wide institutions continuing to create better futures for young people.

Which begs the question - what project will you commence next week, next month or next year that could have the same impact? Everything starts with the first step.

As this is my last column as club president, and I want to take this opportunity to thank our club members, partners, friends for all your contributions that have made this a very successful year for our club. Well done all.

I am looking forward to great things again in the new Rotary year. I'm confident our refreshed Board will bring new ideas and new enthusiasm into our club and I for one am looking forward to the journey.

Peter Ward



**Stopping
Abuse in
Families
Everywhere**



Another 80 beautifully handcrafted beanies have been delivered by Gordon and Sue. They were passed on to Shoebox Revolution who were delighted with the timely delivery, with the very cold weather we have been experiencing.

Thank you and Well Done!

Hayden Paterick

Tuesday 7th June



**POLICE CITIZENS
YOUTH CLUBS NSW**

David Waterhouse introduced Hayden, the new manager of Bateau Bay PCYC.

Hayden started with PCYC five years ago on the Northern Beaches as an activity officer. That club was very well founded, with a large nearly new building and ran a wide range of activities. The Council was based nearby and promptly took care of any maintenance issues. He then moved on to Auburn which had less impressive facilities and a completely different demographic. He was also involved in setting up and opening a new PCYC in Queanbeyan.

He became manager at PCYC Bateau Bay some two months ago when the previous manager Cathy Ross, who had been there 20 years, decided to have a career change. Hayden now lives at Lisarow.

He inherited a building which is weatherproof but showing its age, with a lot of fixtures and fittings that need repair or replacement. Covid 19 led to a lot of their programs being halted or curtailed and the club is still in the process of restarting or building up programs and activities. Basketball and Netball are still very popular across a wide spread of age groups. Pickleball, a tennis like game played with a hard ball with holes and a paddle on a basketball court, is popular especially with older age groups

Hayden was particularly enthused about 2 recent initiatives. The first a room that has been developed as a Music Studio where his challenge is to promote it to individuals and local bands and schools. The second is one that he has made by converting the upstairs area (220m²) from a boxing area into a gym. Boxing catered for 10's of locals and will still be continued in a smaller area. The gym has the potential to cater for over 200 members and can also generate a revenue stream that can help fund repairs and other Programs. He managed to source some good equipment from Macquarie Bank who had closed their gym and were happy to donate some of their equipment to PCYC. The missing piece of the plan is getting the floor laid where getting hold of tradies is proving a challenge.

It was suggested to Hayden that the Central Coast was full of tradies, and that some may be willing to donate time to PCYC and that the offer of a free or discounted membership could lead to a pool of key tradies becoming members.

Hayden commented that Rachel, the WPC who had been attached to PCYC Bateau, had left the police to become a counsellor at a local secondary School but that Senior PC Kurt

was still very active and had a really good relationship with many local youths who would be considered by many to be in the problematic category, frequently "wagging" school and who might easily slip on to "the wrong side of the law"

The police currently run 3 programs at Bateau Bay including

Fit For Life - (3x pw) this involves youngsters attending an early morning activity such as basketball then being provided with a breakfast and being driven to school. One of the aims of this program is to break the sleep cycle where young people get in the habit of staying up late and finding it hard to get up in the morning for school

Fit for Home - this program is designed to help foster kids and kids living on their own to develop life skills. Hayden stated that he had recently attended a session where they were taught to prepare and bake bread rolls!

Fit for Work – Targeted at kids in years 10 and 11, with the aim of teaching them the skills which would help them get a job. This included helping them develop a C.V, preparing them for Interviews, getting them to help at the front counter at PCYC, then to go on to outside work experience. The aim to make them job ready when the time comes for them to leave school.

Rotary The Entrance has helped fund a Fit for Work program in the past. Hayden thanked us for that and said that he recognised the need for him to be more commercial and seek donations and sponsorships to help fund future programs and essential work replacing fixtures and fittings

Torben Neilsen, from Rotary Wyong, who had come as a visitor to support Hayden, told us that they intended to revive the Annual PCYC Golf Day on Friday November 28th at Wyong Golf Club. He indicated that several of our members had supported that day in the past by playing, helping on the day or donating a prize and he asked us to support them to reestablish that regular fundraiser.

President Peter suggested that a vocational visit to PCYC sometime early in the new Rotary year would provide a chance for new members to see the facilities for the first time and for older members to see the Music Room and The Gym. Hayden indicated he'd be pleased to show us around.

Oliver Denmark

Rotary The Entrance



INVITATION

**Rotary The Entrance
is celebrating its Changeover
and wishes to invite all members,
supporters and friends
to attend the dinner on Tuesday 28th June
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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Mingara is wheelchair accessible.

RSVP by 17 June

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BACK HOME

If I had the power to turn back the clock,
Go back to the house at the end of the block –
The house that was HOME when I was a kid
I know that I'd love it more now than I did.

If I could be back there at my mother's knee
And hear once again all the things she told me,
I'd listen as I never listened before;
For she knew so well just what life had in store.

And all the advice my dad used to give,
His voice I'll remember as long as I live;
But it didn't seem really important then;
What I'd give just to live it all over again.

And what I'd give for the chance I once had
To do so much more for my mother and dad;
To give them more joy and a little less pain;
A little more sunshine—a little less rain.

But the years roll on and we cannot go back,
Whether we were born in a mansion or in a shack;
But we can start right now—in the hour that's here
To do something more for the ones we hold dear.

And since time in its flight is travelling so fast,
Let's not spend it regretting that which is past;
But let's make tomorrow a happier day
By doing our "Good to Others" - TODAY.

(Author Unknown)



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**JUNE IS
FELLOWSHIP MONTH**



"A FRIEND IS SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTANDS YOUR PAST, BELIEVES IN YOUR FUTURE,
AND ACCEPTS YOU JUST THE WAY YOU ARE."
- ANON

THE FOUR WAY TEST



FIRST IS IT THE TRUTH?

SECOND IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

THIRD WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

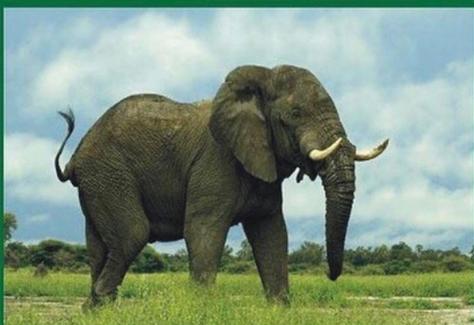
FOURTH WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

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Upcoming Program– Long version!

June			2022	
18th	Sat	Spin and Win	Meat Tray	Bateau Bay
20- 21st	Mon/Tues	Science and Engineering Challenge	St Edwards College	East Gosford.
21st	Tues	Social Night	Cecelia's	Toowoan Bay
28th	Tues	Change Over	Tasman Room	Mingara
July			2022	
2nd	Sat	Spin and Win	Meat Tray	Bateau Bay
5th	Tues	Bruce Davis	Coast Community Connections	Mingara Board Rm
12th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
16th	Sat	Bunnings BBQ		Tuggerah
19th	Tues	Social Night	??????	????
23rd	Sat	Spin and Win	Meat Tray	Bateau Bay
26th	Tues	Tricia Fortier	Clown Doctors	Mingara Board Room
August			2022	
2nd	Tues	Christie Owens / Liz North	Rotary Update	Mingara Boardroom
6th	Sat	Spin and Win	Meat Tray	Bateau Bay
9th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
16th	Tues	Harold Sharp (ROMAC)		
20th	Sat	Spin and Win	Meat Tray	Bateau Bay
23rd	Tues	Social Night	??????	????
30th	Tues			
September			2022	
2nd	Fri	Community Raffle	First Email	
3rd	Sat	Spin and Win	Meat Tray	Bateau Bay
6th	Tues	TBA		
13th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
17th	Sat	Spin and Win	Meat Tray	Bateau Bay
20th	Tues	TBA		
24th-25th	Sat-Sun	Issue Raffle Tickets	Foyer Mingara	12 noon to 4 pm
25th	Sun	Busking Competition		The Entrance
27th	Tues	Social Night	??????	????

My five-year old students, are learning to read. Yesterday one of them pointed at a picture in a zoo book and said, 'Look at this! It's a frickin' elephant!' I took a deep breath, then asked... 'What did you call it?' 'It's a frickin' elephant! It says so on the picture!' And so it does...



'African Elephant'



Irish wolfhound with sub-woofers

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