



The Pelican News

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Hello everyone

This is the ultimate Low News fortnight, as the week after our Changeover we had a Club Assembly where our members had an opportunity to voice their thoughts and suggestions on what we should be doing over the coming year. And then last week was our first scheduled Board meeting with the new board in place—the report on that will be in the next edition.

Plans already in place cover many repeats of last year's successful ventures, as well as some new projects which will be exciting and stretch our personal talents a little further. Keep an eye on the upcoming program on page 6 to see what is happening in the near future.

We are delighted to hear this week that Bunnings have finally approved an increase in the price of their sausage sandwiches. Many in the community are under the impression that Bunnings supplies the sausages, but this is not the case. Each group is responsible for supplying all food and drinks. Bunnings do kindly provide the shelter and BBQ as well as the gas—and of course a ready supply of hungry shoppers! But there is significant expenditure on sausages, bread, sauces and drinks. The margin was becoming very tight, particularly if it was a poor weather day and there was a lot left over.

I hope you find something of interest in this edition—and wish you all a happy (and preferably dry) fortnight ahead!

Julie Glover
editor



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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?

Norro's Bakehouse

Lakeside Shopping Centre

Cnr The Entrance Road and Denning Street,

The Entrance

We are pleased to feature Norro's Bakehouse this week, as Rotary The Entrance has a special relationship with this business. These generous people are passing their leftover pies, sausage rolls and bread to us to help those people who use the services of The Entrance Hub.

At closing time each day they make available any leftover goods. Generally Rotary collects on Fridays and Saturdays, but there are other groups who pick up on the other days. All this food is then made available to the needy and homeless in our local community. On average we pick up 50 pies of different types and 20 sausage rolls daily. They also give us their left over bread (6 loaves and 20 bread rolls). The Food Hub allows the pies and sausage rolls to cool down overnight and then give them away the next day. On Saturdays, they sometimes give it away straight away as we pick at 2pm and they close after 2.30pm.

The generosity of this business is very special—and we even think that they may do extra pies



and sausage rolls knowing that they will be giving it away. It works out that over 2 days we are picking 140 meals.

We estimate the value of their donations at \$650/week being given to our local community. We appreciate that these are leftovers and that it does not cost that much for them, but the value to hungry people is enormous. That week that we picked every day, we picked up over 500 meals. All food from this is given away free.

We encourage you all to support Norro's as your local bakehouse, knowing that supporting them allows them to help others.

Thank you, Norro's!

Joe Scicluna



END POLIO NOW

I recall a child in my kindergarten class who was destined to a life with callipers on both legs. His name was William and his parents owned the local dry-cleaning business. Polio was not differentiating between the haves and have-nots. A close friend of mine in Rotary is passionate about the End Polio Now program, because her younger brother died of polio as a toddler.

Poliomyelitis is a viral disease which is spread from person to person, often on food or in contaminated water. It largely infects children under 5, and causes paralysis, often affecting breathing. It is preventable by the oral Sabin vaccine (licenced in the US in 1960) but not treatable once the person is infected.

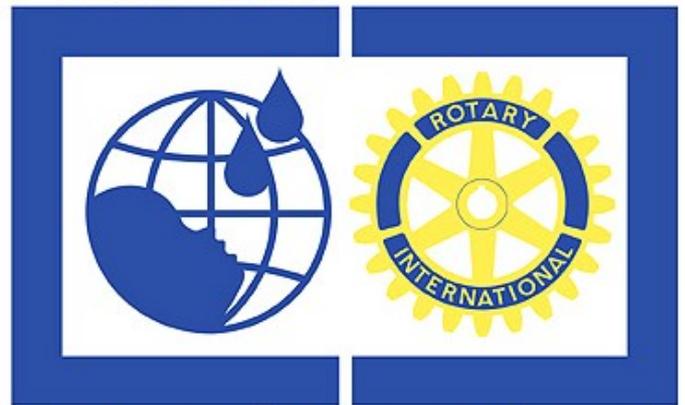
It began in 1979 with a pilot program taking vaccines to six million children in the Philippines under Australian RI President Clem Renouf. This went remarkably well, and the Polio Plus program was adopted by Rotary in conjunction with the World Health Organisation in 1985, with the ambitious aim of eradicating Polio worldwide. At that time there were 350,000 cases of polio in 125 countries.

By 1994 it was announced that Polio had been eradicated from the Americas. In 1995 there were 165 million children vaccinated in China and India in JUST ONE WEEK. In the year 2000 550 million children (10% of the world's population) were vaccinated under this program and the Pacific region from Australia to China was declared Polio free.



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PolioPlus



Rotary International

In 2003 Rotary International raised a further \$119 mil in the continuing fight against Polio, but by then only six countries were considered still polio-endemic – Afghanistan, Pakistan, Egypt, India, Nigeria and Niger. Three years later Egypt and Niger were under control. Rotary had contributed a total of \$US 800 million.

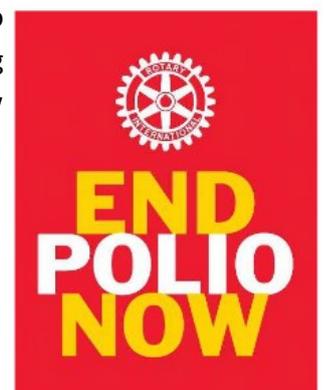
In 2009 the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation pledged \$335 million, and a “challenge grant” of an additional \$200 million which was a dollar for dollar promise. So during that time donations made specifically to the END POLIO NOW fund were doubled by the Gates Foundation.

India was removed from the infected list in 2012. It took until 2019 for Nigeria to be considered free – by having three years without a case.

I, too, am passionate about this program! What other community organisation can claim such an amazing achievement? Indeed, what other organisation would commit to such a challenge?

Unfortunately the battle has not yet been won. Wars and the global pandemic have slowed the progress, and Afghanistan and Pakistan still have cases. If we stop now, polio could once again affect hundreds of thousands of children. So when you consider giving to Rotary – consider how close we are to our goal.

Julie Glover



CAPTION THIS

Next photo.....

If you can think of a fun caption for this little fellow please email me!



LAST WEEK'S SNAP:



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Nice place for a warm shower!

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The rear is more dangerous than the front!



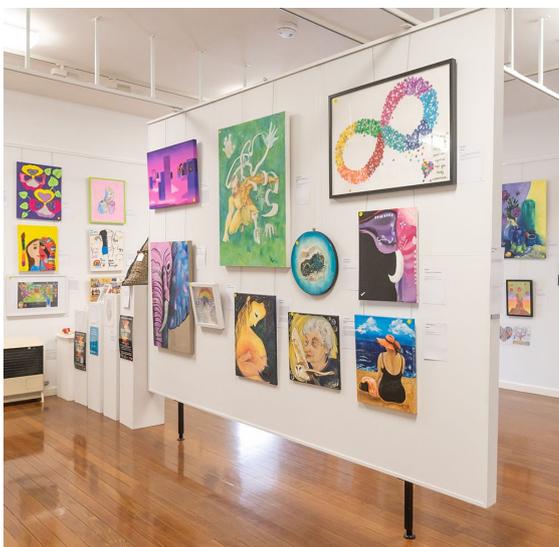
Bringing it into the light. A celebration of creativity and mental health.

In 1999, the inaugural Mental Health Art Works! Exhibition was held at the Gosford Regional Art Gallery. It has become an annual event to celebrate Mental Health Month. Mental Health Art Works! is an art exhibition with a difference. It provides people whose lives have been affected by mental illness the opportunity to use art as a form of expression and engages the community in a better understanding of mental health issues.

The purpose of the Mental Health Art Works! Exhibition is to bring mental health into the light and celebrate creativity; providing greater awareness of mental health and celebrate the skills and abilities of people with a lived experience.

Each year artists of all ages exhibit a diverse range of artworks in various mediums including painting, sculpture, drawings, ceramics, photography, and writing. The artworks provide a unique viewing experience for exhibition visitors.

The Mental Health Art Works! Is a project of Coast and Country Primary Care, and will be held at the Gosford Community Art Gallery on 8-17 October. Entries are still being taken, and are limited to one per artist. For further information go to <https://ccpc.com.au/mhaw/>





THE Santos SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

*University of Sydney,
Sydney*

Program Dates:

18 - 20 January 2023

Best Apply Before:

10 December 2022

Calling all detectives! We need YOU to use forensic science and techniques to solve an unusual problem that starts out seemingly simple but will become a whole lot more ... complicated. You and your fellow detectives will need to use our university wet and dry labs, meet our STEM experts and learn new forensic skills in microscopy, cyber security, chemical sample identification and electrical circuitry for starters. Together, we will get to the bottom of a weird situation and determine who is the guilty party and how they were committing their crimes.

Since 1990 over 82.000 students have taken part in the Santos Science Experience in 32 different universities across Australia. The course varies in length , but is open to students in years 9 and 10, aiming to engage them in science based experiences and have a fun time playing with science— within the university environment.

Rotary Clubs have been involved with this course since its inception, as promoters and sponsors of participants. It was previously called the ConocoPhillips Science Experience. This is not a Rotary program, but Rotary is listed as a primary sponsor.

Schools are sent information on the year's programs in May, but it is up to individual schools how they deal with the information. Most of the courses on offer in Sydney this year are currently full, but this particular course still has 107 places available. The cost is \$190. It does not include accommodation or lunches, but there is a social activity for the students as well as the program itself.

Perhaps we should consider sponsoring a student from a local high school?

<https://www.scienceexperience.com.au>





“Don't blame me. I was cleaning his cage and he flew up the pipe.”

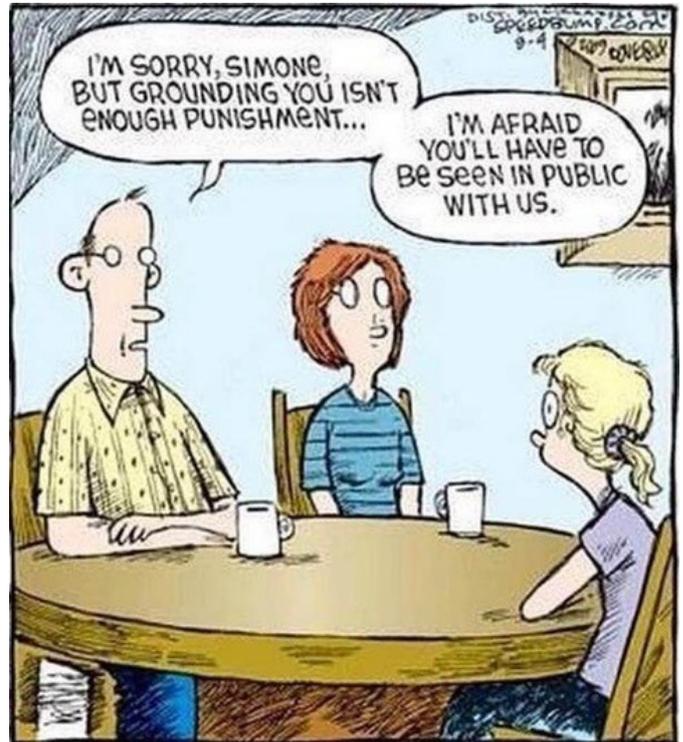


Membership Fees now Due!

Fees are now due for the first half year or yearly payment if you choose, \$300 per annum or \$150 half yearly. Please direct deposit with your name as reference to

Bendigo bank BSB : 633 000 Account: 168 103 455

Thank you to all those who have already paid!



Upcoming Program

July			2022	
16th	Sat	Bunnings BBQ		Tuggerah
19th	Tues	Social Night	??????	????
23rd	Sat	Spin & Win	Meat Tray	Bateau Bay
26th	Tues	Tricia Fortier	Clown Doctors	Mingara =Boardroom
August			2022	
2nd	Tues	Christine Owens/Liz North	Rotary Update	Mingara Boardroom
6th	Sat	Spin & Win	Meat Tray	Bateau Bay
9th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
16th	Tues	Harold Sharp (ROMAC)		Mingara Boardroom
20th	Sat	Spin & Win	Meat Tray	Bateau Bay
23rd	Tues	Social Night	??????	????
30th	Tues			

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.

26th July — Gordon

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