



# The Pelican News

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**ROTARY CLUB OF THE ENTRANCE INC.**

Chartered 26<sup>th</sup> April 1972  
District 9685

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## IMAGINE ROTARY

Meetings are held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at the Mingara Club at 6:00 for 6:30 Board meetings on the 2nd Tuesdays and social nights on the 4th.

Attendance and apologies to David: 43881749 or 0450068887

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### Zone 8 Regionalisation Project

For some time now Rotary International has been looking at how well our structure is fit for purpose, 120 years on from when it was first introduced. In spite of the passion and hard work of many Rotarians we continue to face challenges, such as membership decline, not promoting effectively enough what we do, and others. Our world has changed- just look at how we have adapted over the last 2 years. What appeals to and attracts volunteers has changed rapidly, especially with the use of social media and technology.

While RI had been thinking about how we continue to be relevant, so too had a group of forward thinking Rotarians from our zone. In 2021 we put our hand up and formally requested the RI Board to support us to take our thinking further and explore a different structure that could enable us to be more effective at addressing challenges and sustaining Rotary for the future.

They have given us their support and now we are asking you to support a pilot to explore, develop and test new ways of doing Rotary appropriate for our part of the Rotary world, all the time ensuring we don't lose what we value – service and friendships.

For this project to move ahead, all clubs in Zone 8 will be asked to vote on it next month. Not voting is automatically considered to be a NO vote. It will require a 2/3 majority to move forward.

Christine Owen visited last week to present a video on this project, but unfortunately the file would not run on the night.

We have scheduled another evening for us to view and discuss this ahead of our president being required to deliver our vote during September. This will be held on 30th August, and there will be a zoom option for those who may be out of town for this very important discussion. Members are encouraged to attend.

- <https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org/>
- Subscribe and “Have your say”.
- Read the Fact Sheet and the FAQs.



## Rotary

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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?

# Bakers Delight

## Bakers Delight Bateau Bay

There are 2 Bakers Delight shops at Bateau Bay Shopping Centre. In June 2021, we wrote to this bakery asking if they can donate any bread, once a week. They accepted this and have been donating 6 loaves and 24 bread rolls every Wednesday night, just before they close for the day. They have been doing this since July 2021.

That's about 330 loaves (8 sandwiches per loaf) and 1,320 bread rolls over the last 13 months. The club then turn these into buttered sandwiches and rolls with a variety of meats and cheese, all

individually packed. All bread has been freshly baked that day.

We distribute these, the next morning, to The Entrance, Bateau Bay and Wyong Neighbourhood Centres, The Entrance Food Hub or Vinnies at Wyong as we see fit.

**We are most appreciative of their regular donations!**

***Joe Scicluna***



## **With a little help from our friends .....**

Its been said that we "punch above our weight " for a small club.

In order to be able to regularly man weekend Bunnings BBQs let alone tackle bigger projects like the Christmas Tree Sale or The Busking Competition we have to have the confidence that we can pull together a big enough team to cover the event without putting unreasonable demands on individuals.

We have always relied on help from our partners some of whom have joined as family members whilst others could be grouped in with the "friends" below.

Over the last eighteen months we have developed a partnership with Central Coast Kids in Need where they have provided volunteers to help us run Bunnings BBQ and the Christmas Trees. They are an excellent group to work with. Its good to know that monies given to them for their assistance goes to such a good cause.

We have also received help from various individuals who have operated as "friends of the club" volunteering their services for Bunnings BBQs , SAW or

Christmas Trees. Cole Scott has assisted us "on the plate" at most of the BBQs we have run during that period, Anthea Dean has helped at 4 of the last 5 Spin & Wins, Karen has helped with Dons "HoTS"work and has started to help Joe with backup for his food collections & deliveries and on the Services directory & Paul Mangion has more recently helped us with our last two BBQs & promised help in to the future.

One or two of these friends may step up and join us as full members (Anthea is currently filling out a membership form) but others like Cole are happy just to help with BBQS and perhaps other major projects.

Either way they are an indispensable source of the extra labour power necessary to support a small club wanting to remain active in our Community & tackle larger projects.

Thank you all!

***Clive Denmark***

Funds raised supporting Central Coast Prostate Cancer Support Group and Local Rotary Projects  
Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

# Rotary SPRING DRIVE CAR RALLY

Gosford City Rotary Club

**SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

Start Waterfall Café, Mt Penang Gardens, Kariong  
FIRST CARS AWAY 9AM,

**ENTRY \$30 PER CAR**  
PRIZES 1ST, 2ND & 3RD

BRING A PICNIC AND A RUG FOR THE FINISH  
PRIZES IN THE GARDENS 2PM

Register at [www.gosfordcityrotary.org.au/springdrive](http://www.gosfordcityrotary.org.au/springdrive)  
All inquiries to Mark Cleary - 0413 875 063

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SCAN TO REGISTER

### Working with Children Checks

All Rotarians are required to have a current check. You will be advised if yours needs renewing by the Office of the Children's Guardian, and when that happens you have a couple of months to fill in the forms online, and then take your identification to Service NSW for verification and renewal.

WWC need renewing EVERY FIVE YEARS so please be aware of your status and deal with it as necessary.

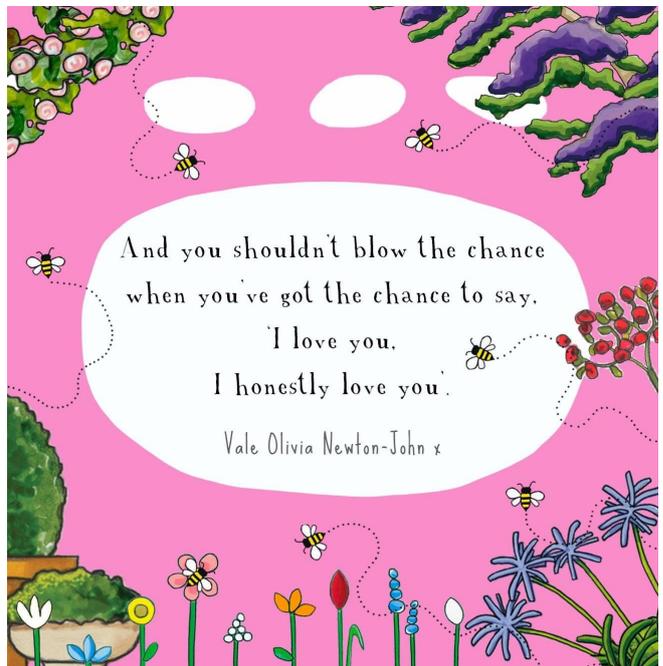
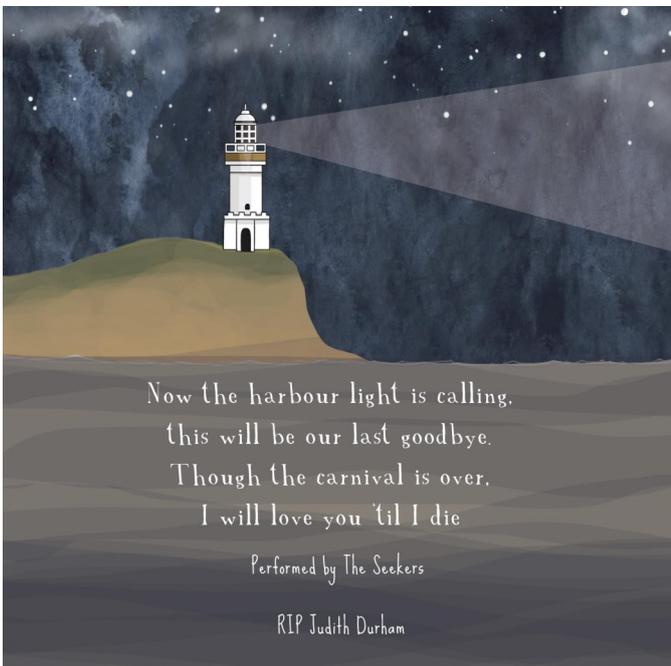
If you have recently renewed please advise David on his return as he keeps a current list.

CLUBS ARE CURRENTLY BEING AUDITED FOR WWC COMPLIANCE.



It has been a rotten week for those of us who followed Australian music from the sixties through to ... well now.

Below tributes from Red Tractor Designs. Created by artist Rachael Flynn, the iconic images of Red Tractor Designs depict simple pleasures. Find them on facebook and Instagram— they also do a great range of products with their designs.





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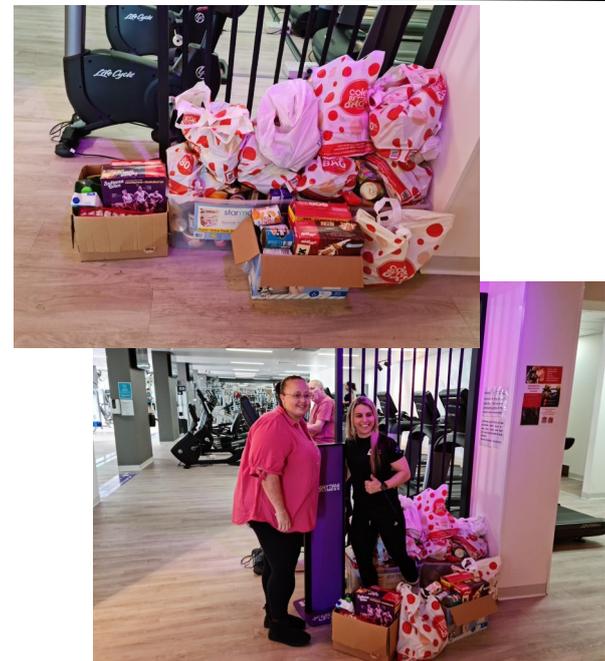
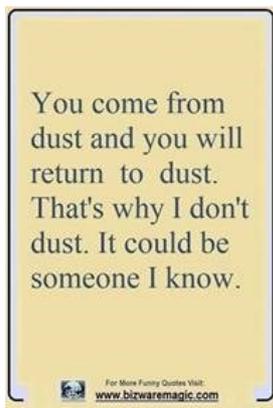
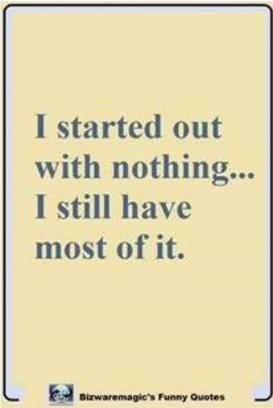
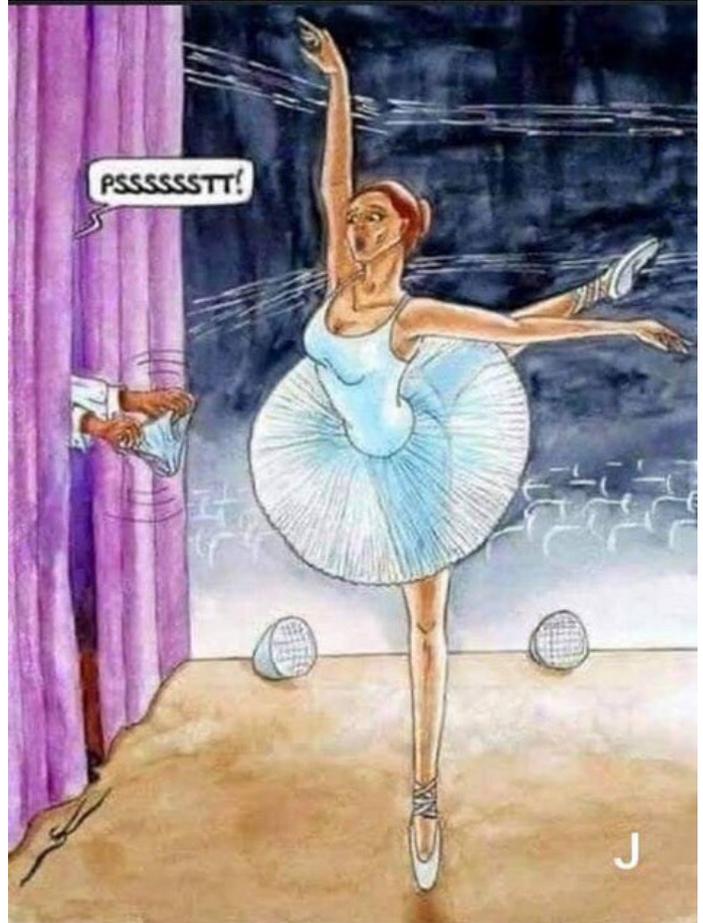


For those members who have booked to attend the Preview Restaurant at Ourimbah TAFE, please pay \$40 per head by Monday into the Club account. Clive has secured 16 places but has a wait list, so if you are not able to attend please let him know.

**Bendigo bank** BSB : 633 000

Account: 168 103 455

Please use name and "Preview" as an identifier



Please note that just under 3 weeks ago, Anytime Fitness Diggers' manager, Maddy, asked us to bring back our plastic boxes so that the gym members can again collect food for The Entrance Food Hub.

This week we made arrangements to have Miranda from the Food Hub there, to collect the food donated at this gym. What an amazing collection it was, and all in under 3 weeks.

Well done and thanks to all those that donated.



**Better food today  
A better world  
tomorrow**



# SNIPPETS FROM THE BOARD MEETING HELD 9TH AUGUST 2022

We await decisions on **applications for funding** of Calvin Smith's Warriors Path Martial Arts and Life Skills Programme and the HoTS District Grant.

**Community Raffle** – Of the 100 or so organisations on our books only about 30 to 40 participated last year. Phoning of these organisations to encourage re-engagement should commence, along with potential new organisations such as Netball clubs.

**Busking Competition** – It has been agreed that the division of work between our club and Erina RC be assigned with Erina taking on the admin responsibilities and us overseeing the 'on-the-ground' activities, as a general principle. The formal application to Council has been submitted. Peter has also applied for a Telstra Community Grant. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been approved by Erina and been forward to John for sign off. Regular meetings have been set up for weekly progress, on zoom, every Thursday evening from 6.30pm.

A discussion was held around the **distribution of our \$500 Food grant**. It was decided that The Food Hub receive the full \$500 with the understanding that \$250 worth of food be distributed from them to local centres, such as The Entrance Neighbourhood Centre.

**Rotary Youth Exchange** - Joan Ducarme (known as Joey) has been advised of his host district in Brazil. Joey's parents have agreed to host an incoming student in the future.

Don proposed an increase in the **price of Spin and Win tickets**, from \$2 per ticket to \$3. In addition, the prize voucher value will increase from \$30 to \$40. A discussion was held around offering other prize options. A Coles voucher will be trialed. It was noted that there would be implications on the float, with more \$1 and \$2 coins being needed.

**Coast and Country Primary Care Art Show Sponsorship**. We will sponsor \$500 for this event at East Gosford Art Gallery. In return we will receive promotion via their newsletters / social media and the presence of our banner for a week.

**Rotary Programme** - Julie confirmed that she had booked the Board Room at Mingara for our meetings until the end of the year, in David's absence. Mingara will charge \$200 if we needed a larger room for the Youth night.

We will make an offer to local high schools to pay entry fee for a Year 9 student to participate in the **Santos Science Experience** in January.

## Upcoming Program

August			2022	
16th	Tues	Harold Sharp (ROMAC)		Mingara Boardroom
20th	Sat	Spin & Win	Meat Tray	Bateau Bay
23rd	Tues	Social Night	Preview Restaurant	Ourimbah TAFE
30th	Tues	Rotary Regionalisation	View powerpoint, club discussion	Mingara not available TBA
September			2022	
2nd	Fri	Community Raffle	First Email	
3rd	Sat	Spin & Win	Meat Tray	Bateau Bay
6th	Tues	Bruce Davis	Coast Community Connection	Mingara Boardroom
13th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
17th	Sat	Bunnings BBQ	Meat Tray	Tuggerah
17th	Sat	Spin and Win		Bateau Bay
20th	Tues	Youth night	Optional dinner afterwards	Mingara Boardroom
24th-25th	Sat-Sun	Issue Raffle Tickets	Foyer Mingara	12 noon to 4 pm
25th	Sun	Busking Competition	The Entrance	All day
27th	Tues	Social Night	??????	????

**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 day.**

**16th August — Gordon**

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