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Meetings are held on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays (and 5th) at the Mingara Club at 6:00 for 6:30 Board meetings on the 2nd Tuesdays and social nights on the 4th.

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The Central Coast Million Dollar Rotary Club!

Over the last 39 years The Rotary Club of The Entrance has been running a Community Raffle where local charities sell raffle tickets to raise money for their own organisations. This is the longest running project for a Rotary Club on the Central Coast, winning the Sydney Morning Herald Community Service Award for the Wyong Shire.

This year the total raised over the 39-year period has reached \$1,002,675.89, just over the one-million-dollar mark.



The Rotary Club of The Entrance procures the prizes and prints and pays for the tickets. They then invite local charities to sell the tickets over a 20

week period with the Raffle draw being held in mid-February. After the draw the participating organisations are returned the value of all tickets they sold. For instance, over the last 39 years, clubs such as 1st Kanwal Scout Group raised almost \$20,000, Wyong Family History Group \$37,300, the Berkeley Vale Rural Fire Service raised \$31,000 and the Special Olympics Central Coast Region also raised about \$31,000, just to name a few.

Over the period 214 local charities have participated ranging from Scout groups, Surf lifesaving, Ronald McDonald house, Historical societies, softball and football clubs, bush fire





brigades to Neighbourhood Centres just to name a few. Some organisations have been participating for up to twenty years and have made the raffle their main means of fundraising.

We would not be able to conduct the raffle without the support of our sponsors who year after year provide at no cost to us the prizes for the Raffle. Our thanks go to them each and every year.

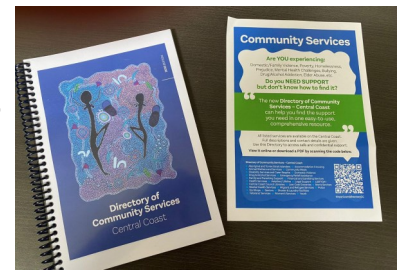
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Rotary The Entrance Launches the Directory of Community Services – Central Coast.



The Rotary Club of The Entrance launched their much anticipated Directory of Community Services – Central Coast on 23rd February 2023 at a well attended function at Mingara Club. Some 45 guests listened to speakers, some of whom represented the very local community agencies that would benefit from this initiative, extolling the value of such a resource.



The Directory contains a full description of services and contact details of 26 local support agencies. and will be available in hard copy and on-line. It will be updated on a regular basis to ensure the information and contacts remain current. This directory will support and empower people through their journey no matter what type of adverse life event they are experiencing – bullying, domestic and family violence, elder abuse, homelessness, mental health challenges, poverty, prejudice, etc.

This Directory should also be of help to service providers

in understanding the availability of options they might not be aware of. We are trying to make it easy to seek suitable help by not having to navigate through complex websites.

A resource for our community providing details of active services on the Coast, this directory will help everyone, whether in need or those attempting to help others. It presents available services (such as locating shelter or food), each with contact details and a short description. Our intention is to show people that there is free and confidential help available to them.

In summary, this Directory will provide access to safe and confidential support for the most vulnerable members of our community. Please help share this within your organisations and communities.

This project has taken 14 months of very hard work for Joe and his team. We thank them all for their perseverance.

The document can be accessed via <https://issuu.com/apmgraphics/docs/ccservicesdirectory2022>



Community Services

Are YOU are experiencing:

Domestic / Family Violence, Poverty, Homelessness, Prejudice, Mental Health Challenges, Bullying, Drug/Alcohol Addiction, Elder Abuse, etc.

Do you NEED SUPPORT but don't know how to find it?

The new **Directory of Community Services – Central Coast** can help you find the support you need in one easy-to-use, comprehensive resource.

All listed services are available on the Central Coast.
Full descriptions and contact details are given.
Use this Directory to access safe and confidential support.

View it online or download a PDF by scanning the code below.

Directory of Community Services – Central Coast

- ⊕ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- ⊕ Accommodation / Housing
- ⊕ Animal Shelters and Services
- ⊕ Community Meals
- ⊕ Disability Services and Carer Respite
- ⊕ Domestic Violence
- ⊕ Drug & Alcohol Services
- ⊕ Emergency Relief Assistance
- ⊕ Family and Parenting Support
- ⊕ Financial and Gambling Services
- ⊕ Health Services
- ⊕ Helpline / Lifeline
- ⊕ Legal Support
- ⊕ LGBTIQ+
- ⊕ Central Coast Council Libraries
- ⊕ Low-Cost Groceries
- ⊕ Men's Services
- ⊕ Mental Health Services
- ⊕ Migrant and Refugee Services
- ⊕ Police
- ⊕ Op Shops
- ⊕ Seniors
- ⊕ Shower & Laundry Facilities
- ⊕ Veterans' Services
- ⊕ Women's Services
- ⊕ Youth



tinyurl.com/directoryCC

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Easter Bunny Hunt Family Day

Can you find the 10 Easter Bunnys hiding in Long Jetty by following the footprints and answering the rhymes and riddles?

Date: Saturday 08 April – 9.00am to 1.00pm

Time: Registration **8.30am – 11.30am** with the major prize draw at **12.00pm**

Cost: \$5 per child (including a showbag with a chocolate Easter Bunny
Drinks and chips provided at the finish line)

Place: Near the boat ramp - corner of Tuggerah Parade, Long Jetty

Bring along a picnic lunch to enjoy with the family and don't forget the camera!

Every entrant has a chance to **win vouchers and passes** from our sponsors

There will be lots of fun activities and a visit from a Berkeley Vale Rural Fire Service truck & crew with gifts and a special visit from the **Easter Bunny!**

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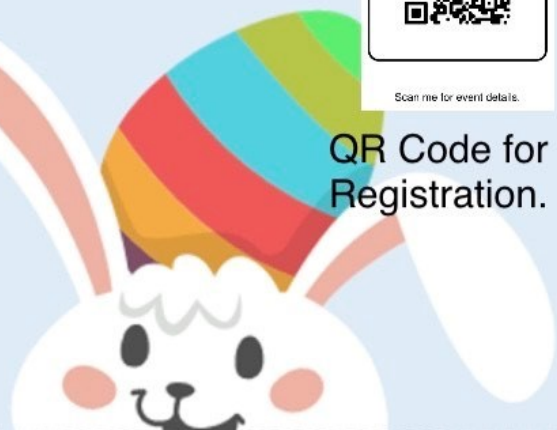
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- * Berkeley Vale Rural Fire Service.



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The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

SNIPPETS FROM THE BOARD MEETING HELD 14TH MARCH

Domestic Violence is the **focus topic** for next financial year in our district. During Nov / Dec 23 charitable walks will be organised to raise funds and awareness.

The Community Directory – The idea to advertise on the back of toilet doors of Clubs and Shopping Centres has been thwarted, as these spaces are owned by commercial operators. Joe will be meeting with a council rep regarding the backs of Council owned Toilet Blocks.

Regarding the financing of this project - \$6,982 has been donated to date to fund printing hard copies of the Directory. We are currently \$950 short. The Club will guarantee the last \$1,000. Any objections to this proposal are to be raised within 48 hours. This will come into effect, if other avenues to raise funds do not eventuate. Joe will start calling in the promised funds to ensure the money is accessible.

Bunny Hunt – Aldi and others have been approached for donations. Promotional flyers have been developed by Greg and Kathleen for distribution.

An anonymous person has already been bought tickets for donating to worthy recipients, so that children from families who cannot afford the \$5 entrance fee, can participate. **Membership** – As a recruitment initiative, we are looking to encourage potential members to come and get involved with Bunny Hunt.

Bunnings BBQ – Recently the weather has been against us

(rain and heat) and last weekend we were competing with the Long Jetty Festival. However we still cleared over \$1,000 on Sunday. **Spin and Win** – We tried a new venue this month. Two spins were completed on a Thursday at The Lakeside Shopping Centre (The Entrance) who were very supportive of the event.

We now have the **Central Coast Million Dollar Raffle Club!** A huge achievement, with \$1,002,670 raised.

David and Diane had a successful **trip to Nepal**, furthering the development of facilities to educate the poorest in the area.

Gordon attended the **President Elect Training** session. The annual 'Health Check' of the club will be completed. Tuesday 11th April has been selected as our Strategic Planning Evening, starting at 6pm, at Mingara, where our goals are to be developed.

Planning for the proposed **Busking Competition** (following last year's well received event) is underway. The first Council meeting is to be held on Tuesday 21st March at 3pm, with Donna Judge, at The Entrance. All paperwork to be submitted to Council by the 10th August. Funds of \$4,895 have already been secured for the event.

Joey's older brother **Pablo is looking for ideas to volunteer with Rotary**, as part of his gap year before university. Pablo missed out on Rotary Exchange, due to the pandemic. Ideas are sought.



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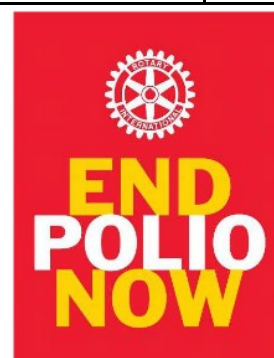
Upcoming Program:



February			2023	
17-19	Fri-Sun	Cowra Breakout	District conference	Cowra
18th	Sat	Spin & Win	Easter Eggs	Bateau Bay
21st	Tues	NO MEETING		
28th	Tues	Club Speaker	Peter Ward	Mingara
April			2023	
1st	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
4th	Tues	Larry Trudgert	Baka Barang Corp	Mingara
8th	Sat	Bunny Hunt	9am to 2pm	Long Jetty
11th	Tues	Stragic Planning Event	6-9pm (order dinner before 6pm)	Mingara TO BE CONFIRMED
18th	Tues	Board Meeting	Zoom	
22nd	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
25th	Tues	NO MEETING	ANZAC DAY	Mingara
May			2023	
2nd	Tues	Speaker TBA		Mingara
6th	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
9th	Tues	Board Meeting	Zoom	
16th	Tues	Club Speaker		Mingara
23rd	Tues	Social Night		
30th	Tues	Speaker TBA		Mingara
June			2023	
3rd	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
6th	Tues	Speaker TBA		Mingara
13th	Tues	Board Meeting	Zoom	
17th	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
20th	Tues	Social Night		???
27th	Tues	Club Changeover	Tasman Room	Mingara



March birthday:
David—13th



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