



# The Pelican News

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District 9685**

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**CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD**

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

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## Changeover Dinner 27th June 2023

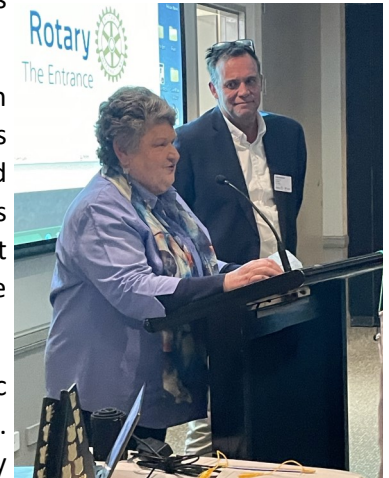
Our changeover dinner was well attended with nearly 50 people gathering to celebrate the achievements of the year just ending. Special guests included DGE



Christine Owen, Lorraine Churchill from Central Coast Kids in Need and Glenn-Marie Wright from Yarran, as well as representatives from Allawah House Women's Refuge.

We were delighted to welcome attendees from Erina, Brisbane Water and Kincumber Rotary Clubs as well as a good rollup of our own members and partners. We did, however, miss Greg and Ros Maloney who were in the departure lounge at Sydney Airport—even though Greg had been the primary organiser of the night.

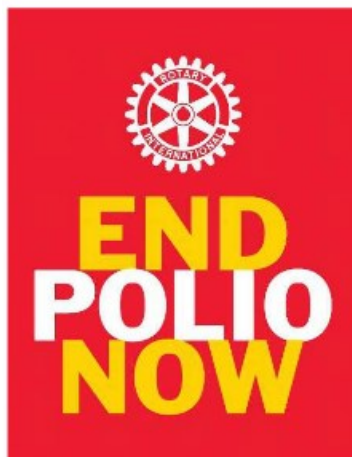
Peter Ward was MC for the evening, and music was again provided by Timothy Ward Productions. DGE Christine Owen proposed the Toast to Rotary International and the Objects of Rotary were



presented by Louise Paul.



Donations were given to CCKiN, Yarran and Allawah House, and many other groups were also supported even though they were not present. The raffle was drawn by Emma McBride MP.



**July**

Kalvin 4th  
Clive 16th  
Peter 21st  
Robin 22nd

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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?

# Club Changeover 27th June 2023 cont

Annual prizes awarded during the night were the Yarran Social Justice Award to Greg Maloney, and the Zammit Community Service Award to Joe Scicluna.



President John surprised David and Dianne Waterhouse with Community Service Awards for their work overseas representing us and Rotary in Nepal over so many years—and was then in turn surprised by a Paul Harris Fellowship for rising to the challenge of the Presidency during a particularly challenging year. This was presented by DGE Christine Owen.



John handed the Presidency over to Gordon who made his inaugural speech and introduced his Board—which looked uncannily like the old one!



# DG Christine Owen

## Official Visit 18th July

Christine is no stranger to The Entrance Club, but we were delighted to welcome her back in her official capacity as this year's District 9685 Governor. She told us of her meeting with Rotary International President Gordon McNally at the Orlando International Assembly, saying that he is an impressive man and a great storyteller of things he's done and seen worldwide. She related his experience in Cambodia where a woman insisted on presenting him with her most valued possession, a shell, because he represented Rotary which she credited with bringing her hope after the tsunami had taken her family. It is because of this that he decided on the theme for this year – "Create Hope in the World".

Christine has four main goals for her year in office, which she shared with us:

1. Rotary needs to be fun. If we are having fun, people will want to join in.
2. Clubs should be working collaboratively with other clubs. She suggested we should try what she called a scatter meeting – where clubs cancel their own meeting one week, and encourage all members to attend another club, bringing back ideas and experiences.
3. All clubs in the district should be donating to Rotary Foundation. She explained that it was a great blueprint for donations, where the funds are used in the short term, and then come back as grants into the district in three years' time. She also reminded us that when we donate to local charities, that we need to be sure that we are visible – that our community see that we are working for them.
4. Say No to Domestic Violence – the project of Zone 8 for this year. There will be walks to



raise awareness in December for each cluster. NSW Police will be supporting the walks – and will provide media.

Communication is important within Rotary, and Christine suggested that we use Club Buzz to get out messages about the Community Raffle and the Busking Competition. She suggested that we should ask members to speak to an article in Rotary Down Under occasionally – perhaps integrating that into a toast to another club. She also reminded us that there are many people in district positions who could be called upon to speak to the club, including our AG Roshni Sinha from Northlakes/ Toukley Club.

One other issue raised by Christine is that our club insurance is no longer covering us for cyber security. We need to be very careful with Rotary data and information – we probably all have data on our laptops, desktops, tablets and phones, which makes keeping peoples data safe is something we all need to be aware of. And District Directories should be kept safe, and properly destroyed or shredded when not needed.

Christine finished up by saying that she had enjoyed Imagining Rotary during last year, but that Creating Hope is really something to latch on to. We all need hope – so share a kind word or a smile! Be kind, gentle, caring, and look after each other.

# Rotary Foundation

PDG Peter Ward 11th July

Peter gave us an update on the Rotary Foundation, reminding us that it was the financial engine of the charitable side of Rotary International. Money from this source is used in both local and International causes. It is truly "Our Charity".

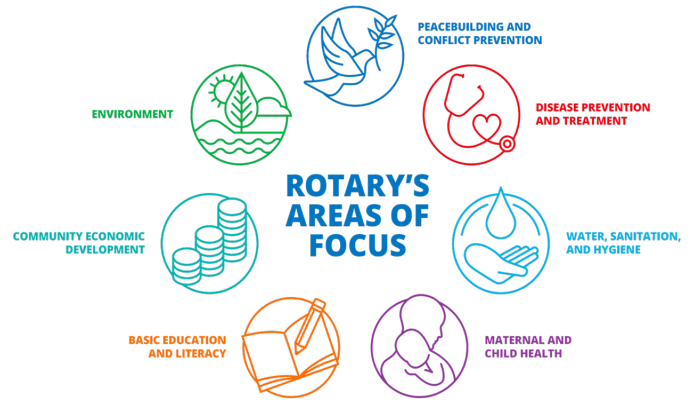
Programs of our Foundations include Polio Plus, Disaster Response, Peace Fellow scholarships, Programs of scale (one \$2 million project per year) and Annual Fund Grants, both District and Global.

District grants can match a project dollar for dollar up to \$2500 for Australian projects, and double that for international ones — we used a district grant to help with funding the HoTS ECG machine last year. To be eligible, the project must start and finish in the financial year. Only one grant is allowed per year.

Global grants must be in a Rotary area of focus, and it requires a host club and an international club working together.

Polio is Rotary's number one global project. It is now being supported by the Gates Foundation, which has been supplying dollar for dollar over the last few years, and their new commitment is to triple Rotary's funds for this project until 2026. It really is the time for us to be putting money specifically towards End Polio Now.

Peter went on to talk about where The Foundation gets its money. Clubs support it annually, money for Paul Harris Fellowships goes to the Foundation



(Clubs hold a credit towards these awards based on their previous giving) and the Foundation also accepts bequests.

There is also the option of members becoming Centurions, when they commit to a regular donation of at least A\$100 per year. Our Club acknowledges our centurions every year, and they are provided with a receipt which allows a tax deduction for the donation—and it also accumulates towards a Paul Harris Fellowship, either for the giver or it can be transferred to another worthy recipient.



Centurion collection tubes are available where you can put in \$2 per week, amounting to a donation each year.

By whatever means funds become available to the Foundation, you can be assured that it will be assisting people somewhere in the world!



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Stopping Abuse in Families Everywhere

Reminder, our "3R's" apply to any form of abuse to women, men, children and our elderly:

1. **Recognise** signs of abuse
2. **Raise** your concerns "safely"
3. **Refer** victim to one of the many family violence agencies OR Make the call yourself!

A MUST SEE....

# "THE PERFECT MURDER"

At the Woy Woy Little Theatre  
Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 7pm

This is a Charity Play

All Moneys will provide Laptops and iPads for students and teachers at:

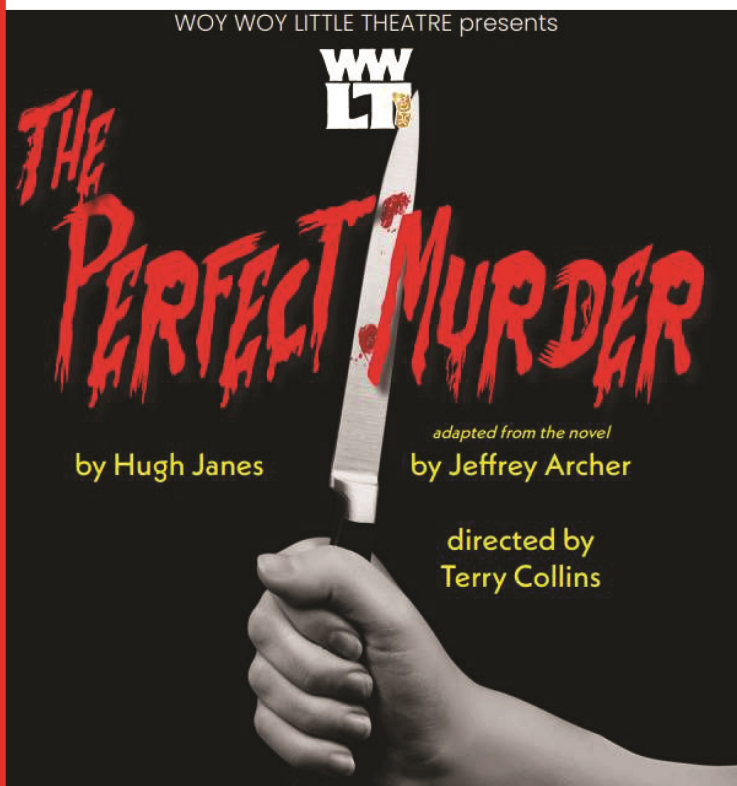
Aspect School in Terrigal



A glass of bubbles and food is being prepared before the show and served by OPTIONS DISABILITY

**TICKETS: \$45**

For tickets and payment  
Please contact Gordon Crawford on 0412 133 700  
BEFORE 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023



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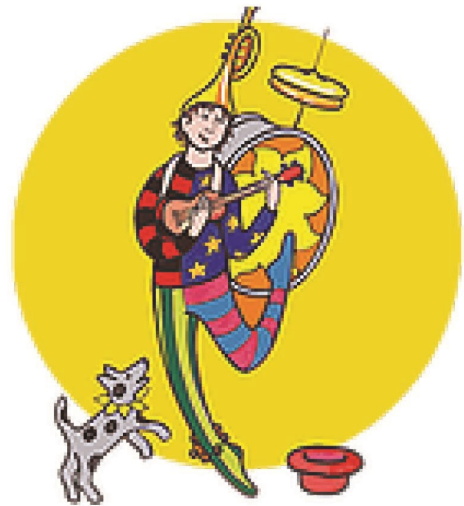
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WHERE PEOPLE UNITE AND TAKE ACTION  
TO CREATE LASTING  
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE  
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES



# Entries now being taken! Busking Competition

Sunday 24th September 2023

## Central Coast regional heat of the National Busking Championships



Get ready to witness talented street performers from all over the country showcasing their skills in an exciting competition. The event will take place at 46 Marine Parade, The Entrance, NSW 2261. The stunning coastal location will provide the perfect backdrop for a day filled with music, entertainment, and fun.

For musicians of all ages, skill levels and musical genres, you'll be amazed by the diverse range of acts that will grace the stage. Whether you're a music enthusiast or simply looking for a great day out, this event is not to be missed!

So, mark your calendars and join us at the Central Coast Heat - Australian National Busking Championship. Prepare to be entertained, inspired, and captivated by the incredible talent on display. See you there - **attendance is free!**

Entries are now being taken through [Central Coast Heat - Australian National Busking Championship Tickets, Sun 24/09/2023 at 9:00 am | Eventbrite](#) Prizes will be awarded in all categories, as well as the exciting public choice award! And winners of age categories will automatically be entitled to compete in the National Championships.

All buskers will need to either have their own insurance, or hold a Central Coast Busking Licence. The "tickets" are for performers only. THE AUDIENCE DOES NOT REQUIRE TICKETS.

Performers need to book a ticket in one of the following categories:

- Adult (18+ years),
- Secondary (13 - 17 years)
- Primary (under 13 years)



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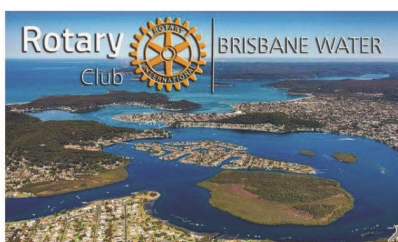
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Club of Erina 

# Upcoming Program:

July			2023	
25th	Tues	Mini Car Club	Roger Baker	Mingara Board Rm
30th	Sun	Bunnings BBQ		Tuggerah
August			2023	
1st	Tues	Glenn-Marie Wright	Yarran	Mingara Board Rm
5th	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
8th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
15th	Tues	TBA		Mingara Board Rm
18th	Sat	Theatre Night Fundraiser	"The Perfect Murder"	Woy Woy Little Theatre
19th	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
22nd	Tues	No meeting		
27th	Sun	Bunnings BBQ		Tuggerah
29th	Tues	Aspect	Aspect School	Mingara Board Rm
September			2023	
2nd	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
4th	Sun	Golf Day		RC Brisbane Water
5th	Tues	TBA		Mingara Board Rm
12th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
16th	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
19th	Tues	No Meeting		
24th	Sun	Busking Competition		The Entrance
26th	Tues	TBA		Mingara Board Rm



## Brisbane Water Rotary Charity Golf Day Everglades Country Club Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Sponsorship \$ 600 (includes 4 players)

**Theme: Loud & Colourful**

Non-Playing sponsorship \$ 250

Golf Participation \$ 100 per player (includes breakfast, golf & lunch)

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