



# The Pelican News

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## From the President's Desk

Welcome to the last newsletter for the year 2022-2023 and my last one as President for the Rotary Club of the Entrance at this time.

As my term as President ends, I look back over what has been achieved and some of the events we have had over the last 12 months, the Busking competition, Bunny Hunt, Community Raffle – reaching a milestone, selling Christmas trees, Christmas gift wrapping, local community student Joey joining the Exchange program in Brazil, more HoTS bags for the homeless and getting the Domestic violence directory off the ground and out into the community. These are only some of the events that our club has achieved for the last 12 months and can I say, it has been a year!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the club members, their partners, friends and family as well to our regular team of helpers, who have and continue to assist us in the many events, fund raising and community gatherings we have had over the last 12 months.

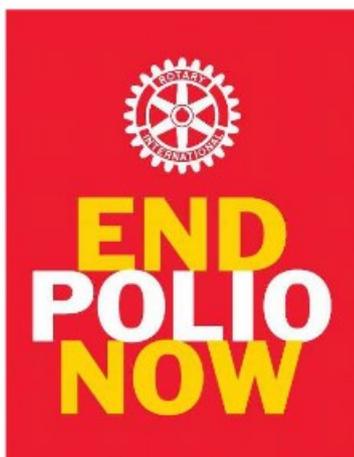
I want to also welcome incoming president Gordon Crawford as well as the new committee. I am sure with what I have seen and heard with the planning and the discussions so far, it will be a very exciting year ahead.

In my final club news update, we had the awards night on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June shared with the Rotary Club of Erina for the Community and Workmanship awards. A big congratulations to all the recipients and award winners. It was a great night, they were all worthy and well-deserved.

As always, please stay safe and well.

Signing off.

**John Bennett**



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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?



On Tuesday 6th June The Entrance and Erina Rotary Clubs joined together at Phillip House at Kariong to recognise people in our local community who have gone above and beyond, whether it is in their



workplace, or for work in their communities.

We thank the organisers at Erina Club for handling the venue and catering side of the evening. It was a most pleasant evening—we always enjoy the opportunity to socialise with other Rotarians.

The clubs handled their own nominations, and following are the people applauded by Rotary The Entrance.

## Pride of Workmanship Awards

### Sandra Kohlmayer

#### Audi Dealership Service Advisor

We all know the role of service advisor has its fair share of ups and downs. Sandra's role focus is people. For most after sales engagements she is both the first and last person a customer will deal with. There can be customers that are angry, frustrated or ill informed. There can be some tough conversations to be had. Sandra consistently demonstrates their company values and treats their customers with respect. In every interaction with our customers she creates a feeling of importance and care. In turn



she is well respected also within their team. Sandra is the company face to many of their customers, and never fails to leave a powerful positive impression.

### Larry Trudgett

#### Bara Barang Cultural Mentor

Larry is no stranger to our club, having visited us twice already this year. Once he explained to us the role of Bara Barang in aiding young adults preparing to enter the workforce, helping them to learn to drive and assisting with interview readiness. As Cultural Mentor for Bara Barang at Gosford, Larry considers his position to be relevant to assisting young people in need, regardless of their aboriginality. He is insistent on inclusiveness between all people.

He also spoke at our Community Directory launch, explaining how his people would be unable to utilise a purely digital directory, as many of those in need do not have phones or internet access.

We have seen how dedicated Larry is to the betterment of those in need, and the need to move forward with working towards social justice for one humanity. He takes his work very seriously, and the Coast Community is lucky to have him in our midst.



## Simon Pierce—APM Graphics

Simon and Joe met through Feemasons, but when Joe was experiencing difficulties in bringing his Community Directory to finalization, he asked Simon for help. Simon is Director of APM Graphics, and has been the primary person instrumental to turn the 26 sections of the directory, given to him in a non-coordinated .doc format, into a proper publishing format to suit an A6 size. Furthermore, he has also established the notations at the front of the book, plus establishing a perfect photo for the front and back of the booklet. He was also inspirational in coming up with the flyer design and wording. Additionally, he had to amend the directory about 4 times prior to going to print. Ultimately, Simon used his own website to store this directory where it can be assessable through a QR code that he set up.

As a club we are very grateful to Simon, and can't imagine anything more anyone could do for his community.



# Community Service Awards

## Adrian Wheatley - Valley Fruit Wamberal

When he was approached by Rotary The Entrance for assistance with supplying food for us to distribute to local Neighbourhood Centres, Adrian agreed to give us two boxes of fruit and vegetables a week. Week by week we noticed an increase in the amount and the number of boxes, until now he donates up to 14 boxes in a single week. This equates to donating well over 2000kgs of food per year.

Our club welcomes his generosity, and we are honoured to help distribute this food, where it is always needed.

Unfortunately Adrian was unwell on the night of the Presentations, but Joe caught up with him in the shop.



## April Hassall—Firefighter and RYLA Facilitator

April is a dedicated educator currently teaching a Year 3/4 class at Gosford East Public School. She believes in enhance students' education with extra-curriculars such as debating and environmental education.

In her spare time, she volunteers in the NSW Rural Fire Service, Erina brigade as a fire-fighter, where she is currently Deputy Captain, Training Officer and a member of Central Coast South Remote Area Firefighting Team (RAFT). She has previously been Vice President and Community Engagement Officer.

Having participated in RYLA in 2018, she now serves as a leader, facilitating the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards in District 9685. She values this annual week-long long program for fine tuning her leadership, teamwork, adaptability, empathy, and organisational and planning skills.

April doesn't hold back from assisting her community!

24<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 was an amazing day for donations.



**Work Wear & Safety at Long Jetty** this week donated 3 big boxes of clothes for both men and women. This amounted to over 100 pieces of items, for both summer and winter. Small proportion was high visibility work wear and the rest was casual clothing.

*presentation of the clothing.*



*the clothing stacked up on top of each other*



*the winter clothing*



This clothing has been distributed as follows:

Coast and Country Primary Care will get all of the winter clothing

The rest of the clothing is distributed equally between The Entrance, Bateau Bay and Berkeley Vale Neighbourhood Centres.

All clothing is to be donated for free.



*the high visibility clothing..*



*the summer clothing*

24<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

**KOMUNITI Garden Café – Yoga Studio at Long Jetty** - Today donated about 120 T-shirts and singlets in either white or black, for male and females.



On the right is the presentation of the T-shirts and singlets.

Below is the front entry and the garden café at the back of the property.

These T-shirts and singlets will be equally distributed to:

- The Entrance Neighbourhood Centre
- Bateau Bay Neighbourhood Centre
- Berkeley Vale Neighbourhood Centre
- Coast and Country Primary Care
- All to be donated by them, free of charge.



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rotary youth exchange



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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:

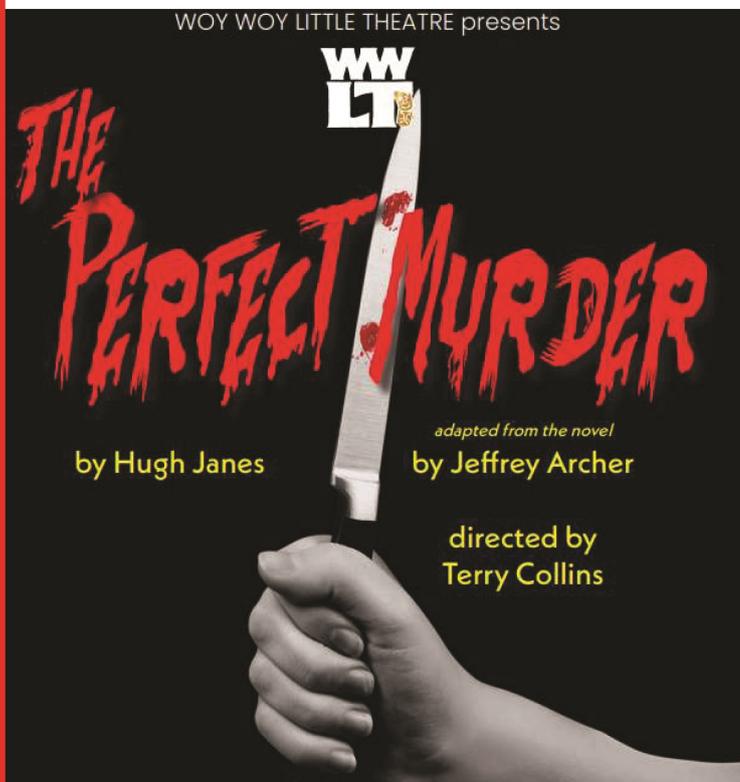
Aspect School in Terrigal



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



# It's Back! Save the Date Busking Competition

Sunday 24th September 2023

## Central Coast regional heat of the National Busking Championships



On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, the public are encouraged to spend the day at The Entrance, watching and listening to Buskers perform. We expect about 30 acts to be coming to The Entrance for your entertainment.

Competition takes place between 9am and 2pm. Competitors will be stationed around Memorial Park and the Plaza of The Entrance, and will perform a succession of half hour spots in different localities. They will be judged by three judges, but also by a popular public vote. **To vote for your favourites to get through to the award concert, you have the option to buy voting tokens during the competition phase.**

The concert will be held from 2.30 to 4pm, during which winners will be announced. This competition is associated with the Australian National Busking Championships. Winners of each section will be eligible to compete in the national titles. We were delighted when last year's winners The James Brothers also won the National Championships later in the year! **Entry for the public is free. Soak in the atmosphere and support local artists. Organised by your local Rotary Clubs, dedicated to bringing life back into our community!**

Entries from interested buskers will be taken from 17th July. Entry fees will be \$20 solo, \$40 for duos, and \$50 for groups of 3-5, and all buskers will need to either have their own insurance, or a hold Central Coast Busking Licence.



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# Upcoming Program:

| June   |      |                          | 2023                 |                        |
|--------|------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 13th   | Tues | Board Meeting            | Zoom                 |                        |
| 17th   | Sat  | Spin & Win               |                      | Bateau Bay             |
| 20th   | Tues | Social Night             |                      | ???                    |
| 27th   | Tues | Club Changeover          | Tasman Room          | Tasman Room Mingara    |
| July   |      |                          | 2023                 |                        |
| 1st    | Sat  | Spin & Win               |                      | Bateau Bay             |
| 1st    | Sat  | District Changeover      | 12-4pm               | Rydges Northwest       |
| 4th    | Tues | Board Meeting            |                      | Zoom                   |
| 11th   | Tues | Rotary Foundation        | Peter Ward           | Mingara Board Rm       |
| 15th   | Sat  | Spin & Win               |                      | Bateau Bay             |
| 18th   | Tues | DG Official Visit        | DG Christine Owen    | Mingara Board Rm       |
| 25th   | Tues | Club Speaker             |                      | Mingara Board Rm       |
| 30th   | Sun  | Bunnings BBQ             |                      | Tuggerah               |
| August |      |                          | 2023                 |                        |
| 1st    | Tues | TBA                      |                      | Mingara Board Rm       |
| 5th    | Sat  | Spin & Win               |                      | Bateau Bay             |
| 8th    | Tues | Board Meeting            |                      | Zoom                   |
| 15th   | Tues | TBA                      |                      | Mingara Board Room     |
| 18th   | Fri  | Theatre Night Fundraiser | "The Perfect Murder" | Woy Woy Little Theatre |
| 19th   | Sat  | Spin & Win               |                      | Bateau Bay             |
| 22nd   | Tues | Social Night             |                      | TBA                    |
| 29th   | Tues | TBA                      |                      | Mingara Board Rm       |



*Bakers  
Delight*

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