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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 Tuesday and social nights bi-monthly on the 4th.

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From the President's Desk

Once again our members have pulled together and achieved some great results.

The Charity Theatre Night, with a full house, sponsorship and donations raised over \$6,000. District have approved a grant of \$2,500 and we await confirmation from the Foundation, making a total of \$8,500. On 29th August Aspect will be presenting to us so, we can fully understand the impact of our event.

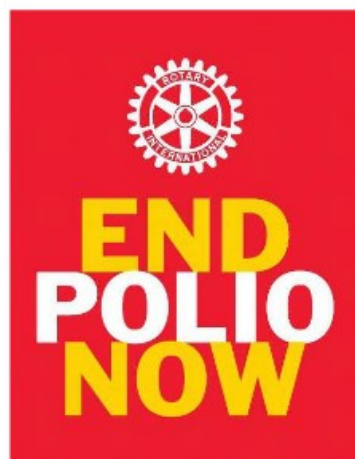
The Community Raffle now has the major prizes approved - \$4,000 cash from Mingara, a night and breakfast for 2 at the Crowne Plaza, Terrigal. Jewellery by Gem Design, \$100 voucher for a meal at the Chinese Restaurant in Mingara, and two \$100 vouchers from Bunnings. Robin is doing a great job on raffle tickets and is almost ready to start the email process.

We had a great presentation from Options Disability Support who provided great food and service at the Theatre Night. Out of the presentation came a real opportunity for us to work together in a way that provides us with volunteer support and for Option to have new ways of raising money to help them achieve their goals for people living with a disability.

We now have the Busking Competition well advanced with seven contestants already, full sponsorship, and a good working relationship in place with Erina Rotary Club.

I am disappointed to lose the membership of Kathleen. She has been a very significant player in our club with Youth Exchange and the Bunny Hunt. The members have made it clear they would be delighted should she and Anthony chose to remain 'Friends of Rotary' and continue to participate in some of our events.

Travelling overseas after the Covid shutdown is now the flavour of the month. This will test our ability to carry out BBQ's and Spin and Win. I do request those not travelling to make a special effort to fill the gaps.



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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?



The Perfect Murder – Friday 18th August

Over 30 residents of Tarragal Glen supported The Entrance Rotary Club and Woy Woy Little Theatre at the Charity performance of Jeffrey Archer’s ‘The Perfect Murder’. Gordon Crawford was the Detective Inspector charged with solving the crime.

Great food was prepared and served by Options Disability. The result was \$8,500 raised to buy laptops for the autistic children and their teachers at Terrigal’s Aspect School. All attendees expressed their enjoyment of the show.



Roger Baker

Mini Car Club - 25th July

Supporting Make-a-Wish



Roger came along to tell us about the raffle he is running to support Make-a-Wish, which will be drawn in September. He has been targeting big business in the area, and is delighted with the support he has received. Although it has been tricky needing to go back a few times to find the right person, the prizes have been worth the effort.

Roger is trying to raise \$3000. He says it is easy to get people to co-operate when it is supporting a charity as well known as this, and particularly as it is supporting children.

Make-a-Wish have printed tickets for him, and Roger is delighted with the quality of the prizes he has managed to obtain. "If you do win a prize, it will be a good one!" he said.

We will be supporting Roger in his endeavours in October, when we again help him to run a Bunnings BBQ

Joe went along to the Science and Engineering Challenge again this year. It is run by the University of Newcastle with the support of Rotary.





Photo left—Greg Maloney finally receiving his Yarran Social Justice Award, which should have been presented at Changeover but Greg preferred to fly to Europe. Greg has thrown himself into our club – it’s hard to believe he hasn’t been a member for a year yet!

Photo below—This is a sample of the food being donated each week by Care4Coast, left over from their regular dinner. Joe takes this food and finds people who are very grateful for it.



ROTARIANS DON, GREG, CLIVE AND PETER AT SPIN AND WIN. Look out for them every second Saturday!



Update from Joan Ducarme

Outbound Exchange Student to Brazil

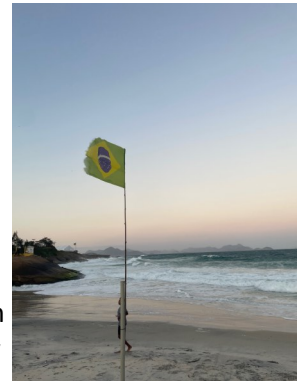
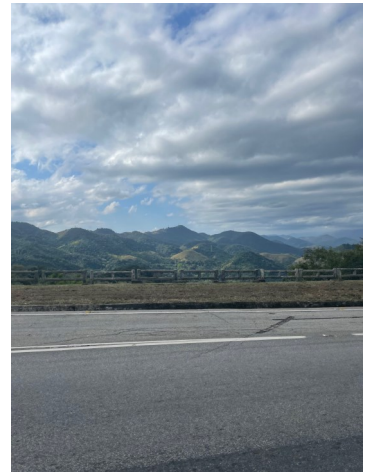
I just started school here again, after a long one month break. During my holidays I visited a lot of different and beautiful places that were absolutely awesome.

My favourite location I went to was Rio De Janeiro (with my host family). We drove from my city, Ribeirão Preto, to Rio De Janeiro in 9 hours and visited some family on the way. It was a very long drive but it was definitely worth it.



Here is a photo of the beautiful view we had coming into Rio.

For the whole holidays we practically spent every day at the beach relaxing and sun bathing. Unfortunately the water wasn't super warm but I still went in and enjoyed the most of it with my family.



As well as the beach I also got to visit One of the seven wonders of the world, The Christ. There were so many people and the time it took to get up there was ridiculous but once we were there it was absolutely amazing.



It's definitely gonna be a lasting memory.

These entire holidays to Rio were amazing and definitely one of my best trips yet. Luckily my host mum has booked the same apartment once again for December so we will be celebrating her birthday there!!!



I'm so glad I was able to share my adventure with you guys and will make sure from now on the keep in touch and share more.

I'm starting to count down the days now, only 5 months to go and still enjoying it like crazy. My Portuguese is getting better and better and I've really built a good life here. Can't wait to come home and see you all.

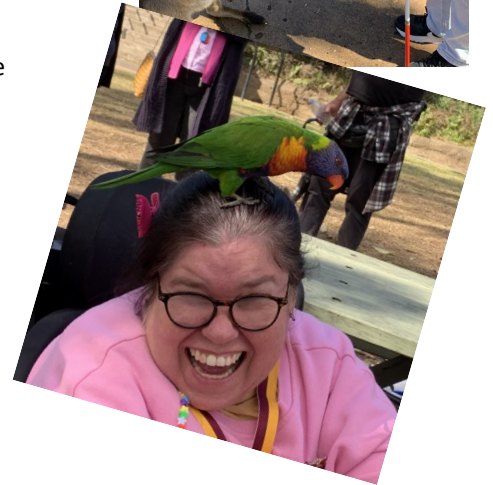
Kind regards
Joan the Brazilian 😊





CAMP BREAKAWAY

LAST WEEK, ROTARY THE ENTRANCE BROUGHT A BIT OF JOY TO SOME SPECIAL PEOPLE! We gave Camp Breakaway a donation to enable a visit to the Australian Reptile Park for a camp of disabled adults. Thanks to the park which was very accommodating, allowing an increased number of carers to come along for free, and a reduced charge for our guests. The additional funds were used to subsidise the bus. The success of this trip can be seen in the smiles on the faces!



rotary youth exchange





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!



Options Disability Support by Nicole Thorne – Operations Manager 22nd August

Nicole began by describing the benefits to those in need from the introduction of NDIS. NDIS is a national system and people can take the funding where and when they need it in a manner not possible prior to NDIS. Options Disability services people from 18 to 65 with the majority being in the 18 – 40 age range. Options targets mental disability and gives attention to skills development in four focus areas. Independence, Creativity, Social Skills, and Community.

Five Different Services:

Edible Garden – Cultivating, growing, harvest. From this they provide food services for events, and relishes and jams. They have a café in Mount Penang Gardens, a Print Room where they can put photos onto mugs. There is also a Shed at Wyee which is on a bigger property and combines all the other activities.

There is a Theatre Company and a theatre in Tuggerah where they do drama, dance, music, art, and design – costume – backstage. Create, discover, everyday living, link and connect, be active and engaged. Social connections – group activities.

The long-term aim is to have their people leave home and be able to care for themselves.

In the following discussion it became clear there is a great potential for our club and Options to work together for mutual benefit.





Busking Competition

Sunday 24th September 2023



FREE ENTRY — LIVE MUSIC FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT!

Central Coast regional heat of the National Busking Championships

*Last year's winners, The James Brothers, went on
to win the National Championships!*

**Entries now
being taken!**



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Upcoming Program:

August			2023	
29th	Tues	Aspect School		Mingara Board Rm
September			2023	
2nd	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
4th	Sun	Golf Day		RC Brisbane Water
5th	Tues	Berkeley Vale Rural Fire Service		Mingara Board Rm
12th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
16th	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
19th	Tues	No Meeting		
24th	Sunday	Busking Competition		The Entrance
26th	Tues	Club Speaker	Louise	Mingara Board Rm
October			2023	
3rd	Tues	Coast and Country Primary Care		Mingara Board Rm
7th	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
10th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
14th	Sat	Bunnings BBQ	Mini Car Club	Tuggerah
17th	Tues	Scatter Meeting - each member	Pick a club to attend	Across the Coast
21st	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
24th	Tues	Social Night		TBA
29th	Sun	Bunnings BBQ	our own BBQ	Tuggerah
31st	Tues	Scatter meeting	discussion on this activity	Mingara Board Rm
November			2023	
4th	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
7th	Tues	TBA		Mingara Board Rm
14th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
18th	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
21st	Tues	No Meeting		
25th	Sat	Presidents' Meeting		
28th	Tues	Club Speaker		Mingara Board Rm
December			2023	
1st	Fri	Pick up Christmas Trees		
2-3rd	Sat / Sun	Sell Christmas Trees		
5th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
8th	Fri	Pick up Christmas Trees		
9 - 10th	Sat/Sun	Sell Christmas Trees		
12th	Tues	AGM		Mingara Board Room
19th	Tues	Social Night	Christmas Party	TBA
26th	tues	No Meeting		

*Bakers
Delight*

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