



# The Pelican News

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

Attendance and apologies to David: 0450068887

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## David Little 5th September Berkeley Vale Rural Fire Service

We asked David to come along after the group assisted us with entertaining the kids at our Bunny Hunt in April. David explained that their brigade are not only responsible for wildfire, but also village fires particularly near forest, and also with assisting with motor vehicle accidents.

Currently they are going around checking whether people are prepared for the hot summer ahead, encouraging landholders to burn their pile fires and clear out their gutters: and PIPs (pre-incident plans) where they ensure that they have keys for structures they may need to protect, how



and where to access the M1 should the need arise and knowing where the fire hydrants are at Mingara.

Their members are all volunteers, who all do regular training. They rely on the understanding of their employers to allow them to attend emergencies, but his company are proud to help. The main thing they need is more resources and people to help.

We wish them well for the summer ahead.



Judi Header  
October 4th

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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?

# Busking 2023

## Central Coast heat of the Australian National Busking Competition



The day finally dawned, lightly cloudy but warm. It was so pleasing to see members of four Rotary Clubs coming together to support the day. Besides the partnership between Erina and the Entrance, members of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook travelled up to help with selling tokens and supporting the busking stations, and Kariong/Somersby set up the BBQ and cooked for the crowd.

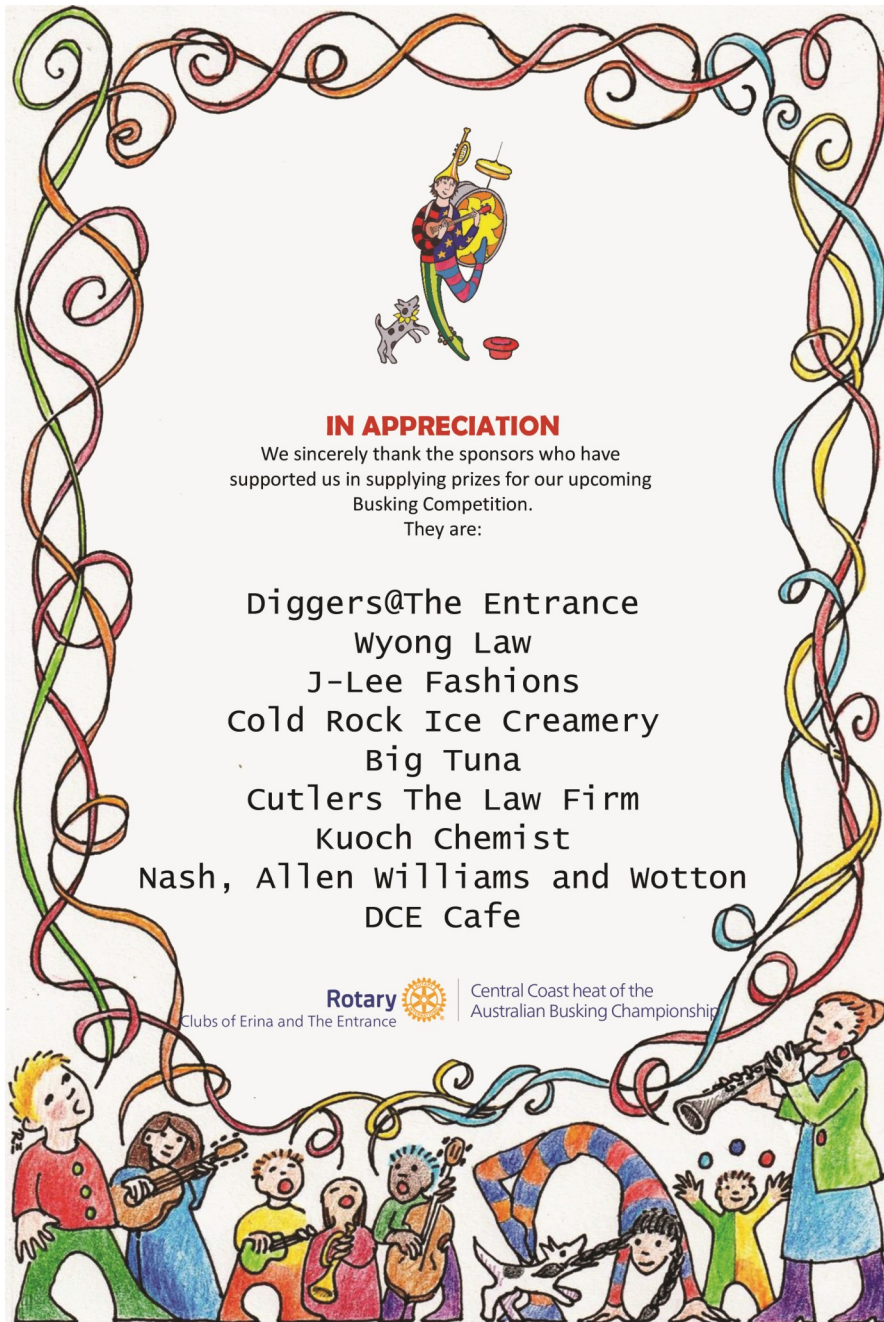
With 20 buskers registered, we had a full programme with ten busking stations this year grouped more closely around Memorial Park.

Judging was tight, capably and quietly carried out by Allan Spencer, founder of the Australian National Busking Competition, the James Brothers, winners of last year's competition and ultimately winners of the National Competition, and Rhia Norcott who judged for a second year. During the morning's program, they circled around the buskers as they performed around the precinct.

The day culminated in a concert of the finalists. The clouds cleared, and people crowded into the park, many basking in the sunshine, and others bopping along to the performances. Coast FM's Brian Dye did the MC honours, introducing performers and announcing winners.



# A huge Thank you to Sponsors and Supporters of our competition



## IN APPRECIATION

We sincerely thank the sponsors who have supported us in supplying prizes for our upcoming Busking Competition. They are:

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Central Coast heat of the  
Australian Busking Championship



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## Prizewinners:

Adult (18+)	1st Place	Owen Smith
	2nd Place	VACEO
Secondary (13-17 years)	1st Place	Hayden Phillis
	2nd Place	Eve Pagacova
Primary (Under 13)	1st Place	Belle Norman
People's Choice	1st Place	Jacob Carroll
	2nd Place	Beatrix Jackson
	3rd Place	VACEO
	Highly Commended	Lucy and Josh Beveridge
		Coral Renee





## Amanda Yeats

### Aspect School Tuesday 29th August

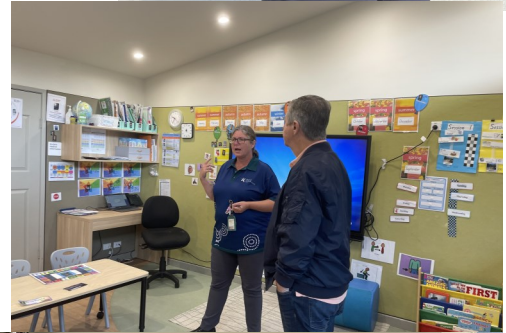
Amanda spoke to us about the Aspect School, which was the recipient of the funds from our recent Theatre night. They have been trying to raise money for new laptops and tablets for their classrooms.

On the Central Coast, Aspect have a total of 140 students with their primary campus at Terrigal having room for 48 students (currently 45) and their senior school can accommodate 36 (currently 30). They also have a class at St Peter's.

Aspect teach children with autism, and they can enrol as young as 4. The aim is always to teach and manage each child with the aim of moving them to mainstream learning when they are able to cope.

Classrooms have a ratio of a teacher and an aid to six children in the primary school. This ratio allows teachers to concentrate on the individual needs of the children, finding out their special interests and targeting these to encourage the children to interact. So, mathematics can be taught by counting cars or spaceships if those are items which keep their attention. Each child works at his own pace, and the resources for their work are stored individually and distributed at each subject change. They continue working on the foundations of each subject until they are mastered.

Amanda commented that Covid was actually good for these kids, as they were able to better pace themselves with less pressure.





While we were listening to Amanda, we were so interested that we made the decision to follow up with a visit to the school, which four of us did the following week.

We were impressed with the security of the school—as we were shown around the school each classroom had its own withdrawing area, and every section and room was only accessible with a staff key. We also visited the Time-Out room, which felt very like a room in any home.

The playground is very new, and the fence was being replaced the day we were there. Originally it had been designed with a spear-head top, but Amanda said it was too dangerous because the kids are very agile and she was worried they could be impaled on top—so now the fence will just be higher.

Amanda also spoke about the need to have communication charts—they are in every classroom, but they have realised they need them in the playground as well, because some of their students are non-verbal.

We went on to visit the high school, which is in Serpentine St, Terrigal near Star of the Sea, where the focus is on preparing the students for life. Although curriculum is covered, skills taught depend on the interests of the young people, and can include cooking,



gardening, and cleaning. They even grow some vegetables and have their own chickens! They are put into positions where they can practice these skills—some of them have trained as baristas, and the school have its

own coffee van to allow practise in live situations (pictured with our guides very proudly posing in front!), and some of them also go out doing garden maintenance, using the schools own gardening equipment.



We are delighted we have been able to help them with the proceeds of the theatre night.

**RECLAIM  
the NIGHT  
CENTRAL COAST**

**FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER 2023**

6pm Memorial Park, The Entrance

A festival for the right for Women and Children to be safe, everywhere!

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Central Coast Domestic Violence Committee  
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**Central Coast**  
Domestic Violence Committee

**WORLD  
POLIO DAY**

**24 OCTOBER**

#EndPolio | [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)

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A polio-free world is possible, but we can achieve it only by acting together. This #WorldPolioDay, join @Rotary on 24 October and together, we #EndPolio. [endpol.io/wpd](http://endpol.io/wpd)

Rotary District 9685 2024 District Conference Central Coast [Contact us](#)

**Feel the Good Vibes: Together,  
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**SEPTEMBER IS  
BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY  
MONTH**

"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."  
John Dewey

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TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary. Get Involved

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# Recent donations for the needy

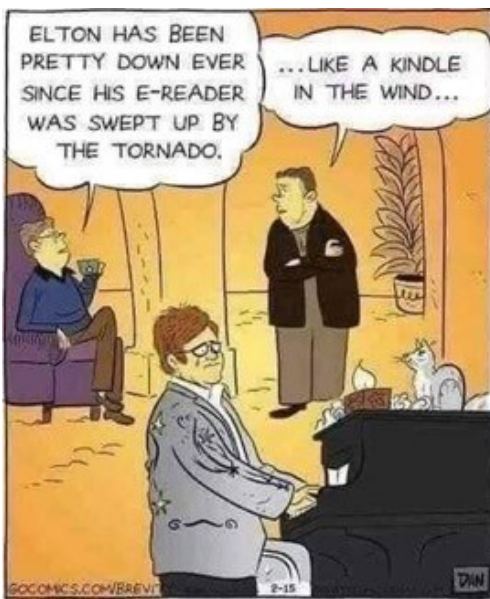


beanies and blankets from Robyn. This lady gave me such items at about once every 4 months, for the last 3 years.



beanies from Sue and Gordon, back of toiletries from John, a basket of food I collected from Anytime Fitness at The Diggers.

Joe reports Bateau Bay NC has now given us 4 boxes of soft drinks. This group of people are very happy to give us something to show their appreciation for what we give them.



## First ever photograph of a newly hatched electrician (with the eggshell still on top of its head)



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!



Stopping Abuse in Families Everywhere



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# Christmas tree Sales 2023

**SATURDAY 2 DEC    SATURDAY 9 DEC**  
**SUNDAY 3 DEC    SUNDAY 10 DEC**  
**7am until SOLD OUT**

## LOCATIONS

<b>LISAROW</b>	PRIMEWEST LISAROW PLAZA - PARSONS ROAD
<b>TERRIGAL</b>	ROTARY PARK - TERRIGAL DRIVE
<b>WEST GOSFORD</b>	ANACONDA PARKING LOT
<b>GREEN POINT</b>	GREEN POINT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
<b>TUMBI UMBI</b>	MINGARA RECREATION CLUB - 12 MINGARA DRIVE
<b>WOY WOY</b>	RAILWAY COMMUTER CAR PARK

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Woy Woy

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**TOGETHER** WE SEE A WORLD  
 WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION  
 TO **CREATE** LASTING  
**CHANGE** ACROSS THE GLOBE  
 IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

## Upcoming Program:

October			2023	
3rd	Tues	Coast and Country Primary Care		Mingara Board Rm
7th	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
10th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
13th	Fri	Reclaim the Night	6pm	The Entrance
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		David and Dianne's
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
11th	Sat	Bunnings BBQ		Tuggerah
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	AGM		Mingara Board Room
8th	Fri	Pick up Christmas Trees		
9 - 10th	Sat/Sun	Sell Christmas Trees		
12th	Tues	Social Night	Christmas Party	TBA
19 and 26	Tues	No Meeting		

*Bakers  
Delight*

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sincerely thanks our sponsors  
and partners, appearing  
throughout this Bulletin.



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