



# The Pelican News

## District Assembly 9th May

We were well represented at the District Assembly, with seven members in attendance. The format was a little different to previous years, with attendees being reminded that training for all positions is now best completed online. We were given a choice of two of the presentations to attend. They were general in nature, but included how to run a project, and information on club management.

However DG Michele surprised us all by issuing a major challenge to all clubs—to increase membership by five before Christmas. There is some money allocated to achieve this, but the ideas need to be novel—there will be no money for pull-up banners!

Her vision is that we mix up things where we think there is a benefit—like trying different or varying meeting times, and thinking outside the square with relationships with other clubs in our area. She said it is important that we consider the needs of our community.

*Julie Glover*



Introducing Stella Turner, who will be attending the Winter RYPEN camp in Katoomba. She will come along afterwards to tell us all about it!

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Meetings are held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays (and sometimes 5<sup>th</sup>) at the Mingara Club at 6:00 for 6:30

Board meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday on zoom and social nights on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Attendance and apologies to  
David: 0450 068 887



## Ken Druery — Salvation Army 5th May

Ken Druery lives in Wood Glen Village which is where he met David and Dianne. He had spent much of his life as a coach driver and so was familiar with many of the difficulties faced by children.

In his position with the Salvation Army, Ken is an call with both Wyong and Gosford Police Station. They need someone to be there when they are dealing with juveniles, and they cannot read the rights to the kids who have been brought in until Ken is present, and then they can call legal aid. He says the kids he sees average 14 years old.

Ken told us some very sad stories about the kids he has seen, and how it has affected them—and him. He admits that he has sought counselling himself on several occasions. Ken has some strong opinions on what is causing the issues we are seeing both locally and nationally, and his main comment was that there are just no consequences for the youth of today, until they reach 18.



April Social Night

Trivia at Mingara

WHEN THE MAIN  
COMPETITION IS  
YOURSELVES!



## Jason Miller—Meals on Wheels 19th May



Jason was a great guest speaker because he told us things we needed to know. Firstly that everyone should register with My Aged Care when they turn 65! Although we may not need anything straight away (or for ages) you never know when things might change. And being registered can make help come more quickly. A welfare check can identify trip hazards and cleaning needs, and you might be surprised what might be available. The government aim is to keep people at home as long as possible.

Jason believes it is essential to eat properly—and although you tend to eat less as you age, it is important the food is good. On the Central Coast the Meals on Wheels food is prepared by a group called Activate Foods at Erina. This food is preservative and additive free, unlike most prepared meals at Woolworths. Generally a meal would be available for \$15, but if you are registered with My Aged Care, it could be as little as \$4. Jason brought along samples of both frozen and fresh food, and it looked great!

Jason also said he was looking for more volunteers to deliver food— usually for an hour a day, with up to five deliveries. If anyone is interested, we can put you in touch with Jason.

## MUNA 2026 Thursday 21st May



The Model United Nations Assembly is a Rotary Youth program run on the Central Coast each year, at Erina Fair. This is an immersive competition between schools, with teams of their students speaking for or against a set motion each. Winners go on to Canberra where they compete against other schools from all over Australia.



The 22 teams were encouraged to research their country, and in their presentations to adopt the thinking of that country to discuss the topic. They were also encouraged to dress in the costumes—some even had food from the country with them!



During the speeches Rotarians were employed passing Very Important Notes between the teams. Greg and I went along to help set up the day before, and spent the day helping with the competition before packing up. We enjoyed the day and would recommend other members spend the time helping with this important project, encouraging the students to learn about international relations.

Winners of both the Speaking and dress up competition were Greece (Wodalba High) with Brazil (CCGS) in second place and Canada (The Entrance Senior) in third.

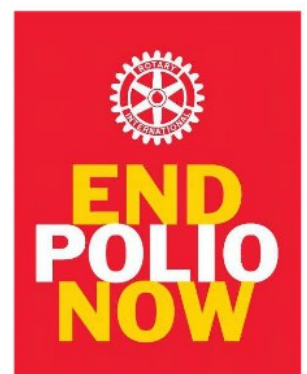


Julie



June

Don 13th,  
Louise 14th,  
Dianne 23rd



**Rotary**  
The Entrance



**If you are caring for a loved one who is living with Dementia, a Rotary D-Caf is for you both.**

A Dementia Café is a group which gathers for morning tea twice a month, providing suitable activities for those with dementia, while offering an opportunity for carers to talk amongst themselves, learning and sharing experiences—or indeed a friendly ear should they just need to offload and discuss with caring people.

We are offering a new D-Caf in the PCYC at Bateau Bay, commencing in February 2026, and being run by members and friends of Rotary The Entrance. This is a free service to our community.

Where: Bateau Bay PCYC—ground floor  
When: first and third Tuesdays from 10am to noon  
Commencing Tuesday 3rd February 2026

If you are interested in attending, places are limited, and you should register your interest with Julie by text to 0427 426393, or email [weetaliba@bigpond.com](mailto:weetaliba@bigpond.com)



**Rotary**  
Club of Erina



**30th  
Birthday Party**

variety of food platters,  
birthday cake, music, lucky  
door prizes and lots of  
catching up and reminiscing



Saturday 20 June 2026  
11.30am - 3.30pm

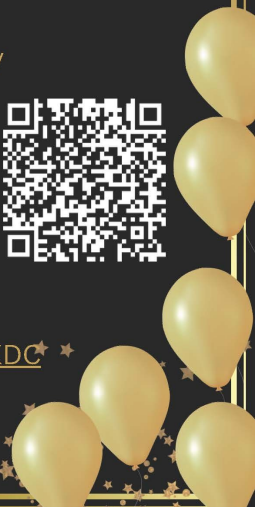


The Entrance Leagues Club  
3 Bay Village Road, Bateau Bay

\$50pp  
(Drinks at Bar Prices)  
RSVP 3 June 2026



Click link below or scan  
QR code to book and pay  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DMKDC>



*Join us in Mudgee!*  
**2027 ROTARY DISTRICT 9685  
CONFERENCE**  
Friday, 12 March - Sunday, 14 March 2027  
PARKLANDS RESORT, MUDGEE

*Conference Highlights*

-  **FRIDAY – CONNECT**  
Reconnect with fellow Rotarians and friends.
-  **SATURDAY – COLLABORATE**  
A full day of ideas, learning and shared experiences.
-  **SATURDAY AFTERNOON – COUNTRY FAIR**  
Enjoy local artisans, food and wine in a relaxed country setting.
-  **EVENING BUSH DANCE**  
Prizes for the best decorated table, plus a Boot Decorating Competition.
-  **SUNDAY – CELEBRATE**  
Celebrate Rotary, friendships and the year ahead.

*Join Us*



DISTRICT 9685 GOVERNOR  
MICHELE ELLERY  
AND HUSBAND DAVID

*Book Now*



**TICKETS AND PRICING**  
Early Bird Conference - \$345 Available until 30 September 2026  
Full Conference - \$395 Available until 28 February 2027

For accommodation options and special deals, visit the conference website: [rotarydistrict9685.org.au/page/conference](http://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/page/conference)

**Rotary**  
The Entrance



**INVITATION**  
**Rotary The Entrance**  
is celebrating its **Changeover**  
and wishes to invite all members,  
supporters and friends  
to attend the dinner on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
in the **Tasman Room, Mingara Recreation Club**  
at **6:30 for 7:00pm**  
  
**Cost \$55 per person**  
**Dress smart casual**

Please deposit identified ticket money to:

Bendigo Bank  
BSB 633 000  
Ac 168 103 455

Mingara is wheelchair accessible.

**RSVP** by 12 June

David Waterhouse  
0450 068 887  
[waterhoused@bigpond.com](mailto:waterhoused@bigpond.com)  
Please advise any dietary requirements

# Upcoming Program:

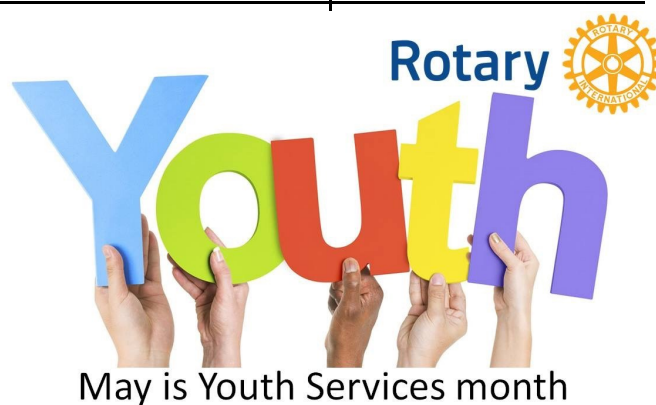
| May       |          |                    | 2026                    |                |
|-----------|----------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 30th      | Saturday | Red Shield Appeal  | Wyong Rd                | Killarney Vale |
| June      |          |                    | 2026                    |                |
| 2nd       | Tues     | Speaker            | The Entrance Hub        | Tumbi Umbi     |
| 2nd       | Tues     | The Entrance DCaf  | PCYC                    | Bateau Bay     |
| 6th       | Sat      | Spin & Win         |                         | Bateau Bay     |
| 9th       | Tues     | Board Meeting Zoom |                         | Zoom           |
| 13th      | Sat      | Bunnings BBQ       | Joint with Trojans      | Tuggerah       |
| 16th      | Tues     | Speaker Int        | Mingara                 | Tumbi Umbi     |
| 16th      | Tues     | The Entrance DCaf  | PCYC                    | Bateau Bay     |
| 23rd      | Tues     | Change Over        | Mingara Tasman Room     | Tumbi Umbi     |
| 30th      | Tues     | To be confirmed    |                         |                |
| July      |          |                    | 2026                    |                |
| 4th       | Sat      | Spin & Win         |                         | Bateau Bay     |
| 7th       | Tues     | David Pollard      | Police Youth Engagement | Tumbi Umbi     |
| 7th       | Tues     | The Entrance DCaf  | PCYC                    | Bateau Bay     |
| 14th      | Tues     | Board Meeting Zoom |                         | Zoom           |
| 21st      | Tues     | Club Assembly      | Mingara                 | Tumbi Umbi     |
| 21st      | Tues     | The Entrance DCaf  | PCYC                    | Bateau Bay     |
| 28th      | Tues     | Social Meeting     | ???                     |                |
| August    |          |                    |                         |                |
| 1st       | Sat      | Spin & Win         |                         | Bateau Bay     |
| 4th       | Tues     | External Speaker   | Mingara                 | Tumbi Umbi     |
| 4th       | Tues     | The Entrance Dcaf  | PCYC                    | Bateau Bay     |
| 11th      | Tues     | Board Meeting Zoom |                         | Zoom           |
| 18th      | Tues     | The Entrance DCaf  | PCYC                    | Bateau Bay     |
| 18th      | Tues     | External Speaker   | Mingara                 | Tumbi Umbi     |
| 25th      | Tues     | Social Meeting     | ???                     |                |
| September |          |                    |                         |                |
| 1st       | Tues     | External Speaker   | Mingara                 | Tumbi Umbi     |
| 1st       | Tues     | The Entrance DCaf  | PCYC                    | Bateau Bay     |
| 5th       | Sat      | Spin & Win         |                         | Bateau Bay     |
| 8th       | Tues     | Board Meeting Zoom |                         | Zoom           |
| 15th      | Tues     | External Speaker   | Mingara                 | Tumbi Umbi     |
| 15th      | Tues     | The Entrance DCaf  | PCYC                    | Bateau Bay     |
| 22nd      | Tues     | Social Meeting     | ???                     |                |
| 29th      | Tues     |                    |                         |                |
| October   |          |                    |                         |                |
| 3rd       | Sat      | Spin & Win         | Raffle Tickets          | Bateau Bay     |
| 6th       | Tues     | External Speaker   | Mingara                 | Tumbi Umbi     |
| 6th       | Tues     | The Entrance DCaf  | PCYC                    | Bateau Bay     |
| 13th      | Tues     | Board Meeting Zoom |                         | Zoom           |
| 20th      | Tues     | External Speaker   | Mingara                 | Tumbi Umbi     |
| 20th      | Tues     | The Entrance DCaf  | PCYC                    | Bateau Bay     |
| 27th      | Tues     | Social Meeting     | ???                     |                |

| November  |         |                            |                 |            |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 3rd       | Tues    | External Speaker           | Mingara         | Tumbi Umbi |
| 3rd       | Tues    | The Entrance Dcaf          | PCYC            | Bateau Bay |
| 7th       | Sat     | Spin & Win                 | Raffle Tickets  | Bateau Bay |
| 10th      | Tues    | Board Meeting Zoom         |                 | Zoom       |
| 17th      | Tues    | External Speaker           | Mingara         | Tumbi Umbi |
| 17th      | Tues    | The Entrance DCaf          | PCYC            | Bateau Bay |
| 24th      | Tues    | Social Meeting             | ???             |            |
| 28th-29th | Sat-Sun | Christmas Trees            |                 |            |
| December  |         |                            |                 |            |
| 1st       | Tues    | External Speaker           | Mingara         | Tumbi Umbi |
| 1st       | Tues    | The Entrance DCaf          | PCYC            | Bateau Bay |
| 5th-6th   | Sat-Sun | Christmas Trees            | Mingara         | Tumbi Umbi |
| 8th       | Tues    | AGM                        | Mingara         | Tumbi Umbi |
| 15th      | Tues    | Christmas Party with Erina | To Be Confirmed |            |
| 22nd      | Tues    | No Meeting                 | ???             |            |
| 29th      | Tues    | No Meeting                 |                 |            |



Once again PP Gordon has laid a wreath in our name at the Tarragal Glen Anzac Day Commemoration. Thank you Gordon and Sue.

We hope this serves to confirm to their band of knitters that the Club appreciates their contribution to our work in the community.



Tick Tock...time is running out for us to slow down climate change

Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney

Virtual Vocational Training, Training, Training

**Climate Pitch FREE online workshop**

Sunday, 31 May 2026 07:15 PM for 7:30 PM AEST (Sydney time)  
Join online via Zoom at <https://bit.ly/4m60WbJor> or at this QR code:

What is it?

An interactive, 60 minute, ZOOM workshop, delivered to you updating your knowledge and understanding of climate change.

We believe the fight against climate change is a global challenge.

Greenhouse gases don't stop at country borders, so reducing the quantity we emit is everyone's responsibility.

The program?

1. Presentation on what climate change is, based on Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Reports.
2. Interactive Q&A session to help answer your concerns and help connect with others.
3. Suggestions for actions we can take as individuals or as groups.
4. Don't be overwhelmed – small steps can make a difference.

The Presenters:

**Mylene Turban**, co-Country Coordinator of Fresh in Australia. Mylene's career began as a chemical engineer in solar energy and ground-water remediation before transitioning to sustainability consulting. Since May 2024, she has been leading environmental sustainability engagement at the University of New South Wales.

**Audrey Barucchi** is the CEO and co-founder of People for Nature. An environmental charity rooted in citizen-led action, with a mission to reconnect people with nature through education, empowerment, and impact. She holds an MBA and has extensive experience in cleantech, conservation, scientific communications, and sustainability project management.



Better food today  
A better world  
tomorrow

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# Wyong Leagues Group


*Bringing Communities Together*



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!

| MEMBERS      |                   | Partner        | landline  | Mobile       |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
|              | BEATON, Lenore    | Wendy Beaton * |           | 0422 212 170 |
| PP PHF       | BENNETT, John     | Linda Trewern  |           | 0433 945 050 |
| PP 2PHF      | CAMPBELL, Duncan  |                |           | 0427 176 737 |
| PHF          | CANNINGS, Don     | Shirley        | 4339 9093 | 0421 838 504 |
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|              | DEAN, Anthea      |                |           | 0423 366 799 |
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|              | LIGHT, Pam        |                |           | 0407 483 355 |
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**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

\* Family members