



The Pelican News



Changeover 2026

Changeover was held once again at Mingara, with 36 people in attendance. MC was PDG Peter Ward. The Toast to Rotary International was presented by Stan Crellin, who was a previous member of our club and we were delighted to welcome him back with his wife Anita. The Four Way test was recited by Anthea Dean and the Goals of Rotary presented by Greg Maloney. The toast to Rotary Partners was proposed by Phil Glover.

Paul Harris Fellowships were awarded to Robin Hearder and Peter Ward. The Yarran Social Justice Award was awarded to Corinne Terlato, who has helped in so many ways this year despite not yet being a member. The Zammit Award went to Lenore Beaton.

President	Clive Denmark David Waterhouse
Secretary	Greg Maloney
Treasurer	Julie Glover

**ROTARY CLUB OF THE
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Meetings are held on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays (and sometimes 5th) at the Mingara Club at 6:00 for 6:30

Board meetings on the 2nd Tuesday on zoom and social nights on the 4th.

Attendance and apologies to





The incoming Board is
President: Julie Glover
Secretary: Greg Maloney
Treasurer: Peter Ward
Foundation: Clive Denmark
Membership: Don Cannings
Youth: Gordon Crawford
Community Service: Pam Light
Admin and International:
David Waterhouse
Director: Louise Paul

Special thanks go to:

Mingara for being so helpful with arrangements.
 David and Dianne Waterhouse for arranging the evening and organising the desserts and the photo reel—a mammoth job!
 Julie’s special guests Marg and David Amos from Gunnedah West Rotary Club for coming so far for the night.



Night Report - talk by Ros Smith from The Entrance Neighbourhood Centre on Tues 2nd June

Background. – The Entrance Neighbourhood Centre at the Community Centre at the corner of Battley and Oaklands avenues at The Entrance and shares the site with Shoebox Revolution and The Benevolent Society.

Ros Smith is the President of the Entrance Neighbourhood Centre and came with a colleague at the Invitation of Don Cannings to tell us about the range of services which they offer the public.



Ros explained that Shoebox Revolution operate on Mondays handing out their well recognised shoeboxes or cotton bags of dry foods and toiletries and beanies. They also offer hot lunches The Neighbourhood Centre opens the other four days and as well as its own goods and services hands out items for Shoebox on the other 4 days each week

Ros explained that their activities were constrained by the fact that they operate out of 3 small rooms at the Centre. They have a small fridge, a freezer and a microwave. They are therefore able to stock a certain number of frozen meals which they can give out to the needy either frozen to take home or heated up for immediate consumption which is particularly appreciated by the homeless or those living in temporary accommodation without cooking facilities. Some of these frozen meals are sourced from “thrive”

They have traditionally had supplies of Coles and gas and electricity vouchers which they supply to the needy with a limit of twice every 6 months. The Coles vouchers are supplied by San Remo neighbourhood centre with whom they have a close association whilst the gas and electricity vouchers are supplied by government.

Apart from those vouchers the only other support they get from government is some funding through Emma McBride (federal member) which together with grants from Diggers helps cover the fixed costs of Rent and administration which runs to about \$13000 p.a The helpers at The Entrance Neighbourhood Centre are all volunteers including Ros.

The people who traditionally come seeking assistance cover a wide spectrum from the Homeless and near homeless (in temporary Accommodation), women escaping domestic violence, through single mums with kids, and old people often living alone. But over the last 12 months or so they have had an increasing number of enquiries from families often with both parents working at least part-time. It appears that it sometimes only takes a sizeable rent rise, or the loss of a shift or a reduction in overtime or more recently the increase in petrol costs for some families to have great trouble “in making ends meet”. Ros gave the example of an elderly couple in poor health and the associated health costs whose rent had gone up by \$50 pw, who did not know how they could fund it without cutting down on essentials like good food, heat or medicine.

The Neighbourhood Centre also try to help people by referring them on to other organisations that have the staff with specific expertise. In that respect it is good to have the Benevolent Society on site as they have access to counsellors, or where to access them, with expertise in areas ranging from Housing to financial counselling.

Ros also stated that the Neighbourhood Centre is also able at times to provide hampers which they get from Bikers Hand and clothing through “We Care Connect”. Finally through Belmont Lions they have been able to get a mobile truck to attend the Centre once a week for a period which allowed homeless people to have a shower and wash their clothes.

In finishing Ros indicated they keep good statistics and that these showed they had helped over 8000 families.

President David asked Ros what the club could do that would help them the most, He asked whether a larger fridge or freezer would enable them to hold and hand out more frozen meals. Ros said she would discuss that with other members of her team but said that their most immediate need was for funds to purchase more frozen meals.

Olive Denmark



July

Lenore 7th,
Clive 16th,
Peter 21st,
Robin 22nd





Helping with the Red Shield Appeal! Louise jumping up and down up the road to attract attention—and Greg waiting to haul them in!

Julie attended the District Celebration last weekend to receive the Dementia Café Award on behalf of the Club. This celebrated the work of Bobby Redman, and is for display in all current DCafes.



In lieu of attendance a donation can be made (no matter how small) into the Bendigo Bank Account BSB No. 633-000 A/c 169888401. Please mark your donation with HH and your name.



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



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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

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

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rotarydistrict9685.org.au/page/conference

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\$25 - BOOK AT WWW.AVOCABEACHTHEATRE.COM.AU
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FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT MONICA - 0418 969 598

Rotary Club of Erina

ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO ROTARY CLUB OF ERINA'S COMMUNITY & INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

July			2026	
4th	Sat	Spin & Win		Bateau Bay
7th	Tues	David Pollard	Police Youth Engagement	Tumbi Umbi
7th	Tues	The Entrance DCaf	Julie's home	Tumbi Umbi
14th	Tues	Board Meeting		Zoom
21st	Tues	Club Assembly	Mingara	Tumbi Umbi
21st	Tues	The Entrance DCaf	PCYC	Bateau Bay
26th	Sun	Bunnings BBQ		Tuggerah
28th	Tues	Social Meeting	Indian	The Entrance
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
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		



Better food today
A better world
tomorrow

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and partners, appearing
throughout this Bulletin.



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
3PP PHF	CRAWFORD, Gordon	Sue Kemp PHF *		0412 133 700
	DEAN, Anthea			0423 366 799
4PP 3PHF	DENMARK, Clive	Jenny		0400 425 210
PHF	GLOVER, Julie	Phil PP PHF*		0427 426 393
3PP 4PHF	HEARDER, Robin	Judi *	4333 8087	0404 160 548
	LIGHT, Pam			0407 483 355
PHF	PAUL, Louise	Shane Chisholm		0410 241 491
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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