



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Thank you for the massive honour of being your president for this year.

You wouldn't be human if you didn't have a few wishes for your own Presidential year! Obviously my first wish would be for more members – both male and female. We need a bit more oomph for the Christmas trees – and we need some new ideas, which may come with new people.

I would like to see us moving forward with a few more recognised Rotary projects – so the likelihood of a youth exchange student is pleasing. Many of you would know that I am passionate about the elimination of Polio. And I feel the recent inclusion of MHerv is a great move too.

I have seen warnings recently that Rotary gets lost when all we do is hand over cheques. There are a few things we do which feel a bit like that. However we do support some international projects which is heart warming – our dollar goes a lot further over there than it does here.

My biggest wish for this year is that we have fun, and try a few new things both as a club and personally, to challenge ourselves. I would like to see some of our members taking advantage of the Rotary Learning Centre, so that we can be sure that everyone is up to date on recent policies – particularly for those involved with youth, (latest update is this week – so I'll need to do that too) and I would encourage members to look at the Brand Centre and learn how it works and what is there, as well as specific courses for certain jobs. You should never stop learning!

Julie Glover



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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
David: 0450 068887

Rotary



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?

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**ROTARY CLUB OF THE
ENTRANCE INC.**

**Chartered 26th April 1972
District 9685**

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Olayinka H. Babalola**

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Michele Ellery**

**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

Rotary

Guest speakers Tuesday 7th July

David Pollard & Marie Kleeman from the “Youth Command” of Brisbane Water Police came to talk to us about the Girls Program that they had been involved with Stacey of the local PCYC in out & which we had sponsored.

David explained that they had been running “fit for Life” programs PCYC for males. A program which includes pick up from home, games & activities and a breakfast at PCYC & a lift to school it has been successful in encouraging engagement and improving attendance and performance at school.



When the opportunity came up to provide a “fit for life” program for girls with our club’s sponsorship they discussed where best to pitch it and decided it would have most impact if provided to primary school aged girls, some year 4s but mainly years 5 & 6. The programs were designed to build resilience, establish healthy relationships & encourage self care. It was initially run at Brook Road Public in Bateau Bay & the girls who participated were chosen by the teachers as being those most in need of support. The teachers followed their progress and will seek to build on the confidence that many of the girls gained from the program. Activities were very diverse and were designed to develop self worth & self confidence in the girls & friendships within the groups. Activities included Boxing, Fishing and the visit of a petting Zoo amongst many others.

At about the same time the PCYC restarted a drop in centre at Bateau bay on a Wednesday afternoon & the girls were encouraged to attend & maintain the contact with the police members that they had met on the program & were offered 1 on 1 mentoring if they wanted to have it. So far over 100 kids have attended the drop in centre. David stated they could often get up to 30 kids attending PCYC to do exercise or use the music room. He said that they would like to keep these activities going over the next 12 months. The drop in centre did not cost a lot of money, it was mainly their time which he felt was well spent. He said “feed them and they will come!”

A second program was then run at Bateau Bay Public and a third was planned & is now underway at The Entrance Public. (The 3 schools chosen are considered to have some of the highest number of disadvantaged children on the Coast)

They showed two short videos the first showed gym & basketball and had the message that the program improved school attendance. The second had been prepared for NBN News and showed boys playing indoor soccer, again with the message that it helped to provide routine & motivation to kids that did not get a lot of direction from often quite dysfunctional homes.

There were a number of questions asked by members and some discussion of emerging trends including:

- The impact of social media
- The targeting of young kids by criminals to commit offences such as robbery, break ins and fire bombing
- The extra mobility available to kids through the use of e-bikes
- The ease of accessing bail

Everyone seemed pleased that the girls “fit for life” had been successful, that the drop in centre was offering involvement & help to those that wanted it. But it was also articulated that there was a huge problem with youth crime on the coast & 12 coppers in the Youth Command had their work cut out!



July in the DCaf

With school holidays, PCYC couldn't accommodate us for our first meeting, so we assembled at Julie's place. Many people had appointments that day, so we only entertained two guests this time, but the venue worked fine and we will need to repeat this in early September, as the PCYC is hosting a police gathering that week.



During July have been contacted by four more people caring for people living with dementia, and a potential new volunteer. Most of those people we have now met over the last few weeks – our second meeting saw us entertaining seven guests and associated carers.

We will not be promoting the DCaf on social media while we see how this new intake settles in – this seems like a good number for now.

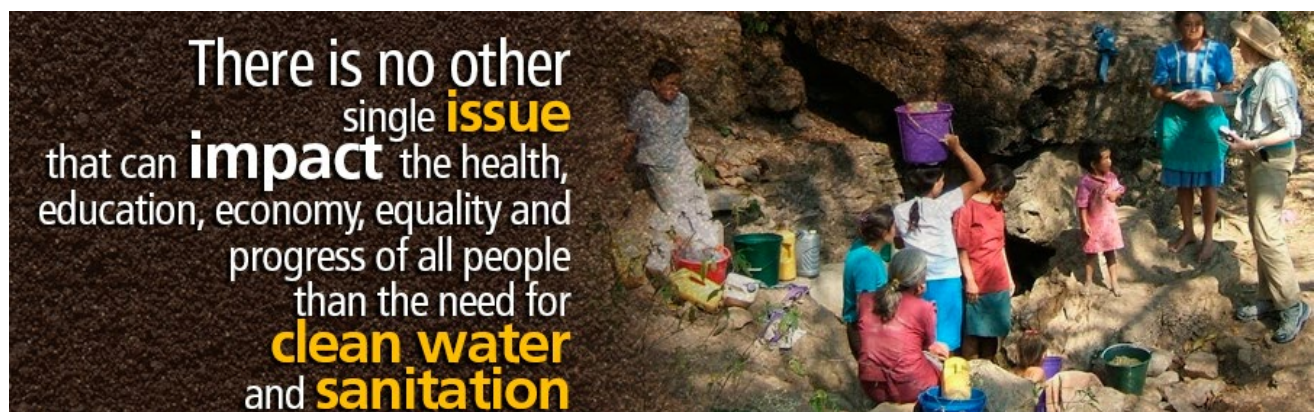
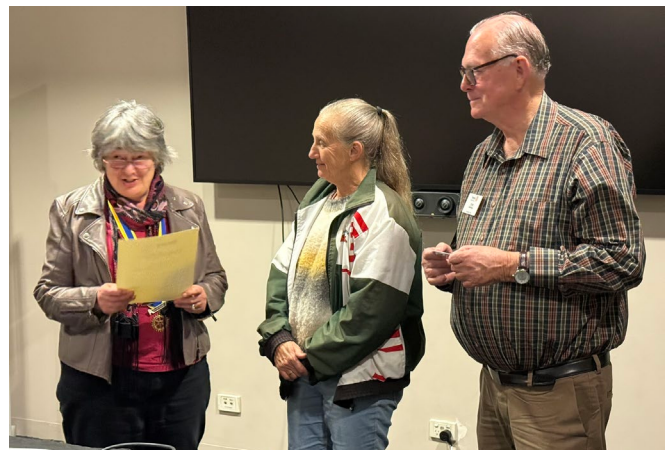
Membership Challenge accepted!

Induction of Corinne Terlato, 7th July 2026

Our DG Michele issued a challenge to all clubs at our District Assembly – to increase the number of members in every club in the district by five before Christmas.

Rotary The Entrance is proud to have inducted our first new member on 7th July. Corinne is no stranger to us, as she has been working alongside us for many months now. Corinne has already proven she has the stuff we are looking for, and agreed to join us officially from the beginning of this Rotary year.

Welcome aboard, Corinne!



There is no other
single **issue**
that can **impact** the health,
education, economy, equality and
progress of all people
than the need for
clean water
and **sanitation**



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



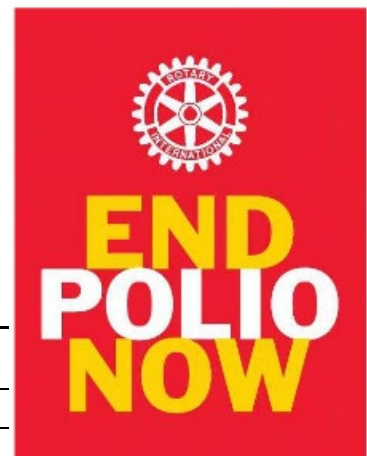
Stopping
Abuse in
Families
Everywhere



Better food today
A better world
tomorrow

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
3PP 3PHF	DENMARK, Clive	Jenny		0400 425 210
PHF	GLOVER, Julie	Phil PP PHF *		0427 426 393
3PP 3PHF	HEARDER, Robin	Judi *	4333 8087	0404 160 548
	HECKENBERG, Julia			420734893
	LIGHT, Pam			0407 483 355
PHF	PAUL, Louise	Shane Chisholm		0410 241 491
PHF	MALONEY, Greg	Ros		0414 389 590
	TERLATO, Corinne	Bob	4332 3662	
2PP 2PHF	WATERHOUSE, David	Dianne PHF		0450 068 887
PDG 4PP 6PHF	WARD, Peter	Anne Cantrill	4385 1277	0414 321 773



August - none

*Family members

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



Entry \$60
per person 18+

FEED THE NEED

Raffle Prizes

FOOD RELIEF CONCERT

Silent Auction

LYN BOWTELL
BRYCE SAINTY
THERESE PROUST
DENIM DUO
& MC WAYNE 'OSSIE' OSBORNE

Locals Supporting Locals

Friday 4th September 2026 at 7.30pm
THE ENTRANCE LEAGUES CLUB
3 Bay Village Rd, Bateau Bay

ALL PROCEEDS PROVIDE FOOD SERVICES FOR THOSE IN NEED ON THE COAST

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

AVOCA BEACH THEATRE

ERINA ROTARY FUNDRAISER

JUDY DAVIS MIRIAM MARGOLYES ELIJAH TAMATI JACKI WEAVER

HOLY DAYS

BREAKING THE RULES. KEEPING THE FAITH.

SCAN TO BOOK

WED 12TH AUG FROM 6:30PM
\$25 - BOOK AT WWW.AVOCABEACHTHEATRE.COM.AU
RSVP ESSENTIAL BY MON 10TH AUG
FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT MONICA - 0418 969 598

Rotary Club of Erina

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

PROGRAM			August		2026	
1st	Sat	Spin & Win				Bateau Bay
4th	Tues	Stelle Turner RYPEN	Mingara			Tumbi Umbi
4th	Tues	The Entrance DCaf	PCYC			Bateau Bay
9th	Sun	Raffle Ticket Distribution	12 to 3pm Foyer			Mingara
11th	Tues	Board Meeting Zoom				Zoom
18th	Tues	The Entrance DCaf	PCYC			Bateau Bay
18th	Tues	Corinne Terlato	Mingara			Tumbi Umbi
28th	Tues	No Social Meeting	Allowing people to attend Feed the			Need instead
30th	Sun	Bunnings BBQ				Tuggerah
September			2026			
1st	Tues	External Speaker	Mingara			Tumbi Umbi
1st	Tues	The Entrance DCaf	Julie's Home			Tumbi Umbi
4th	Friday	Feed the Need	The Entrance Leagues			Bateau Bay
5th	Sat	Spin & Win				Bateau Bay
8th	Tues	Board Meeting Zoom				Zoom
15th	Tues	Internal Speaker	Mingara			Tumbi Umbi
15th	Tues	The Entrance DCaf	PCYC			Bateau Bay
22nd	Tues	Social Meeting	???			
27th	Sun	Bunnings BBQ				
29th	Tues	TBA				
October			2026			
3rd	Sat	Spin & Win	Raffle Tickets			Bateau Bay
6th	Tues	External Speaker	Mingara			Tumbi Umbi
6th	Tues	The Entrance DCaf	PCYC			Bateau Bay
10-11th		Raffle Distribution	Foyer Mingara			Mingara
13th	Tues	Board Meeting Zoom				Zoom
20th	Tues	Internal Speaker	Mingara			Tumbi Umbi
20th	Tues	The Entrance DCaf	PCYC			
25th	Sun	Bunnings BBQ				
27th	Tues	External Speaker				
November			2026			
3rd	Tues	Social Meeting	Preview Rest			Ourimba
3rd	Tues	The Entrance DCaf	PCYC			Bateau Bay
7th	Sat	Spin & Win	Raffle Tickets			Bateau Bay
10th	Tues	Board Meeting Zoom				Zoom
17th	Tues	Internal Speaker	Mingara			Tumbi Umbi
17th	Tues	The Entrance DCaf	PCYC			Bateau Bay
24th	Tues	Social Meeting	???			
28th-29th	Sat-Sun	Christmas Trees TBC				
December			2026			
1st	Tues	External Speaker	Mingara			Tumbi Umbi
1st	Tues	DCaf Christmas Party	PCYC			Bateau Bay
5th-6th	Sat-Sun	Christmas Trees TBC	Mingara			Tumbi Umbi
8th	Tues	AGM	Mingara			Tumbi Umbi
15th	Tues	Christmas Party with Erina	TBA			