

Movie Night - Last Opportunity to get your tickets -

See Mary ASAP 0405 226 100

Next Meetings	Tuesday 26 th Feb 2019	Tuesday 5 th March 2019
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Wingecarribee River - Burradoo
Program	Club Assembly	Carpathon
Speaker	Lynton Kettle	Andrew Hearne
Intro / Vote of Thanks		Lynton Kettle
Dinner Fee Duty		Ian Langford
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Assembly 26th Feb

**Carpathon - Wingecarribee River Burradoo
5th March**

Jack Howard - 12th March - NYSF Attendee

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY & PETS

President Elect Robert deJongh would love some company on the weekend of **30-31 March** in Canberra. Ideal attendees would include new Board members or other Rotarians who would like to learn more about the operations of Rotary.



Welcome

President Lynton welcomed all including special guests - Yolanda, Sandra & Ian, Juliet Sheridan.

Invocation - Brian Elliott

Announcements

Anniversary of Dan Vickerman's death - Les asks that we think of the Vickermans tonight

Gerry not travelling too well.

Ray Williams - recuperating well. Grass requires cutting next week.

Mary Ramsay - Movie Night this Thursday - need to sell about 50-60 more.

Jacinta Sheridan- Community project at Youth Refuge - Pagola drawings being established at present

Will Eddowes - Police Station visit - Matt McCarthy - responded and thanked every one for coming.

Penrose Timber Mill - Looking for additional attendees - 27th Feb 10:30 -12:00 then lunch in Bundanoon.

Berrima District Guest Speaker - Charlie Lynn - Kokoda Track

International Toast - Bob Rheinberger

The Cooperative Republic of Guyana will celebrate its Republic Day on Saturday.

Christopher Columbus was the first European to find the north coast of South America in 1492. It was settled by the Dutch who ceded what became British Guiana in the late 18th Century.

Guyana gained independence in 1966 and became a republic with its own elected President in 1970 and still remains a Member of the Commonwealth with a thriving democracy.

Guyana is bordered by Venezuela to the west, Suriname to the east and Brazil to the south. It is related closely to the other Commonwealth Caribbean nations through its British heritage and provides many players for the West Indies Cricket Team. It is the only South American country with English as its official language.

Guyana's population is 800 000 of whom 235 000 live in the Capital Georgetown.

The Rotary Club of Demerara is located in Georgetown. It was Chartered in 1993 in District 7030 which covers 71 Clubs across 17 Countries in the Caribbean area.

President Khemraj Gobarshan leads 49 Members who have run a sports day in the capital and a medical outreach clinic in a rural town over the past few months.



Guest Speakers

Jacinta & Juliet Sheridan - School for Life

Jacinta - commenced by introducing her family . Main reason for joining Rotary was for the RAWCS trip.

Grew up in Gulgong and Luke in Coolac. Run a trucking business.

(Very clever Jacinta - combining a member talk with presentation)

Jacinta and Juliet are travelling to Uganda in July To visit the School for Life run by Annabel Chauncey.



Juliet and Jacinta doing a parent and child trip and are hoping to raise \$5000.

Rotary was a great assistance when School for Life was becoming established. Sydney clubs have recently assisted in raising funds for solar panels.

Uganda statistics

- * population of 45 million
- * 48% of the population are under 15 yo
- * life expectancy is 58.5 years (Aust 82.5)
- * Area 241k sq kms. (Tasmania 68k sq kms)
- * Kampala - Capital has a population of 1.4m

There are 3 schools in the School for Life Foundation. 2 primary schools and 1 high school. The school shares infrastructure eight he local villages including rain water.

Vision is to educate out of poverty.

All students have passed the primary school levels. Staff retention is excellent and have currently have 95% retention, employing mostly local staff and only a few overseas workers.

50% female enrolment whereas the Uganda average is 37%.

Lynton made the following comments when thanking Jacinta and Juliet - Jack Elliott was one

of the Rotary mentors who assisted in getting School for Life operational.



Joker Raffle

Trudy - Drew the Joker

And then generously donated the prize of \$500 to School for Life.

February Birthdays;

Denise Coad 9/2
John Elder 13/2
John Hoelle 24/2

**Birthday lunch - Imperial Hotel - THURSDAY
28th February from 12 noon.**



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Team Sheridan

Juliet and Jacinta Sheridan will be travelling to Uganda as a parent/child team in July 2019 to visit School for Life. Info on the school can be found at: <https://www.schoolforlife.org.au>

Please help us to fundraise \$5000 to be donated directly to School for Life.

All donations are tax deductible.

Please visit our fundraising page:

<https://travel4good2019.raisely.com/teamsheridan>

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