

Rotary

Club of Epping



**18 July
2022**

Quote

"I was a stranger, and you took me in".
Henry Ford in Ireland.

Bruce's Banter

A wonderful presentation by Greg Keighran last Monday. Greg is a Civil Engineer specialising in Geo Technical Engineering especially infrastructure.

His recent achievements have been the construction of the Sydney Speedway at Eastern Creek and the Parramatta Boardwalk which we'll walk on next Thursday for those joining Trevor's walk. Julian gave a wonderful and humorous vote of thanks. Greg is a committed Rotarian being a past President of Beecroft and Chair of MUNA.
Thanks Greg.

The Golden Oldies harbour cruise is in jeopardy due to COVID fears and the need for a non-refundable \$1000 deposit needing payment this week. At this stage it is not on but we'll re-access in September. Thanks Wal who is in his 12th year in charge of this great event.

It's not too late if wanting to come to Wiseman Ferry as shown by Alan and Louise and Chris and Sue who recently paid their accommodation. See me if interested.

Our shift to having most nights at The Epping Club is proving successful with feedback strongly in favour and positive comments about the quality of the food, safety improvements and the professionalism and ambiance of Rawson Restaurant. The Club is also very happy, especially as everyone is buying a meal and a drink which is part of the deal. Thanks for this support.

Bruce

Next Monday

Riding for the Disabled (RDA)

Rob Wilkinson and Tina Clifton from RDA will give a presentation on this wonderful organisation. RDA is a voluntary organisation based in Ryde which provides opportunities for children with disabilities to ride horses, groom and become more familiar with them.



Rob is a wonderful Rotarian who has broad community involvement while Tina is the Secretary of RDA. This will be a special presentation.

Bruce

Club Calendar

Date	Speaker/Topic Mondays	Venue
25 July	Rob Wilkinson & Tina Clifton - Riding for the disabled	Epping Club
1 August	Melanie Lewis District Chair – Environment	Epping Club
8 August	Niranjan Deodhar : Regionalisation of Rotary. EC.	Epping Club
15 August	Joint Night with West Pennant Hills / Cherrybrook Club.	
22 August	Fun/Social night = John Fenessy	Epping Club
29 August	Donna Davis – Mayor of Paramatta	Epping Club
12 September	D,G, visit	Epping Club
24 October	Primary Schools Debate	Epping Club
Date	Other events	Venue
20-22 August	Wiseman's Ferry Weekend	
24 October	Polio train ride in Sydney	Epping Station
12 November	Golden Oldies Ferry Cruise ???	Meadowbank
13 November	Mito Walk	
17 March	District Conference	Cowra
27 May	Rotary International Conference	Melbourne

Thursday Walks

Our last walk in the current set is next Thursday 28th July. I do hope many of you will be able to come along as once again, it is flat and on paved surfaces. In fact, it is a repeat of our last walk on 14th with a couple of additional side excursions which I think will be of interest particularly in the light of our speaker's talk last Monday night.

So, we will be meeting at Rydalmere Wharf at 8.30am. We will follow the riverside path under James Ruse Drive and on towards Parramatta Wharf where we can check out the spectacular new pathway and bridge under construction. Return to The University where we will have a coffee before doing a tour of one of Sydney's most historic buildings. This has been arranged for 10.00am so numbers attending are important to me this time. I will send around a sign-on list at our meeting next Monday night. If you are unable to put your name onto that list, then please text or email me and let me know that it is your intention to come along. The walk will go on irrespective of weather.

For those who don't know, The Female Orphan School was Sydney's first three storey building and was opened in 1818. It has an interesting story to tell. Today it houses the Whitlam Institute, the Whitlam Prime Ministerial Collection and the Margaret Whitlam Galleries. These are all absolutely fascinating and they are free. I am certain that those who came last time will not be put off by doing this again.

Our walking time is about 50 minutes each way (1h, 40mins total) but because of the tour, I do not expect to be back at the cars until 11.00am.

This is the last walk in the current series. I can be only guided by your response. Numbers coming along have been down and unless there is significant commitment for continuing, it is my intention to bring these to an end for the time being. As some of you may know, I am currently putting on fortnightly history walks with The Bush Club and anyone is invited to come along on these as a guest.

Trevor

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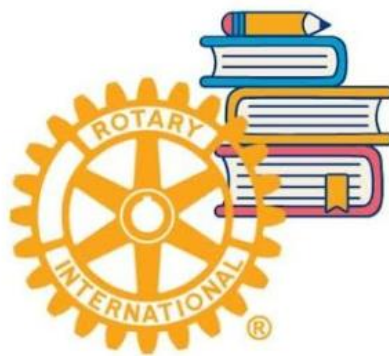
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Friday 9am-3pm
Saturday 9am-3pm
Sunday 10am-1pm

5 Hannah Street, Beecroft

Scottish Country Dancing

The Epping Scottish Country Dancing Club have asked me to forward the attached flyer to you for distribution to the members of Epping Rotary. This type of dancing provides physical, mental and social benefits to participants (similar to tennis) and can be undertaken by people of all ages and abilities. The flyer is for an event that allows for interested parties to participate and assess their capability and interest. Many folk also enjoy the music.

There are many clubs in Sydney, NSW, Australia and the world. The Epping Club (<https://www.rscds.org.au/epping.html#/>) meets at St Aidan's Church Hall, 32 Downing St Epping West on a Wednesday night at 7.30 pm. Please refer to the website for further details.

You don't have to have Scottish heritage to participate in this activity. Current membership includes individuals from diverse national backgrounds and a wide age spectrum.

RIM ARTICLES

Please send RIM articles to Alan at alan.baker.om@gmail.com _or_ rob@tosswill.com

Articles should be submitted by Thursday afternoon

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