

Rotary

Club of Epping



**24 July
2023**

President Ian's report

The Rotary year is now in full swing. I have already attended Hills Cluster Meetings and my first President's Meeting. At club level we are planning our first Board Meeting and preparing for the District Governors visit on Monday August 14th.

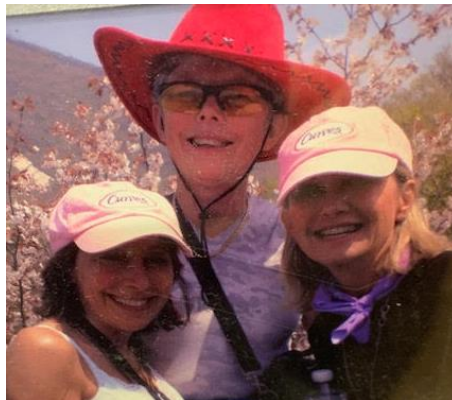
Our new Regionalisation representative will be Ian Stephenson and we have a new Environment sub-committee comprising; Johanna (chair), Peter Garrard and Alister McLean. Others are welcome to join.

We need to work together as a club on goals for the year ahead and collaborate with other clubs on ways to campaign against Domestic Violence.

As club members, it's important to remain engaged with club activities by attending meetings, reading the RIM and the Rotary Down Under magazine which has a feature on District 9685 in the latest (July) edition.

Next Monday

Bronwyn Cooper. She is a foot specialist who got a gig on a major celebratory walk across China about 20 years which included Olivia Newton John and Ian Thorpe



Ian B

Last Monday - RYPEN

Nearly 40 people saw a quite inspiring RYPEN night highlighted by our 4 students, two from Cheltenham Girls, Megha Easwar and Tanisha Hossain, and two from Epping Boys, Ethan Hasebe and Brodie Stevenson. All 4 made outstanding presentations and highlighted the enjoyment, friendships, personal growth and confidence made in the 3 day camp at Springwood. They all strongly recommended other students attend future RYPEN camps and thanked Epping Rotary for sponsoring them.

It was great to have DGN(DG in 2 years time), John Campbell, District Youth Director, Greg Keighran, RYPEN facilitators, Dave Mahoney, Ethan Shadbolt- Connors and Jack Peterson, EBHS Principal, Jessica Schadel, EBHS Year Advisor, Mitch Leggo and 7 parents and family attend.

I'd like to thank Bendigo Bank for funding many of our youth programs and Anne Robinson who liaised initially

with Cheltenham Girls and coordinated most of the program with our District.

The one disappointment was that only 13 members attended; however let's dwell on the positive that it was a wonderful night and highlighted that such programs inspire and have a huge positive impact on the lives of our future leaders.

*Thank you for the opportunity Bruce, the night was amazing and I'll remember it for a long time.
Ethan Hasebe. RYPEN student S*

*It was an excellent night Bruce. Thank you for your efforts and ongoing support of education
Mitch Leggo, Year Advisor EBHS*

Bruce



Club Calendar

Date	Speaker/Topic Mondays	Venue
31 July	Bronwyn Cooper - Foot specialist	Epping Club
7 August	Club Forum - Goals & Projects for the year	Epping Club
14 August	District Governor visits Epping Rotary Club 6pm	Epping Club
21 August	Stephany Ho	Epping Club
Date	Other Events	Venue
15 March 24	District Conference	Terrigal

ShelterBox- Off the Grid

Our ShelterBox **Off the Grid** project is progressing really well. We now have 10 children signed up to participate and 6 adults.

For me this project is not only a ShelterBox one but it does represent a great youth project.

So far we have raised \$625.00 worth of sponsorship with the RC North Ryde supporting us with \$500.00. The parents of these children will also be sponsors, but we do need more sponsorship.

Please find the flyer and the Certificate for the successful participants as attachments.

A lot of my time and work has kept me busy for the past 6 weeks, I am hoping this project will be successful so we can repeat this one next year.

Hence I am hoping our club will support this project and be one of the sponsors."

To become a sponsor , please follow this link.

<https://offthegrid.raisely.com/teamdural2023>

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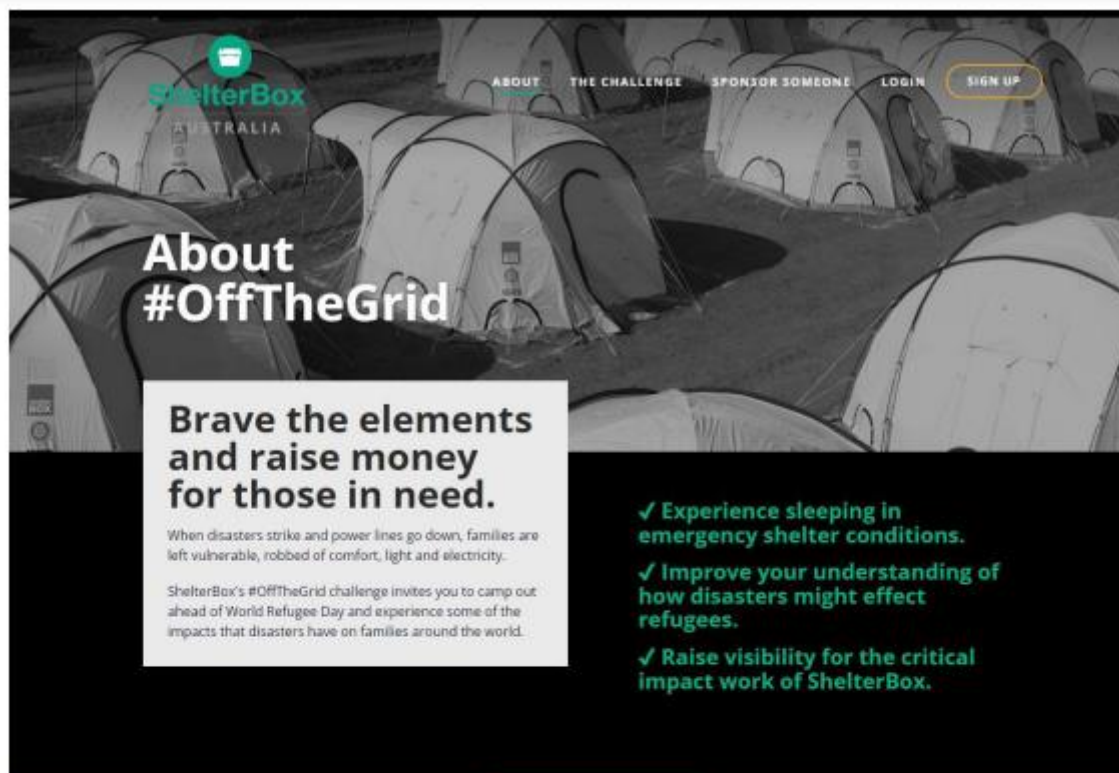
PP Johanna Johns | Epping Rotary Club

RC Epping Environment Chair

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Facilitator 2023-2024 District 9685

ShelterBox Representative District 9685

Committee Member 2023-2024 Environment District 9685



SHELTERBOX OFF THE GRID CHALLENGE

Date: Saturday July 29th

Time: Start 4.00pm, Close 11.00 am July 30th.

Place: Old Northern Road Dural.

Off the Grid Challenge for Boys and Girls aged between 8 and 16 years old. One Parent per 4 children

ShelterBox Tents supplied for children

BYO tents for parents.

BBQ provided commencing at 5.00pm

Breakfast provided from 8.00 am.

You can make a donation to OFFTHEGRID 2023 online at:

<https://offthegrid.raisely.com/teamdural2023>

Thanks for all your support!



RIM ARTICLES

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Articles should be submitted by Thursday afternoon

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