

Rotary

Club of Epping



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Quote

"I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony with equal opportunities." Nelson Mandela.

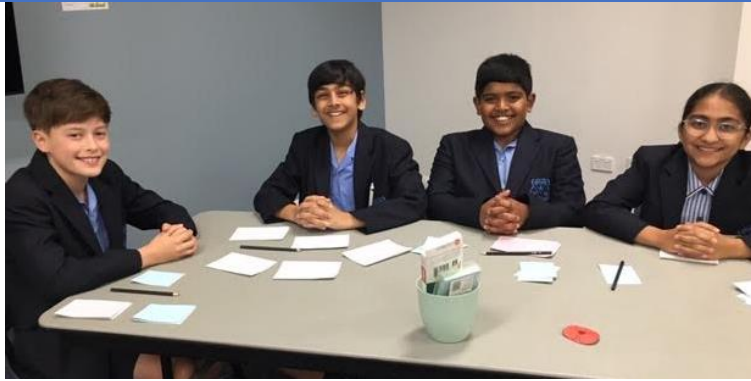
Bruce's Banter

Great night last Monday. 90 in attendance with a lovely atmosphere and vibe.



The students debating skills were outstanding and they had great support from family and staff. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase Epping Rotary and we did it well. It was a big team effort and I was particularly pleased to see how spontaneously our members chipped in to help with the many jobs that needed to be done.





Every project needs a leader and Betty did an outstanding job in organising this wonderful event. It wasn't just Monday night, it was the culmination of weeks of debating round robins, solving school logistics etc; however, it all came together for the final and what a special night it was. Thanks and congratulations Betty and thanks to the many members who helped on the night. Special thanks also to Betty's EA , Kitty, who helped enormously.



Alister was one of many of our members who helped with the many jobs on Monday night



Thanks to John Fenessy who spent considerable time using the event to promote Rotary and hopefully gain members. I feel confident 3-6 newcomers on Monday night will be inducted in coming weeks.

Trevor was able to sell around 35 books, where \$17.50 from each book sold goes to The Rotary Foundation. It's a wonderful book and I urge all members to buy a copy.

Peter, Alister, Justin, Julian and I are doing the 35km walk **for Mito on November 13**. There are several such walks throughout Australia, and it is the main fundraiser for the dreadful disease of Mitochondria. Please donate to the Fundraiser/ Epping Rotary on the Mito site; our aim is \$5,000 which should promote considerable support for Epping Rotary.

Langston Weekender. November 13.

Please support this wonderful initiative where we will gain exposure and gain revenue for the Rotary Foundation through book sales for Trevor.
See Monica's report below

Next Monday is another special night; The Epping Community Bendigo Bank Special Awards Night. Details are below but please support this special night.

Bruce

Next Monday

Epping Community Bendigo Bank Community Awards Night.



Epping Rotary has a wonderful relationship/ partnership with BB. This will be showcased next Monday with the BB Community Awards Night.

It'll be the "old style" "\$35 per head serviced meal in The Rawson Restaurant. This was a request from the BB as it provides more "class" and dignity to the occasion.

Trevor will also have copies of his book on sale.

Please support this special night.

Club Calendar

Date	Speaker/Topic Mondays	Venue
31 October	Epping Community Bank (BB) Community Awards	Epping Club
7 November	Langston Awards	Epping Club
14 November	Pride of Workmanship	Epping Club
21 November	International Night	Epping Club
28 November	Trevor – Book Launch Monica – Foundation	Epping Club
5 December	AGM	Epping Club
12 December	Xmas Party	
Date	Other Events	Venue
4 November	Carlingford 50 th Anniversary	
13 November	Mito Walk	
13 November	Langston Weekender	
26 November	Achieve Australia	Araluen
1-7 December	Polio Movie Event	
11 December	Carols in the park	Boronia Park
17 March	District Conference	Cowra
27 May	Rotary International Conference	Melbourne

Polio Train

Here are two photos of Monica Saville on the End Polio Train ride with Dave Anderson (in the top photo) and with Mark Anderson and Dave in the lower photo. Mark and Dave (father and son, both from Beecroft Rotary) organised the publicity fundraiser and travelled to all 181 stations in the Sydney network. Many Rotarians joined the train during the day, some travelled all day publicising Rotary and our major project to eradicate Polio from our world.

The goal of the day was to raise \$100,000 and by mid afternoon they had raised \$68,000. Epping Rotary contributed \$3 for every station which was \$543 with more to come from the sale of Trevor McAlister's book, "Exploring Hidden Sydney".

The photos were taken by the District photographer and former Epping Rotarian, John Edwards.



RYLA

Monica and I just interviewed Gian Gill, both were very impressed, and I have contacted him to confirm his successful application.

As per our BB Grant, we now have two RYLA candidates, and both are very impressive young men.

Cheers
Bruce

The Langston Weekender - Selling Trevor's Books

Trevor McAlister's glossy, informative and attractive book, "Exploring Hidden Sydney" has been very well received by Epping Rotarians and the various groups with whom Trevor has contact.

At the conclusion of last Monday's excellent primary School Debate final, Trevor had sold 35 books which, at \$35 each = \$1,225! Since Trevor is donating all royalties to The Rotary Foundation, this represents 50% of the selling price, therefore The Rotary Foundation will already benefit by \$612.50!

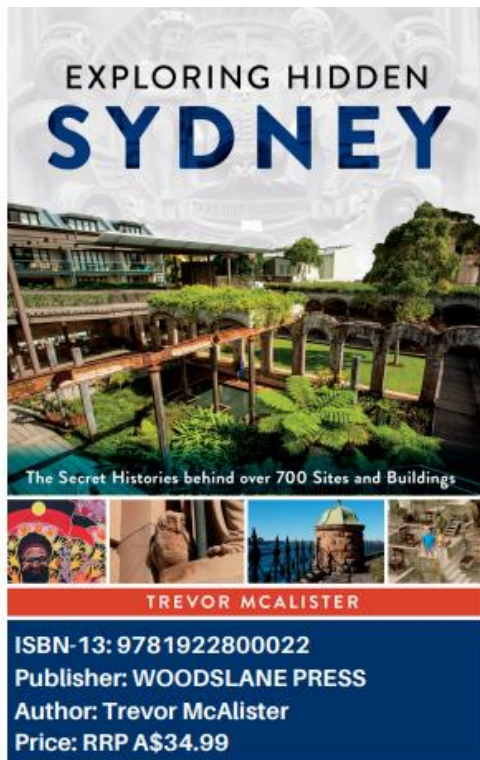
On Sunday 13 November from 9am until 3pm Epping Rotary will have a stall at the Langston Weekender. This is a community event to showcase local organisations. We will have our large blue Epping Rotary marquee, several pull up banners to identify us. Trevor will be selling and signing his book and we will be promoting Rotary with brochures etc. and offering Christmas gift wrapping to those who purchase Trevor's

book.

Volunteers to assist include Ian Bittner, Deretta Andrews, Toulia Serna, Narelle Barker, Geoff Saville and me.

If you would be available to join us, even for an hour, we would be most appreciative. Please let me know.

Monica Saville
The Rotary Foundation Director



In this highly illustrated guide local Sydney historian Trevor McAlister takes us on a series of tours throughout the metropolitan area.

On each one he highlights a wealth of buildings and sites, giving us insights into the history of Australia's first and largest city. Each tour takes a leisurely half-day to day to complete on foot. Most tours start and finish at a railway station or ferry wharf.

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RYDA and the New Program Coordinator

I have been helping at RYDA as a volunteer for 6 years. I really enjoy meeting all the terrific people involved in the organisation, coordination and presentation of this fantastic road safety program for Year 10/11 students. They are incredibly dedicated and committed to supporting young people as they learn to protect themselves and others on the road.

The key roles at RYDA are the Facilitators of the 6 workshop sessions, the Day Manager, the Program Coordinator who liaises with the schools and attends RYDA days at the different locations, and the Road Safety Education Head of Marketing and Program Delivery.

Recently there have been changes to the role of the Program Coordinator. It will now be taken on by 2 new people who will 'job share'. I met one of the new Coordinators, Rebecca Bullock at RYDA at Sydney Olympic Park on Monday 17 October. It was her first day. Rebecca is from South Australia (Yes, another one! We will soon take over NSW!), so we were able to connect easily. Living in Cheltenham, Rebecca and her husband Graham (known as Ham) are keen to form links with the local community and had thought about joining Rotary. So, an invitation was extended to Rebecca and Ham to come along to our special event last Monday night, the Year 5 Debating Finals. Road Safety Education Head of Marketing and Program Delivery, John Elliot, had also indicated an interest in joining Rotary and so he too came along on Monday night. You may remember John as he was one of two guest speakers who spoke about RYDA at one of our Rotary Zoom meetings last year.

It was wonderful to have Rebecca, Ham and John join us this week, and we hope to welcome them to our Bendigo Bank Awards night next week.

Narelle and Rebecca on Rebecca's first day on the job!



Narelle

RLI – Rotary Leadership Institute – Course #72 4-6 November

The next Online Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) course is scheduled for 4/5/6 November via Zoom. Join in from home! Only \$30! Great value! The course is conducted by RLI facilitators and consists of 3 parts:

- Day 1 – Friday 4 November – 6-7pm
- Day 2 – Saturday 5 November 8am- 4pm – 3 x 2hr sessions with breaks
- Day 3 – Sunday 6 November 8am-4pm – as above

This course is designed for Rotarians with at least 12 months Rotary membership and graduates have said: *“the best Rotary learning I have done”* and *“RLI opened my eyes to a much broader Rotary experience beyond my club”*. See RLI brochure attached. This course is ideal for Presidents-Elect, new or existing Board members and anyone interested in furthering their Rotary knowledge, skills and leadership potential.

ACTION: Register and pay [HERE NOW](#) or encourage someone else from your club to enrol today!
Registrations close 31 October 2022.

Yours in Rotary

Christine

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The Rotary Club of Kincumber

District Governor Elect 2022-2023

Rotary District 9685



RLI Philosophy

'Having leadership skills does not alone assure good Rotary leadership. An effective Rotary leader must ALSO have Rotary knowledge, perspective about where Rotary has been, where it is now, and a vision of what Rotary can be.'



Join Leaders, Exchange Ideas
and
Take Action
to make the world a better place!

Participants return to their clubs with:

- confidence
- enthusiasm
- fresh ideas
- increased understanding of their potential as Rotarians
- valuable skills impacting their current and potential leadership
- and MORE!



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Rotary Leadership Institute

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Articles should be submitted by Thursday afternoon

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