



Quote

"Ask what you can do for Rotary, but also what Rotary can do for you." A left field paraphrasing of JFK.

Bruce's Banter

Rotary is a two-way street. Too often we just focus on how we help others through Rotary. However, Rotarians can have substantial growth through participation in its leadership programs such as Rotary Leadership Institute plus taking on leadership roles in the Club. Personally I know I have grown as a person, developed more leadership skills and grown in confidence due to my leadership roles in Rotary.

<https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/rotary-leadership-institute>

Last Monday - Book Launch

28 people were fortunate to see and hear a wonderful presentation from Trevor. His PPP was outstanding. He also sold around 20 books which is another \$350 to The Rotary Foundation.

DG Elect, Christine Owen, also help launch the night. It was a mighty effort from Christine who lives on the Central Coast.

Robert Dive from Eastwood/ Gladesville also came as did Ellen, Lionel and grandson Daniel. A great night and thank you Trevor.





Araluen

A very successful and enjoyable few hours at Araluen last weekend. Thanks to all who helped but especially to Ian and Deretta. See reports and photo below.

I saw Monica at the weekend. She has her hip operation on December 15 and is not going out publicly to avoid Covid. Best wishes Monica.

December 11 - Carols at Boronia.

This will be our biggest public event and we'll need plenty of support on the day. Details will be given next week but keep a few hours free on the Sunday to help.

Christmas Party - 12 December

This will be held at The Epping Club. It will be a serviced meal costing \$35 or \$40. There will be details forwarded next week.

Bruce

Araluen

To all the Volunteers and Board Members:

A HUGE Thank You to all the Volunteers today. Here is a summary of the takings and profit, so that you know how you contributed to a very successful day. The details are in the attached file.

Takings.....	\$603.00
less Expenses	\$188.00
Profit	\$415.00

The extra profit is from cash donations and donations in kind. Plus, a donation in kind that that they wouldn't tell me the value.

Kind regards,
Deretta

Here are my two best photos from today's BBQ. Unfortunately not everyone who attended is in them ..

It felt good to be a part of a community event again and it was great to see customers cuing up for a sausage sandwich –

Just like the old days.

Ian B



Next Monday – AGM

At this stage Ian Bittner is the only nominee for President and if there is another person interested please nominate by Monday.

Also not too late to nominate for other Board positions.

Besides the AGM which historically takes only 10-15 minutes, there will be time to help organise the Boronia Carols plus a little surprise I'm working on.

Club Calendar

Date	Speaker/Topic Mondays	Venue
5 December	AGM	Epping Club
12 December	Xmas Party	Epping Club
Date	Other Events	Venue
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

District Conference

More on our District Conference 2023

DG Mina has been having ongoing discussions with people in Cowra in preparation for our Conference 17th to 19th March. Mina has organised wine tours at [Antonios' Wines](#).

Antonio's Wines Tours

Friday pm and Sunday pm

Normally \$25 pp.

Rotary Price \$10 (no redemption from cellar door purchases)

Maximum 25 people per tour

1 hour duration with expert guide and sampling of at least 4 wines

Another attraction to look forward to!

Other exciting news includes some of the planned events for the Conference...

Friday 17th March - Evening : Easy live music, local historian BBQ and sheep dogs demonstration.

Saturday 18th March : Engaging sessions and speakers, and later in the evening, the Conference Dinner with Mr Stan Grant and 40's dance tunes.

Sunday 19th March Brunch at Japanese Garden with Japanese Ambassador and live tenor performance.

It is going to be a great Conference so [REGISTER NOW](#).



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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