

Rotary

Club of Epping



**3 May
2021**

Toula's Corner

What a wonderful speaker Melissa Kang was! I hope you enjoyed the evening as much as I did. Melissa was a class act; knowledgeable, articulate, and eloquent. You could argue that her topics of study and research are always relevant, but she truly has her fingers on the pulse. She pitched her new upcoming book "Consent" to her publisher two years ago and now it is the topic 'du jour'.

We offered the two books she presented to the club as raffle prizes, and they were very well received.



Club Survey Membership

Thank you to everyone who has completed the club Membership Survey. This is a gentle reminder to those who have not had a chance to complete it to do so soon.

You can access the form by following this link [Survey](#)

Next meeting - Monday 10 May

Next Monday we have a chance to learn more about three members of the club. Betty, Heather and Alex will be given the opportunity to tell us all about themselves, their backgrounds, their interests and their careers. The 'Three on me' gives us a club a chance to know more about each other and to foster closer relationships. It promises to be a great evening.

What's coming up



Rotary Club of Epping		
Monday Night Program 2020-2021		
Date	Venue	Speaker
Monday, 10 May 2021	Hotel, Epping	3 On Me Learn more Heather Pinto, Betty Ockerlander and Alex Thomas as they talk about their lives, careers and interests.
Saturday, 15 May 2021	Craig Gallagher' Home at Meadowbank	Cocktail Party to raise funds for San Isidro
Monday, 17 May 2021	Club, Epping	Ikibukero - A relationship of 50 Years Speaker: Consul General of Japan in Sydney, Mr Kiya Masahiko
Monday, 24 May 2021	Hotel, Epping	North Epping Primary School Kerry Goldhagen, Relieving Principal Glenn Gallagher, School Groundsman
Monday, 31 May 2021	Hotel, Epping	Club Forum Discuss outcomes of Survey
Monday, 7 June 2021	Hotel, Epping	Working on in
Monday, 14 June 2021	NO MEETING	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
Monday, 21 June 2021	Hotel, Epping	Rob Philips, Chairman, Bendigo Bank
Monday, 28 June 2021	Club, Epping	Changeover with District Governor Elect Lindsay May

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BOARD MEMBERS 2021/2022

Role	Name
President	Toula Serna & Narelle Barker
Immediate Past President	Toula Serna

President Elect	TBD
Club Service Director	Gail Davis
Secretary	Deretta Andrews
Treasurer	John Corney with Deretta Andrews
Community Service Director	Peter Garrard
Youth Service Director	Bruce Jacob
International Service Director	John Corney
Rotary Foundation	Monica Saville
Vocational Service Director	Alex Thomas
Membership Director	John Fenessy
Corporate Relations	Betty Ockerlander

Paul Clune Memorial



A year after his passing, the celebration of life service for Paul Clune on Saturday May 1 was a moving memorial for a family man with impeccable sartorial taste who served in Rotary for 36 years.

Paul was a president of the club in 87/88 and served as a Board Member for many years. He was remembered by 12 Rotarians who attended the service. Peter Garrard delivered a tribute on behalf of Bruce Jacob who unfortunately could not attend.

His daughter requested the group photo below to show her mother, Joan who was in hospital sadly and too sick to attend.



Weekend away in Blackheath – 7- 8 August

A REMINDER THAT OUR ROTARY WEEKEND AWAY IN BLACKHEATH IS STILL HAPPENING

Two days of fellowship, lots of laughter and gentle activity in the Blue Mountains. This is what is being planned for the 7th – 8th August. Note the change to the dates.

Also some are planning on staying an extra night. That is, Sunday 8th August, out Monday 9th August. This should be booked at the same time.

Here is what you will need to do:

1. Put the revised date into your diary.
2. Phone or contact the Redleaf Resort on 02 47878108 or address 13-17 Brightlands Avenue, Blackheath 2785. Make the credit card booking. Check the conditions, the important one being that no charges will be put through on your credit card if cancellations are made before Wednesday 4th August. This is my understanding as of now. But things can change.
3. Email, phone or text Bruce Jacob to let him know that you are to be counted among those attending. Please let him know if you plan on staying on the extra night.

In brief, the program remains as already advertised:

Saturday: Drive to Lapstone. Short walk to Lapstone historic tunnel. Lunch in Glenbrook Park. Short walk to Knapsack Viaduct and Zig Zag. Drive to accommodation. Dinner somewhere nice.

Sunday: Breakfast. Three short drives along Hat Hill Road and walks to Pulpit Rock, Perrys Lookdown and Anvil Rock. For the more adventuresome, walk Lockley Pylon (2 – 3 hours return). All weather permitting.

Bruce and Trevor

Working with Children Check

Dear All,

Can you please check the expiry date of your WWC Clearance, as mentioned in an email from Toula Service NSW are conducting an audit on 1 July and there is a \$10,000 fine for compliance. Renewal is mandatory.

Following are instruction to assist you in renewing;

- Go into Kidsguardian
- Click Applicant, following is the link
- <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>
- Click Renew your WWC (put in the number) and complete the form
- Print it and go to Service NSW with the form
- You will need to take 4 forms of id, Passport, Medicare Card, Licence, Credit Card
- Service NSW will submit and send to you with a new expiry date

- This may take about 7 days

Once completed please email your confirmation from Service NSW to Gail Davis gail16davis@gmail.com to enable our records to be updated.

If you have any questions please call Gail.

Regards

Gail M: 0402 891 481

Community Raffle

Tickets for our fundraising initiative have been printed and club members are kindly requested to help us sell some tickets from Monday.

Cost of tickets are 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, 8 for \$20
Through generous donations we have secured great prizes worth more than \$1000 in total.

Special thanks go to Bruce and Louise and to Betty who donated 2 of the prizes.



Prizes

1. 2 nights at Werri beach, Gerringong at a house by the ocean, which sleeps 6. Donated by Bruce and Louise
2. Rawson's Restaurant \$200 voucher; donated by The Epping Club.
3. One mixed dozen Epping Rotary wine bottles; worth \$160 donated by the Rotary Club of Epping
4. \$100 Macquarie Shopping Centre Gift Card; donated by Macquarie Shopping Centre
5. \$100 voucher from Epping Hotel
6. One bottle of Veuve Cliquot champagne; donated by Betty Ockerlander

Draw

The Raffle will be drawn on June 28, 2021 at 8:30pm. Winners will be informed by phone.

Money raised will go towards

- **The Community Garden.** In partnership with the North Epping Primary local school, this project is well underway. It will involve the whole school community and will provide students with a real-time experience on how to grow, harvest, and use vegetables, fruits and herbs.
- **Local Youth Projects.** Working with local schools, the club has several ongoing projects that require funding. Examples are the sponsoring of teams for a MUNA conference, Seniors Debates and Leadership programs (RYLA)
- **Minimbah Disability Service.** The Club supports this Marsfield organisation, which cares for people with complex intellectual disabilities. Members of the club volunteer their services and gardening skills.

Selling Tickets – info from Bruce

I'm expecting 100 booklets to arrive at my place tomorrow ready for distribution next Monday. There will be 3 main ways to sell the booklets which each contain 20 tickets costing \$5 per ticket, 3 for \$10 or 8 for \$20.

1. We're hoping each member takes 1 or 2 booklets (more available if you feel comfortable) to sell privately as per normal with raffles.

2. Email details to friends with a photo of the raffle tickets with prizes and prices. Provide your bank details to your friends to transfer money to your account. Reference their name, mobile number and Rotary. When you have finished selling, transfer the funds to the Epping Rotary account.

Epping Rotary.
BSB 633000
Account 153118740
Reference Your name + Raffle.

3. We'll be setting up tables at North Epping and Carlingford North to sell tickets as a Club to the public. Details next Rim.

Bruce

Walking in the Rain

Intrepid Walkers.
Trevor and Bruce braved the wet weather and had a lovely walk today.



Ikebukuro – 17 May

On Monday 17 May at the Epping Club, we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the relationship between the Rotary Club of Epping and the Rotary Club of Ikebukuro (Tokyo). This is a significant milestone and we are delighted that the Consul-General of Japan, Mr Kiya, based in Sydney, will be our special guest speaker.

Current Rotarians, past Rotarians, partners and friends are all welcome. An attendance sheet will be circulated at the next couple of meetings.

If you know of any past members, please let them know and ask them to contact Bruce or me. We would also appreciate any photos of the exchange trips.

Narelle Barker

Invitation to hear the NSW Director of Public Prosecutions

"I'd like to invite you and your club members and partners to our meeting on June 2nd when our Keynote Speaker will be the NSW Director of Public Prosecutions, Lloyd Babb SC. He has held this position for 10 years. I'm sure we can expect a very interesting talk.

Could you let me know if you and/or your members are interested in joining us. We meet at Pennant Hills Golf Club, corner Copeland & Burns Roads, Beecroft at 6 for 6.30pm start and there will be a 2-course meal at a cost of \$40 each. We will need confirmed numbers by noon on Monday 31st May. Please call me if you need more information."

Yours in Rotary,
David Firth
President
Rotary Club of Pennant Hills
Phone: 0407 805 487

RIM ARTICLES

Please send RIM articles to Alan at alan.baker.om@gmail.com or secretary@eppingrotary.org.au