

# Rotary

## Club of Epping



**30 May  
2022**

### Last Monday

Last Monday night 30 May was a social night - Ten Pin Bowling versus Beecroft Club. a few people could not make it due to illness, it was disappointing that only 3 people made it on the night, vs 14 from Beecroft. Nonetheless, we three, John Royer, Gail Davis and I had fun - me with repeatedly sending the balls down the gutter and John and Gail scoring strikes and spares. Hopefully our next activity with Beecroft Club is better represented.

**Deretta**

### Next Monday – Allowah



Presbyterian Children's Hospital  
and Disability Support Services

This Monday night the speaker will be Jon Flood who is the Director of Partner Ministries for Allowah Presbyterian Children's Hospital in Dundas.

Allowah Children's Hospital has been providing specialty care and support for kids with complex disabilities and medical needs for over 70 years. They provide Paediatric disability support services, hospital care, respite/short term accommodation and Allied Health therapies such as Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Speech Therapy and Physiotherapy.

Jon will be giving a very informative presentation on the services provided at Allowah to children who have significant challenges and needs.

We have worked in conjunction over the years on various projects but since COVID they have lapsed. So, Epping Club needs to re-establish our connection with Allowah, and Monday night will be the start of that process.

Please come along to support this fine organisation.

**Peter Garrard**

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**1962-2022**

The Rotary Club of Epping invites you to join them to celebrate  
**Six Decades of Service**

# *60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner & 2022-23 Changeover*

With Guest Speaker



**SHANE FITZSIMMONS AO, AFSM**

**FRIDAY JUNE 24 AT 7PM  
THE EPPING CLUB, RAWSON STREET, EPPING**

**\$75 for a three-course dinner & drinks**

**Please book your tickets at**

**<https://www.trybooking.com/BYTQE>**



**3 WEEKS TO 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Only 3 weeks to our very special event on June 24.  
Ticket sales and our special guests list are both going strongly.

I hope every member of our Club can attend this special once in 60-year event. Most members who have

registered are bringing their partners which is great, and many are bringing a friend(s) and or past members. Please help in these regards as more the merrier and potentially a few new members

Our committee of Narelle, Alan, Ian, Di, Monica, Gail, Betty and myself have worked hard and productively and we're confident of the night being an outstanding success.

Ian has sourced a special banner for the occasion, Monica has been wonderful in helping with our new 50-page booklet plus contacting many people, Gail and Di are diligently organising the decorations, Betty has been great with ticketing, sales, program and general organisation with the Club, Narelle has been coordinating our raffle, program and changeover component and Alan has done an amazing job with our 50-page booklet. Toula has also done a wonderful job with try booking.  
Thanks team.

If anyone has a problem with try booking, please contact Toula or me.

**Bruce**

## Club Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Location
Monday, May 30, 2022	Club Social	Ten Pin Bowling with Beecroft Club	Macquarie Shopping Centre
Monday, June 06, 2022	Jon Flood, Director of Partner Ministries Taryn Clausing, Family Liaison	Allowah Children's Hospital	Epping Hotel
Monday, June 13, 2022	No Meeting	Queens's Brithday	
Monday, June 20, 2022	Emily Tweddell	Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter	Epping Hotel
Friday 24 June 2022	60th Anniversary of Charter of the Club and Changeover 22/23.		Epping Club

## Tennis Afternoon cancelled

Please note that the social tennis afternoon at Betty's house on June 5 has been cancelled

## President for a Day.

About 6-10 times during my term as President, I'd like another person to be President for the day to enable others to experience the enjoyment and satisfaction that I do in the role.

This would entail:

1. Determining the guest speaker or activity for the night in consultation with me but you having the far greater input.
2. Chairing the meeting.
3. Preparing the Rim report both before and after that night. Minor.
4. Determining who introduces and thanks the guest.

See me if interested as I'm in the process of arranging my schedule up to Xmas over coming weeks.

**Bruce**

## **Epping Rotary Through the Years – an Impressive History**

In the lead up to our Club's 60th Anniversary here is a summary of the first decade of our great club:

**Monica Saville**

### **The Contributing Seventies (1972-81)**

#### **A Decade of Growth**

The second decade of the Rotary Club of Epping saw a range of impressive projects and programs developed and supported by the generous hands-on contributions of Rotarians and their partners. The club membership grew from 42 to 60. The wives of Rotarians organised a friendship group, Rotarians, which met monthly and contributed greatly to the work of the Club.

During this decade, Epping Rotary chartered the highly successful Rotary Club of Carlingford in 1972, established the largest Rotaract Club in the Southern Hemisphere with 65 members and formed the first of six Probus clubs established by Epping Rotary. The sister club relationship with Tokyo Ikebukuro flourished with exchanges of students and reciprocal visits of Club members which all strengthened international goodwill. The Youth Exchange program saw 10 inbound and 11 outbound students benefit from that international experience. The Pride of Workmanship program to recognise the outstanding work commitment of local people was commenced in 1979.

Underprivileged children were sponsored to camps at Vision Valley, Christian Community Aid was supported, significant donations were made to the Rotary Foundation, water wells were established in PNG and the Philippines, and 200 pairs of shoes were provided for lepers in PNG.

#### **Club Presidents**

The Club Presidents for this decade were: Les Booth (1971-72), Wal Cooper (1972-73), Ron Turner (1973-74), Algie Morris (1974-75), Alan Emery (1975-76), Ian Dence (1976-77), Ray Hosking (1977-78), Max Breckenridge (1978-79), Fred Arthur (1979-80) and Ken Walker (1980-81).

#### **Fundraising**

Fundraising events included bowls and golf days, fetes at Dalmar and Karonga and a highly successful flea market. The restoration and conversion of a burnt-out caravan to become a catering caravan by the members, enabled the Club to raise much needed funds at community events. The most ambitious project during this decade was the raising of \$500,000 to establish a Coronary Care Unit at Ryde Hospital. With the assistance of five other clubs, \$350,000 was raised and the State Government contributed \$150,000.

Through all these community projects and the many social activities, particularly those involving partners and families, strong and lasting bonds were formed and strengthened.

## RDYA – Narelle Recognised as a Supporter

Narelle and Gail both contribute their time to RYDA. The latest newsletter is testimony to their contribution.



### Rotarian Profile

This month we'd like to introduce you to Narelle Barker AM from the Rotary Club of Epping in NSW. We asked Narelle a few questions about her involvement with RYDA:

#### **How long has your Club been involved with the RYDA Program?**

*"Epping Rotary has been involved in RYDA since Day 1 in 2001. We have members who were at the inauguration ceremony and were 'Day Managers' in those early days. One of our members was responsible for applying to BOC for a grant which later led to them coming on board as RSE's Founding Sponsor. BOC remains a major sponsor of RYDA to this day. BOC gave RYDA premises rent free in their building in Julius Ave North Ryde. This remains the location for the office of Road Safety Education."*

#### **How many workshops do you volunteer at each year?**

*"This is hard to say as I look at the dates of when schools will be attending each term and select those dates I am able to help on. I try to do as many as possible, in between my personal obligations and other volunteering. The number of days varies considerably each year. This year I'm 'on a roll' and have done 3 so far with a few more coming up."*

#### **The contribution from RSE's corporate partners helps Rotary deliver a quality program at a significantly reduced fee for students. However, there are local costs associated with delivering a RYDA program. How do you raise funds and supporters for RYDA locally?**

*"In 2004, our Rotary Club applied for, and received, a \$5,000 grant from The Epping Club, a local function centre and RSL sub branch. This annual grant has been applied for ever since. Over the years we were encouraged to increase the amount to \$10,000. These funds have supported students from Epping Boys High School and Cheltenham Girls High School to attend RYDA. More recently we added another school, Arden Anglican School, to those receiving support. Epping Rotary passes on the money directly to RYDA. Each year there is a formal presentation where Epping Rotary receives the \$10,000 for the RYDA program from the President of The Epping Club."*

**Is there a major highlight/success story since you have been involved that you'd like to share?**

*"The success story is whenever I attend RYDA, I see how the students engage with the wonderful facilitators in each of the six workshops. The facilitators are so positive about the program and that comes across to students and teachers alike. The students learn so much about their responsibilities on the road. I can't speak more highly of the day managers and facilitators who do a great job. A highlight for me was when I took 2 Youth Exchange students (from Brazil and Belgium) to RYDA. They had never been involved in anything like RYDA and enjoyed their day immensely."*

**What is your hope for the future for your RYDA program?**

*"I hope that RYDA has a very long life and could be provided, at no cost, to all Year 10/11 students across Australia. To see all Rotary Clubs apply for grants to support their local schools, allowing every student to attend, would be a great outcome. I would love to see RYDA have its own purpose built venue(s) so they do not have to rely on finding alternative space/buildings if a facility has other bookings. This would also allow for their workshop equipment to remain set up all the time and not have to be packed away at the end of every day."*

**Thankyou Narelle & all Rotary Clubs involved in RYDA in Epping for your contribution.**

**MUNA - June 18 - 19.**

Epping Rotary will again sponsor two teams from EBHS at this year's MUNA. The sponsorship is courtesy by Epping Commitment Bank (Bendigo Bank) with whom we have a wonderful relationship.

It will again be held at EBHS and is being organised by Beecroft Rotary who took over from Epping Rotary. I suggest come along and witness this great Rotary leadership developing event.


**Bruce**



## Beecroft Changeover

President Russell Zimmerman &  
President Elect Madeleine Sherwood

Invite you to

Beecroft  
**Rotary**  
Club  | 2022 Changeover Dinner

**50 YEARS**

& 40 years since the Beecroft Rotaract Charter

SATURDAY **25** JUNE  
2022

Pennant Hills Golf Club  
6:30 pm for a 7 pm start  
\$80 per person  
Dress: Black Tie / Winter Formal  
RSVP 14 June [beecroftrotary@gmail.com](mailto:beecroftrotary@gmail.com)

### RIM ARTICLES

Please send RIM articles to Alan at [alan.baker.om@gmail.com](mailto:alan.baker.om@gmail.com) or [rob@tosswill.com](mailto:rob@tosswill.com)

Articles should be submitted by Thursday afternoon

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