

Rotary Club of Epping



**7 March
2022**

Co-Presidents' Corner

Congratulations and thank you to Bruce on the success of Monday night's Youth Night, with its particular focus on RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment). Approximately 20 members joined a number of guests to hear from, and congratulate, the Epping Boys High School and Cheltenham Girls High School students who attended Summer RYPEN in early February.

This year the camp was held online, but that was not seen as a negative by the three students who spoke eloquently and enthusiastically about their RYPEN experiences and what they gained from attending. They were very well prepared and provided a very detailed account. I believe everyone in the room was impressed with Anvi, Vaish and Keegan.



Year advisors and Relieving Principal of Epping Boys, Jessica Schadel, expressed their congratulations to the students and spoke of the importance of such programs to develop the confidence and skills of our young people. Speaking on the challenges in schools right now, Jessica reported on the inability to fill all teaching positions at the school, despite intensive efforts from the school and the Department of Education. Everyone was quite shocked to hear that such a top school could have staffing issues. On a more positive note, Jessica spoke about leaving Covid behind and embracing the normalities of school life again, such as sport and school tours.

Rob Phillips spoke about Epping Bendigo Bank's financial support of RYPEN and commitment to continuing support of Epping Rotary's Youth Programs. We were pleased to have Greg Keighran, Beecroft Rotarian and Chair of Summer RYPEN with us. He summarised the goals of RYPEN and the challenges of this year's program. It would have been heartening for him to hear the glowing reports from the attendees.

Former Epping Boys student and now Councillor for Epping on the Parramatta Council, Cameron Maclean addressed us, sharing his delight in recently being elected and the responsibility he has to local residents. As a young 23-year-old, he brings to Council an understanding of young people and what their hopes for

the future are. I have no doubt Cameron will make a significant impact on Council. We look forward to seeing him at future events.



Councillor Cameron Mclean

As RYDA is an important part of our Rotary's Youth Program, I provided an outline of its history and focus on providing the tools and understanding young drivers need to become active, responsible and safe road citizens.

With Covid, floods and war on our minds, it was an uplifting evening. As former President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, said "We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future." That is exactly what the Rotary Club of Epping is doing!

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Next Monday – Dr. Mayada Kayali



In celebration of International Women's Day on 8 March, our guest speaker next Monday night 14 March is Dr. Mayada Kayali, an Australian of Palestinian background, with a PhD in Biochemical Pharmacology from the University of Strathclyde University in Glasgow.

Dr Kayali is President of the Women's International Club Canberra. This organisation, established in 1964, is a friendship club for women from all walks of life, of all ages and from diverse international backgrounds. It is not-for-profit, international in scope and has as its focus, multicultural understanding and friendship. With no political or religious affiliations, it encourages and values the open exchange of ideas and opinions. Dr Kayali is also a Director at the Therapeutic Goods Administration. We look forward to hearing from this accomplished and distinguished guest.

Events Update

Date	Speaker	Topic
Monday, March 14, 2022	Dr. Mayada Kayali	President, Women's International Club, Canberra
Saturday, March 19, 2022	District Conference	District 9685
Monday, March 21, 2022	3 on me	Personal journeys of 3 club members
Monday, March 28, 2022	Austerity Picnic /Harmony Day	Fundraising for Mahboba's Promise
Saturday, April 02, 2022	Paramatta Walk	Trevor Organising
Monday, April 04, 2022	Pride of Workmanship	Acknowledgement of local businesses
Monday, April 11, 2022	David Furse-Roberts	Political History
Monday, April 18, 2022	No Meeting, Easter Monday	

Paramatta Walk – finally on!!

REGARDING THE ROTARY WALK – HIDDEN PARRAMATTA

Due to the postponement of this walk. Twice. Let's hope we get lucky the third time.

SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL

(This is the day after the opening of the Community Garden Project.)

Meet at 9.30am, Parramatta Station, Darcy Street entrance.

See you there.

Trevor

Link to Community Gardens on our Web Site

In preparation for the launch of the Community Garden on April 1, banners are being prepared and will be displayed at North Epping Primary School. The banners will include a QR-Code, which will lead to a page

on our website. There you will find the story of the Community Garden, elegantly penned by Trevor McAlister.

Why don't you scan this QR-Code and follow the link to the story.

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Pride of Workmanship

Our Pride of Workmanship Awards Night this year is on Monday, April 4th at the Epping Club @ 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Pride of Workmanship, as a concept, was instigated at the District 268 (now 9685) Assembly in 1975. The idea was to encourage more pride by Australians in their vocations. From this suggestion and further discussion in that group session, the theme was born: "Do it once, Do it well, Build a Better Australia"

The Objectives are to promote Vocational Service the way Rotary fosters and supports the application of the Ideal of Service to the pursuit of all vocations. Also to encourage Pride of Workmanship in all vocations and provide employers with an opportunity to recognise Employees who display those qualities which are worthy of an award. It's also to encourage favourable employer/employee relationships and a sense of community pride in individual achievement. Most of all it provides an opportunity for Rotary to be involved in the Community.

A Nomination Form is attached below and you could use that to nominate someone from the local Community.

Also enclosed is a link to a brochure to explain PoW. Nominations close soon, so act fast.

The PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP Awards Programme

Pride of Workmanship, as a concept, was instigated at the District 268 (now 9685) Assembly in 1975. At that Assembly, 43 incoming Vocational Service Directors attended a discussion group meeting where it was suggested that something should be organised that would encourage more pride by Australians in their vocations. From this suggestion and further discussion in that group session, the theme was born:

Do it once, Do it well, Build a Better Australia

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES:

- To promote Vocational Service.
Vocational Service refers to the way Rotary fosters and supports the application of the Ideal of Service to the pursuit of all vocations.
- To encourage Pride of Workmanship in all vocations.
- To provide employers with an opportunity to recognise Employees who display those qualities which are worthy of an award.
- To encourage favourable employer/employee relationships and a sense of community pride in individual achievement.
- To provide an opportunity for Rotary to be involved in the Community

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME:

Involvement in the local business community will give the Club an opportunity to enhance better relations and promote goodwill. This also enable opportunities for prompting Rotary.

GUIDELINES:

- The emphasis is upon the theme – “Do it once, Do it well. Build a Better Australia”
- The Pride of Workmanship is designed to acknowledge an employee, irrespective of age or vocation, who, in the eyes of his or her employer, displays outstanding qualities in terms of approach, attitude, dedication and commitment to his or her job.
- The award is intended to cover all aspects of work, performance, and ethics, inclusive of quality and quantity output, safety, initiative, sense of responsibility etc.
- Pride of Workmanship is not a competition. It is a recognition of individual achievement and commitment.
- Employers should be guided to ensure that the Awardee they sponsor is seen by their peers and fellow workers in their organisation as a worthy recipient of the award.

Pride of Workmanship Award Scheme

SPONSOR NOMINATION FORM - 2022

To: **The Rotary Club of Epping**
P O Box 77, Epping, NSW 1710

Contact: **Alex Thomas (Vocational Director)**
T: 0448 35 35 39 E: alexth@optusnet.com.au

Name of Company/Organisation: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Nature of Business: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

FULL NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

POSITION IN ORGANISATION: _____

PRIVATE ADDRESS: _____

STATE WHY YOU CONSIDER THIS PERSON IS WORTHY OF A PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARD.

(Note: Your citation should be worded in a form suitable for reading as a short (80-100 words) Citation for the Awardee at the Presentation Dinner)

Signature of Nominator: _____ Position: _____

NOTE: Nominations Close on **14 MARCH 2022**

URGENT - RAWCS National Flood Appeal

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) has initiated an urgent appeal to provide financial assistance to the flood victims in Queensland and Northern NSW. They aim to raise \$1,000,000.

To donate, please link to the following page <https://directory.rawcs.com.au/47-2021-22>



Floods

Summary: National Flood Appeal - To raise funding to provide financial assistance to flood victims in Queensland and Northern New South Wales - February 2022

Challenge: Around 15000 homes have been flooded and some owners will be needing assistance to clean and refurbish their residences.

Solution: Individuals who are adversely affected and require assistance will be identified and be given funds to help with their recovery. It is our priority to get funds quickly to those who are in need to help them with the clean-up and damage caused by the floods.

Long term impact: The aim is to assist those affected to get their lives and businesses back to normal as soon as possible.

Sponsored by: RAWCS National

Epping Arts Fair

1st - 3rd April 2022

\$2,500 Major Art Prize
Sponsored by Betty Deckerlander M. Grath

Hosted by Epping Boys High School

School Art Competition	Art Competition and Exhibition	Artisan Tables
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Friday 1st Gala Opening 6pm Wine & Canapes <i>Tickets \$25, Adults Only</i>	Saturday 2nd Art viewing 10am - 4pm <i>Free Entry</i>	Sunday 3rd Art viewing 10am - 2pm <i>Free Entry</i>
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Celebrating artists in our local community

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Articles should be submitted by Thursday afternoon

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