

Rotary

Club of Epping



**7 November
2022**

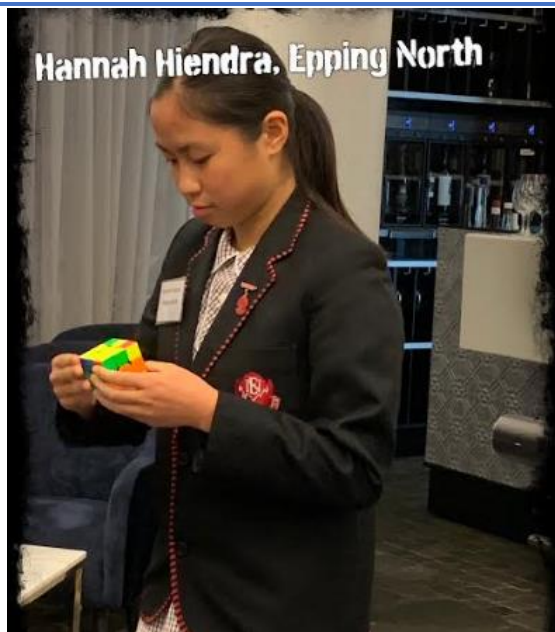
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. "All men are created equal...it is the great parent of science and virtue and that a nation will be great in both, always in proportion that it is free". Thomas Jefferson. Quoted by a student at The Langston Awards.

Bruce's Banter

A great night, with 50 in attendance, where many of us adults felt inadequate after being entertained and inspired by our Primary School students at our annual Langston Awards for Outstanding Performances. We had two poems, a Rubik's Cube 27 second performance, a choreographed dance, a clarinet performance and a Jumbuck Jive on the trumpet by our winner, Matthew Folland from Roselea. Thanks to judges, Trevor and Narelle and Betty.





Special thanks to a very generous superstar of our Club, Betty. Not only did Betty organise the event, which goes over many weeks, she sponsors the whole event. This includes scholarship prizes of \$50 each plus \$200 to the winner plus payment for 30 meals for the students, parents, family and staff. Thanks very much Betty.

The Langston Weekender is on this Sunday where Epping Rotary will have a stand. Monica reports on this below and I urge members to come along and help.
Peter, Nervin, Justin, Julian,

Alister and I are doing the 35 km Mitochondria Walk on Sunday. It is a dreadful disease. Epping Rotary has a goal of raising \$6,000 for it; please contact Peter or I if you can donate.

Thanks to Deretta and Anne who continually are on the door, collecting money, sorting meals etc. Thanks ladies.

Also, thanks to Toula who has been as usual a tower of strength. She's chairing both our International Night and Xmas Party committees plus has a major input into our quest to become lease holders for the Guide Hall.

John Fenessy deserves huge accolades for his work on the Guide Hall and our membership drive. Thanks also to Narelle who does a great job with RYDA and has recently become a facilitator.

At our recent SWOT Analysis/ Survey, 100% of members said they would contribute to our coming projects.

In coming weeks I ask all members to help in at least one of the following please:

November 13: Langston Weekender.

November 26: Achieve Australia.

December 11: Carols at Boronia. We need many to help here, mostly we ask for just 1-2 hours.

Bruce

Next Monday – Brassiere Meal

Ryan Clark, Discussion and Planning of Coming Events, Social Chatting.

After several sit down served meals, next Monday will be your own ordering from the Brassiere.

Our "Formal" part will begin around 7 pm.

Ryan Clark, Hospitality and Beverage Manager, will finish the end of next week on November 18. I will do a brief interview with Ryan and say thanks to him for being so professional and helpful to our Club.

We have a busy agenda of projects and activities in coming weeks and discussion and planning of these will occur.

These include:

- * International Night.
- * Trevor's Book Launch Night.
- * Xmas Party.
- * AGM.
- * Community Gardens(plural) Update.
- * Achieve Australia BBQ Update.
- * Carols at Boronia Update.
- * Reports on Mito Walk and Langston Weekender.

Bruce

Club Calendar

Date	Speaker/Topic Mondays	Venue
14 November	Ryan Clark, Discussion and Planning of Coming Events, Social time.	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
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

Epping Rotary and The Langston Weekender- 13 November

Epping Rotarians are joining with local community groups on Sunday 13 November 9am to 3pm celebrate the opening of the Langston precinct. We will have a stall publicising our club, Trevor McAlister will be selling his books "Exploring Hidden Sydney" and we will be offering complimentary Christmas wrapping of Trevor's books.

The event will feature market stalls, art, music and dance. At 10.30am the City of Parramatta Lord Mayor, Donna Davis will cut the official opening ribbon.

Thank you to the Epping Rotarians who have volunteered to assist with our stall - Ian Bittner, Toula Serna, Narelle Barker, Deretta Andrews, John Fenessy, Trevor McAlister, Geoff and Monica Saville, and possibly Ian Stevenson.

Monica Saville



Carlingford Rotary 50th Anniversary

A lovely night at the Muirfield GC with 100 attending this special event. Epping Rotary "Mothered" Carlingford and they have been an outstanding Club of which my Father was a member.

I was honoured to give the Response to the DG Mina Toast to RI.

The photo shows Deretta, Anne, Johanna, Justin and myself from our Club, Johanna's partner, Fred Baker, North Rocks President, Fay Kitto and PAG, Rob Erskine.

An extract from Bruce's speech

Epping Rotary "mothered" Carlingford Rotary in 1972 and it's wonderful to see the great Club you've grown into and the wonderful contributions you have made within the local community, internationally and your youth programs.

The John Wearne Reserve is a wonderful legacy of your great community contributions. My father, Doug Jacob, was a member of Carlingford Rotary and I still remember him taking his wheelbarrow and spades to the Reserve and also collecting the coins from your Sunday markets, another iconic Carlingford Rotary project.

Epping Rotary celebrated it's 60 th Anniversary this year and I'd like to thank Carlingford Rotary for it's wonderful support that evening.

On behalf of Epping Rotary, congratulations on all you have achieved and best wishes for the future.

Have a great celebration; you deserve it.

Bruce Jacob, President Epping Rotary.



RYLA Dinner. January 17 – Book now



Place: Pennant Hills Golf Club
Burns Road South, Beecroft
Date: Tuesday 17th January 2023
Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm
Cost: \$75.00 per person
Bookings: Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CECNG>
Bar Code: Attached
RSVP: 6.00 pm Tuesday 10th January 2023
Dress: Formal

I'll be attending this as we and BB are sponsoring two students. Be great if you could join me. It's at Pennant Hills GC so handy location.

Cheers
Bruce

Achieve Australia – the “Good Fair” 26 November



Achieve Australia - Disability Services is hosting "The Good Fair" on Saturday, 26th November from 10am until 3pm
Venue: Araluen, 2 Brigadoon Ct, Epping
left off Blaxland Road into Brigg Road then right into Brigadoon Ct.

All are welcome.

Epping Rotary is providing a sausage sizzle from 11am until 2pm. Please let Deretta Andrews know if you can volunteer: deretta@yahoo.com.au Please include the time that you can volunteer

Remember to wear your Rotary shirt and cap ■

RIM ARTICLES

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Articles should be submitted by Thursday afternoon

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