

Rotary

Club of Epping



**8 May
2023**

Quote

Rotary: "Together People Create Change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves."

Bruce's Banter

Last Monday. Breakfast at Darcy Street.

12 hardy souls arrived between 7.30 and 8.00 am for coffee and breakfast. It was cool and breezy but we had a wonderful time chatting. It had a good vibe and it provided a great opportunity to socialise with members over a 60-90 minute timeframe.

All agreed that it was a good idea, but probably better suited to the warmer months.



Johanna's Homeless Project.

Last Sunday Johanna and Fred went to Woolomoloo to help feed, bed and clothe the homeless. The Club subsidised \$100 for food and \$25 for blankets, but Johanna and Fred are the true heroes. Thanks. Johanna has written a report, see below,

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. May 21.

Rotary drivers are needed for this great community project. Narelle has done a wonderful job liaising with EBHS who will have 25-30 students requiring a lift on the Sunday morning. We'll need 8-9 Epping Rotarians to drive the students. Narelle provides more detail later in this Rim but please support Narelle and this worthy project.

RYPEN. June 16-18. Springwood.

Anne has done a great job in getting two students from GCHS and I've got one from EBHS. Thanks Anne.

Covid destroyed most Youth projects and post Covid it is a challenge to resurrect them especially as often new staff replace our previous contacts.

CCA Gala Dinner -May 19

CCA is one of our closest partners and has been for several decades. Please support this wonderful initiative.

Around 160 tickets have been sold. It'll be a fun night plus a great cause In Children's Mental Health. Over 50% of our members are attending, tickets are still available, so please book. Contacted Toula if booking is a problem.

RYPEN

WE now have two boys from Epping Boy's High

June Clune

Sadly, had a fall this morning resulting in a pelvic fracture and been taken to hospital

Next Monday. May 15 - DIGIT. Brassiere meal at Rawsons

This program aims at narrowing the IT divide between rural and urban communities. 8 students are being hosted by the North Ryde Club and Epping Club. Thanks Narelle, Susie and Monica for hosting. David Martin, from the NR Club, is the driving force and will give a brief presentation of the project. The 8 students will then be briefly interviewed (1-3 minute per student).

Bruce

Club Calendar

Date	Speaker/Topic Mondays	Venue
15 May	DIGIT	Epping Club
29 May	Joint Ikebukuro Meeting	Epping Club
5 June	Pride of Workmanship	Epping Club
19 June	A preview of 2023/4 - PP Ian Bittner	Epping Club
26 June	Changeover	Epping Club
3 July	BYE – No meeting	
14 August	District Governor visits Epping Rotary Club 6pm	Epping Club
Date	Other Events	Venue
19 May	CCA Gala Dinner	Ryde/Eastwood Leagues
27 May	Rotary International Conference	Melbourne
3-4 June	MUNA	
16-18 June	RYPEN	
24 June	Visit to Chinese Gardens	
1 July (Sat)	District Changeover Lunch	

15 March 24	District Conference	Terrigal
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CCA Gala Dinner



Have you booked your tickets for Friday May 19th??

A reminder to all members that the CCA Gala Dinner is coming up fast. If you have not bought your ticket for the event of the season, now's your chance. You can buy tickets by following this link:

[Gala Tickets](#)

Please bring ALL Raffle Books back to the Rotary Meeting next Monday, May 14th, returning the stubs, unsold tickets and money collected.

Feeding the Homeless

Our Rotary Club is appreciated for the support and assistance to the homeless men of Woolloomooloo, Sydney.

We understand there are more homeless people in Sydney who need our help. Our contribution was a tray of mixed sandwiches using 4 slices loafs. Three different pasta bakes including macaroni cheese and penne bolognaise.

Mens clothing including long sleeve shirts, trousers, jeans, shoes, socks and jackets etc. Also sourced were blankets, and some amenities like toilet paper roll, combs, hand sanitisers.

We especially want to thank the contribution of our local Coffee Stop owner Lin and his wife Maggy and Fred Baker for most of the clothing and our own President Bruce Jacob the all the blankets he sourced and his support to this project.

There are always volunteers that try to fill the gap where government organisations is lacking. We will ask our community to support our efforts next time.

Should you wish to get involved next time please contact **Johanna Johns**.



Drivers needed for Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal



On Sunday 21 May, Epping Rotary will support students from Epping Boys High School by driving them to areas for the students to door knock for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. We expect there will be 25-30 students and therefore need approximately 9 volunteer drivers. The exact number will of course depend on how many students, members can take in their cars.

At 9.30am, drivers would be required to pick up the students (from Epping Boys High School) and take them to designated areas for them to do their 'house to house' donation collecting. Drivers would be given maps of the areas for collecting. 2 boys do one side of a road and another 2 do the opposite side. Drivers may wish to just wait for the boys as they go door knocking or they may like to get involved too. The boys would then be taken to the counting centre at the Ryde Baptist Church at Top Ryde (on Lane Cove Road, just south of Quarry Road) to pass on the donations collected, enjoy a sausage at the 'sausage sizzle' and then returned to the school. Overall, it should take around 3 hours.

Prior to the 21 May, the boys will be sent an email with a video of what is expected. Drivers will also be able to view this video to provide insight into the expectations of the collectors.

Please note, drivers must have a current Working With Children Check.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered – Monica, Anne, Trevor and Bruce.

If you are able to help, please let me know in person, email me on nbar1603@gmail or phone me on 0412341231.

Thank you.

Narelle

A Visit to the Chinese Gardens in Darling Harbour



As a follow-up to the International Night that we celebrated earlier this year, we are organising a group visit to the Chinese Gardens in Darling Harbour.

Nestled between the high-rises in the middle of the city, you will be visiting a serene oasis with lakes, waterfalls, pagodas and beautiful flora.

Join us on a tour of the gardens followed by lunch at the Lotus Restaurant for *Mixed Dumpling Basket* lunch which includes 8 scrumptious dumplings.

Date	Saturday June 24, 2023
Time	10:15am for a 10:30am start
Place	Chinese Gardens Darling Harbour, a short walk from Town Hall Station
Lunch	Mixed Dumpling Basket with 8 dumplings Details (scroll down)
Cost	\$30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The cost includes entry fee and lunch. ○ The cost is generously subsidised by the Rotary Club of Epping ○ Drinks are not included. ○ A Guided Discovery Tour is available at 10:30am for a maximum of 15 people.
Interested	Email Toulas Serna toulaserna@outlook.com

Changeover Dinner



**2022-23
to 2023-24**



ROTARY CLUB of EPPING Changeover Dinner

*Monday 26th June 2023 at 6pm
for 6.30pm start*

**Rawsons Restaurant
EPPING RSL Club**

\$45_(TBC) 2 course meal, Cash bar

Bookings essential - before 21st June -

email: ian.bittner@iinet.net.au to book a seat

***Join us to celebrate the achievements of the
past year under Pres. Bruce Jacob and to
welcome Ian Bittner into the role for the
coming year.***

RIM ARTICLES

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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