

# Rotary Club of Epping



**9 May  
2022**

## **Epping Rotary 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

This should be one of the most special nights of our Club's history. I strongly encourage you to bring your spouse or partner plus friends. It's a great opportunity to showcase our Club and to attract new members.

Please send the invitation to your friends, former Rotarians and follow up with a phone call or a personal visit.



This is a whole of Club celebration, and we need all members to contribute to this special event. I'd like to thank our productive and harmonious committee of Narelle, Monica, Di, Ian, Betty, Gail and Alan. 6 weeks to go!!

**Bruce**

Please book your tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/BYTQE>



**Rotary**  
Club of Epping



**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>

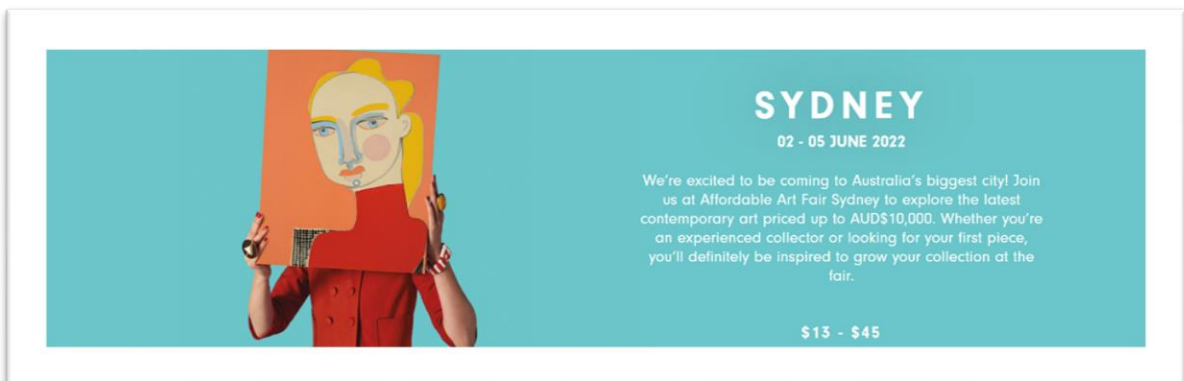


## Co-Presidents Corner



It was such a joy to visit Gallery 11:11 Studio and Art Space on Monday night. The Gallery owner, a resident North Epping artist Melony Smirniotis was a speaker on zoom a few months ago and had invited us to visit her gallery. Melony opened the gallery especially for the Rotary group and offered a welcome drink to everyone. Melony also invited us to attend the Affordable Arts Fair in Sydney in June.

## Affordable Arts Fair 2022



The Affordable Art Fair Sydney takes place at the Royal Randwick Racecourse, 2 - 5 June 2022, exhibiting contemporary artworks from an exciting array of Australian galleries. On top of our family of galleries and artists, come along and discover our Young Talent Programme and explore our Special Projects.

**[Buy Tickets \(\\$13 - \\$45\)](#)**

At the Gallery we also met the exhibiting artist, Kristine Ballard, who is an artist as well as an art educator with a passion for colour and expressive paint. Kristine offers painting workshops for enthusiasts.

Most of us then proceeded to Pho Sam for a delicious Asian meal.

**Toula**

## Next Monday

Our guest at the Epping Hotel next week is **Wayne Newell, CEO of Minimbah.**

Minimbah provides quality and trusted support to children and adults with complex intellectual disabilities at their centre at Marsfield (NSW), in and around our local communities, and in people's homes.



Our Club has had a long relationship with Minimbah over the years. This is a chance to reacquaint ourselves with what they do and find out how they are faring post pandemic.

## Club Program

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Date	Speaker	Topic	Location
Monday, May 16, 2022	Wayne Newell, CEO Minimbah	Disability Services	Epping Hotel
Monday, May 23, 2022	TBA	TBA	Epping Hotel
Monday, May 30, 2022	Club Social	Ten Pin Bowling with Beecroft Club	TBA
Sunday, June 05, 2022	Social Afternoon At Betty's	Farewell Glenhaven	7 Araluen Place Glenhaven
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 Birthday	Queens's Brithday	No Meeting
Monday, June 20, 2022			
Friday 24 June 2022	Shane Fitzsimmons, AO, AFSM	60th Annivevrsary Dinner & Changeover	Epping Hotel

## Epping Rotary Walks Program

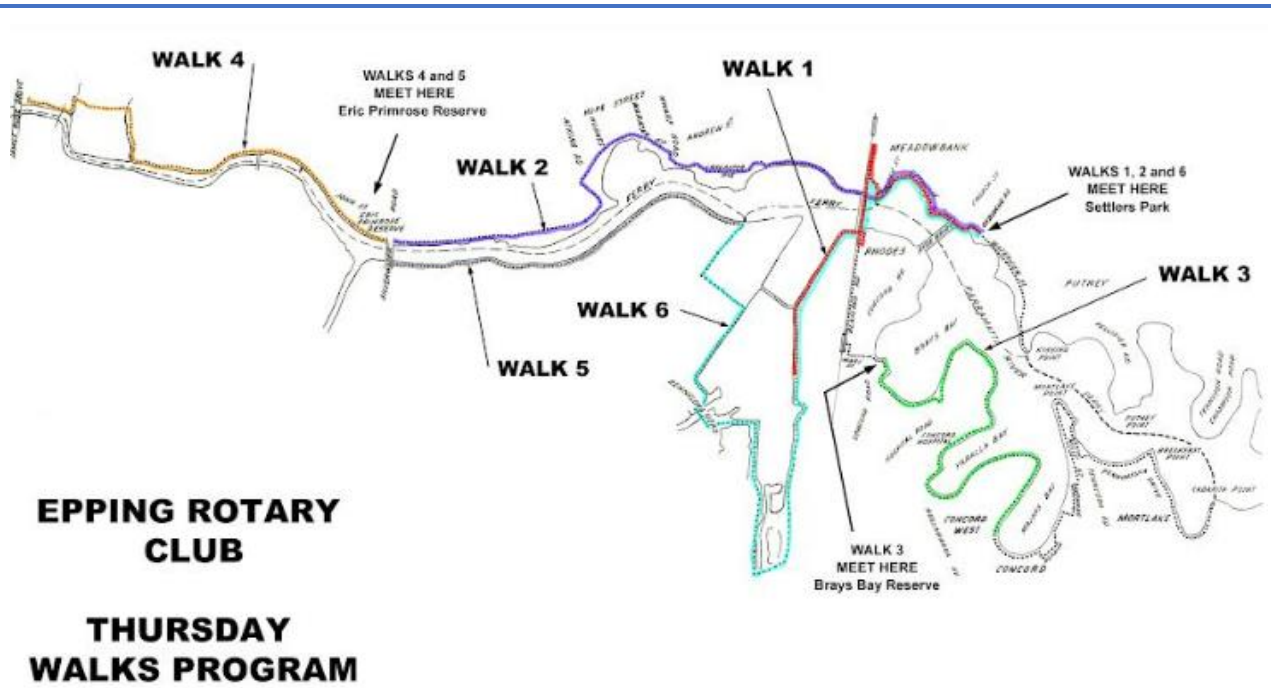
Here is the planned program of walks for every second Thursday for 12 weeks starting 19<sup>th</sup> May, through to 28<sup>th</sup> July. Together we will be exploring the banks of the Upper Parramatta River.

Walks are always 90 minutes (plus or minus 15) total along flat, paved surfaces. There are steps going up onto John Whitton Bridge.

Parking is available near to the meeting places indicated.

Please phone me should there be problems. Trevor McAlister on 0449 126 896

DATE	WALK NO.	MEETING PLACE	START TIME	PROGRAM
19 <sup>th</sup> May	1	Settlers Park – corner of Waterview Street and Osborne Avenue, Putney	8.30am	Walk over John Whitton Bridge, riverside to Footbridge, Homebush Bay. Coffee near Footbridge, and return. Finish 10.30 – 10.45am
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	2	Settlers Park – corner of Waterview Street and Osborne Avenue, Putney	8.30am	Walk riverside west towards Rydalmere Wharf and return (maybe by 9.58am ferry from Rydalmere). Coffee at Meadowbank. Finish 10.30 – 10.45am
16 <sup>th</sup> June	3	Brays Bay Reserve, Mary Street (East), Rhodes	8.30am	Walk riverside towards “Yaralla” Concord and return. Coffee at Rhodes. Finish 10.30 – 10.45am
30 <sup>th</sup> June	4	Eric Primrose Reserve, corner John and Fallon Streets, Rydalmere	8.30am	Walk Riverside towards Parramatta and return. Coffee 28 Clyde Street. Finish 10.30 – 10.45am
14 <sup>th</sup> July	5	Eric Primrose Reserve, corner John and Fallon Streets, Rydalmere	8.30am	Walk over Silverwater Bridge to Sydney Olympic Park and return (maybe by 10.03am ferry from Sydney Olympic Park). Coffee at The Armory. Finish 10.30 – 10.45am
28 <sup>th</sup> July	6	Settlers Park – corner of Waterview Street and Osborne Avenue, Putney	8.30am	Walk over John Whitton Bridge <u>around</u> , Homebush Bay (or via Footbridge). Coffee near Footbridge, return by 10.08am ferry from Olympic Park. Finish 10.30 – 10.45am



### Social Tennis Afternoon

Betty's sold house - 7 Araluen Place Glenhaven

- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2.00 to 6.00pm
- Members and partners welcome
- \$20 per person - to be fully donated to a good cause to be decided
- Afternoon tea provided by Betty
- RSVP to Deretta by 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- Bring alcohol and tennis racket

### Ten Pin Bowling versus Beecroft Club is on again

After a lengthy break when Beecroft won the Shield, they have agreed to "Strike" again.

When: **Monday night, 30th May**

Time: **6:30pm for 7pm**

Venue: **Macquarie Centre opposite Event Cinemas**

Cost: **\$32.00 for 2 games and purchase your own food and drink**

Partners are welcome - last time one spouse almost won the shield for us.

RSVP: Please give an indication if you intend to come by 13th May

Final numbers required 23rd May

Deretta

## End Polio Function



Swirl. Sip. Savor. Repeat!

# WINE & CHEESE EVENING TO END POLIO

**Wear a touch of RED**

6.30PM on Friday May 20th  
At the Manor, Glamorgan Way (off Shepherds Drive),  
Cherrybrook

\$30 per person which includes 2 glasses of wine, cheese & nibbles.  
Payment to Rotary Club of Carlingford BSB 062300 Account 28022803  
Use reference "Manor - your name". Payments by May 10th please.

**RSVP by May 10th to Pam at 0402 287 891**

## ShelterBox – Ukraine

Dear ROTARY

I hope you and your family are safe and well.

**Thanks to all those that have generously contributed** to our Ukraine Appeal. The UN has put the number of refugees fleeing the country now at 5 million, with nearly 20 million more displaced within Ukraine. The crisis in Ukraine brings the upcoming World Refugee Day into sharp focus, especially for those in Europe, where becoming a refugee is no longer an abstract concept.

Next week, we'll be launching our annual **#OFFTHEGRID** campaign, where we encourage supporters to go without electricity for 24hrs over the weekend preceding World Refugee Day on 20th June. Keep an eye out for the launch email next week and how you can become involved.

As we conduct post-deployment evaluations in Haiti and the Philippines following disasters, conflict and the resulting displacement is keeping us busy elsewhere in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Nigeria, Syria, and Yemen.

This month's quote comes from Ali Saeed, **"Being a refugee** is not a choice. No one chooses to **be a refugee**. It is imposed by different tyranny governments and people are escaping their own governments."

Thanks for being part of the team. Stay safe.

**Mike Greenslade**  
*CEO ShelterBox Australia*



**Our club donated \$1,000 for a ShelterBox**

## **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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