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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S KEYBOARD

Last week PP PHF Lester Marquet gave us a look at his early teaching appointment. Straight out of Teachers 60 years ago following a couple of years at Panania learning the ropes, Lester was appointed as Teacher in Charge of Warrington Public School.

Where is that he exclaimed??? Half way between Walgett and Coonamble he soon found out. His next question was where is Coonamble and Walgett?

Travelling there via train to Coonamble then on the mail run to Warrington he found it. The school consisted of a single building located on a farm with a small number of students, ranging

from Kindergarten to Year 7, from families living nearby rural properties. Lester boarded with local farmers during his 3 years at Warrington, and told us his many experiences living in a rural area – snakes, foxes, opal mining, shearing sheds, tractor driving, delivering wheat to silos, and dust storms to name a few. As a youngster at that time, he certainly received a solid understanding of rural life. The school building has been relocated to Hollywood (still in NSW).

Lester's son, Luke, joined us and handled the screen to show some pictures that Lester took during his time at Warrington Public School.

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Incoming President PP PHF Nev Barrett and I attended the District Assembly last Saturday at Lindfield. There was a good attendance from clubs within the District, with updates on District plans and operations for next year under DGE John Campbell were given to us. David and Neville will update us tonight.

Head & Tails was won by PP PHF Denniss Allen on the first toss – two heads. President David won the Joker draw but could only find the King of hearts. Jackpot now stands at \$135.

At Tuesday's Board Meeting the Board agreed to donate \$1,600 to the Rotary Foundation as our annual contribution; and also approved a donation to Henry Kendall Historical Village in West

Gosford as part proceeds from our recent Antiques sale.

Next week Merrill Jackson, who spoke to us last year regarding Gosford War Memorial restoration, will be telling us about the future of the library building in Kibble Park Gosford now that the new Gosford Library building is nearing completion on the old Parkside site in Donnison Street.

President David Boardman



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 10th April 2025

Club Assembly

Tuesday 15th April 2025

Razzamatazz

11am, 2pm and 6pm at Niagara Park Stadium

Thursday 17th April 2025

Merrill Jackson

Kibble Park Library Building

Thursday 24th April 2025

Trish Skehan

Secrets of Anzac Ridge

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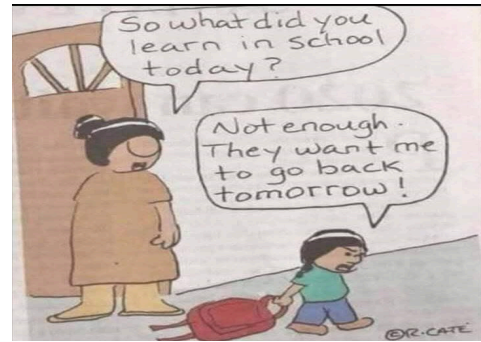
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Thursday 1st May 2025

**Pride of Workmanship
And Quiet Achievers Awards**

CENTURIONS

Payment of your \$100 as a Centurion now will be appreciated, if not already do so. With the recent drop in the exchange rate, payments made this month will be worth more US dollars (Rotary works on a monthly exchange rate and it is more favourable for April than it is expected to be in May or June). Please see Treasurer David.



Inflation?? I haven't heard of anyone who wants to stop living because of the cost

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