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ROTARY CLUB OF GOSFORD

The meeting on 5 November was a good night and due to a few Members away, our attendance was steady at 72%. It was a Club Assembly which gave members an opportunity to discuss a number of club matters.

PP PHF Barry Henwood told members about the shortage of Engineers in Australia. The Chief Scientist of Australia says that we need to find another 550,000 new engineers by 2035. In OECD countries the average number of engineers graduating is 13%, in Germany and Singapore, the percentage is 25%. Australia stands at a dismal 8%. Our Rotary Club is doing our share to help through the Science & Engineering Challenge Project, along with sponsoring students to attend the NYSF and the Engineering Australia Summer School.

The AGM is fast approaching (3rd December) and nominations for all Board positions are open. The current Board has not changed much over the past 10 years or so and new blood and ideas are always welcome. Please consider your position and provide your nomination to Secretary Peter Moore as soon as practicable.

What is the future of our Club?

Over the next few weeks our Club has 3 major commitments. These will all substantially contribute to our fundraising for the year.

Saturday 28 November is the Bunnings BBQ - this is a full day that will require volunteers - President Geoff Vincent has the roster.

Saturday 5 December is the Borg's Christmas Party and around 5 members will be needed from mid afternoon until 9pm - PP PHF Barry Henwood will be calling for names shortly.

Saturday 19 December is the Christmas Gift wrapping at Erina Fair from 9am to 6pm - PP PHF Neville Barrett has the roster.

Please look at what time you have available for and place your name on the rosters!

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The International Toast was to the Rotary Club of Cape Town South Africa, where the South African cricketers were celebrating after a Series win against Australia. The Rotary Club of Cape Town is in District 9350 and was chartered in April 1925. The club has 29 members and meets under President Graeme Smith on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6pm at Royal Cape Yacht Club in Duncan Street Cape Town.

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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED IN NOVEMBER 2026

UNITE FOR GOOD	MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS	PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES	ROTARY INDUCTIONS
	30 NOVEMBER Nev Barrett	12 NOVEMBER Miriama Bolton		15 NOVEMBER Graeme Lindsay 14 years 29 NOVEMBER Barry Hernwood 30 years

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by Jack Hayhurst, while the Card Draw was won by PP PHF Lester Marquet, who unluckily chose the 2 of clubs. Joker Jackpot now stands at $75.

SERGEANTS SESSION

The Sergeant's Session was provided by Jack Hayhurst, who asked a number of challenging questions, which had everyone scratching their heads. Only a few correct answers were found.

Humour

A teenage boy passed his driving test and asked his father when he could use the car. The father replied that if he bought his grades up, studied the Bible and cut his hair he could use the car. After 6 weeks the father noted the son's grades were up and he had been studying the Bible, but was disappointed the son's hair had not been cut. The son told him that in his studies of the Bible: Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long air, Moses had long hair and that there was evidence that Jesus had long hair.

Dad's reply "Did you also notice that they all walked everywhere!"

APOLOGIES to **PETER MOORE** before noon Tuesday to
ANY BULLETIN INFORMATION to be emailed to

Entertainment for our Christmas Party on 17 December has been locked in. This year Kairavan Selvarajan (supported student for NYSF) will be showing his musician talents with trumpet and guitar.

12 NOVEMBER 2026

FALUN DAFA

28 NOVEMBER 2026

BUNNINGS BBQ

3 DECEMBER 2026

AGM

5 DECEMBER 2026

BORG'S BBQ CHRISTMAS PARTY

7 DECEMBER 2026

BOARD MEETING

17 DECEMBER 2026

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

19 DECEMBER 2026

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING ERINA FAIR

15th and 16th JUNE 2027

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

The Four-Way Test
(Of the things we think, say or do)
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

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ROTARY GRACE
Oh, Lord and Giver of all good,
We thank thee for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,
Help us to serve thee all our days.