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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S KEYBOARD**



**FROM PRESIDENT DAVID'S KEYBOARD.....**

**Mitch Gordon** from *Central Coast Antiques and Collectibles*, located near the Gosford Post Office in Watt St, gave us an interesting look into his business.

*Mitch is a long-standing fellow Rotarian having been President of the Brisbane Water Club last year.*

*His generous spirit to serve our community is demonstrated by the manner of his business. The service to clear properties when people leave (such as death or moving to other accommodation) and after family retrieve what they want, Mitch offers to collect and then sells these items in his shop, online or at an auction house.*

*Proceeds are donated around the Central Coast to various charities including Rotary.*




**TONIGHT**, we celebrate **Max Richardson** achieving 50 years as a member of Rotary. This is a significant milestone and well worth honouring. He joins an illustrious group of our Club and former members, with 50 years of service, which includes PP PHF **Jim Kirkness**, PP PDG **Geoff Grenfell** OAM and PP PHF **Keith Bolton**.

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*Max joined Engadine Club on 8<sup>th</sup> February 1975, before moving to Central Coast and joining our Club in July 2010.*

*Engadine Rotary had only been chartered two years earlier and so Max played an important part in getting the Club soundly established.*

*President of Engadine Club in 1984-85 and awarded a **Paul Harris Fellowship** in May 1996 for his continued efforts in the community and Rotary.*

*Max ran the Amoco Service Station at Engadine and has the classification of Garage and Service Station.*



*During Max's 50 years in Rotary, Max has been supported by **Lovise**. Lovise has her own excellent community minded resume through her involvement with Inner Wheel. Lovise chartered Sutherland Inner Wheel Club and held the hard-working role of Australia's National Inner Wheel President. Lovise was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 1995 for her efforts in Inner Wheel and the community.*

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(Of the things we think, say or do)

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*Max and Lovise have been a fabulous and generous team.*

*It is great to see a number of Max and Lovise's family with us tonight to share the occasion. Special welcome to **Learne, Aaron, Rhi, Jarod, Yen and Yvonne**. In addition, **Barry and Beryl Cross**, (past Rotary colleagues and friends of Max and Lovise) have travelled up from Engadine to join the celebration.*



*I have purchased the tickets for the Movie Night on 27<sup>th</sup> February and will distribute them next week. Please pay me cash directly.*

*Don't forget to catch **Barbara Hayhurst's** Joy of Art Exhibition at Heatherbrae Pies Ourimbah during*

*February. Exhibition is on the first floor where tasty gluten free pies and snacks are available.*

*President: David Boardman*

### THIS WEEK

**Thursday 13th February 2025**

**Max Richardson's 50 years in Rotary**

**Max and Lovise are looking forward to attending and Lovise says he will make hell or high water to attend regardless of his health**

**LADIES NIGHT**

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 20th February 2025**

**Presenters:**

**Scarlett Eakin, Ianna Tang and Natalie Gilmore**

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***NYSF and Exchange Student***

***Scarlett has returned from Argentina and Ianna and Natalie attended the NYSF program in January 2025***

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**Thursday 27th February 2025**

***NO CLUB MEETING AT GOLF CLUB***

***IN LIEU OF***

***Movie Night at Avoca Beach Picture Theatre to support Erina Rotary Club's fundraising movie.***

***The movie release will be 'White Bird' starring Helen Mirren***

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**Monday 3rd March 2025**

***Gosford Rotary Club Board Meeting***

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**Thursday 6th March 2025**

***Club Assembly***

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**Thursday 13th March 2025**

***Presenter: Michelle Ellery***

***DG Nominee***

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**Thursday 20th March 2025**

***TBA***

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**Friday 21st March 2025 & Saturday 22nd March 2025**

***9685 District Conference to be held at the Pullman Hotel Penrith***

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