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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S KEYBOARD



### FROM PRESIDENT DAVID'S KEYBOARD.....

Last week **Janelle Craig** from West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook Club, assisted by **Mary-Ann** from Kariong Somersby Club gave us a presentation about District 9685's Respectful Relationships program.

This program is one of 55 projects within our District being held by various clubs to combat domestic violence and coercive control in our society; a sad fact that it still exists. It is obvious that a generational change is desperately needed.

Two aspects of the Respectful Relationships program that took my notice, were the Safe Hands Educational Bursaries (\$500 to

*children of family violence – 4 to be given on the Central Coast to help them experience "normal schooling", and the Strong Arms Scholarships for adult survivors of DV to obtain their TAFE or University qualifications (\$1,000 each).*

*I feel these are well worthy of our support and were discussed at this week's Board Meeting.*


*Another of the 55 projects, is a program to place educators in schools to address the generational occurrence of domestic violence in an attempt to stop the cycle.*

*Photo is included in tonight's Bulletin of last week, please excuse the photographer's (**Nev Barrett**) warped sense of humour!!*

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Head and Tails were tossed by **Elise Mele**, an exchange student from France, who joined us with Janelle. **Russell Stuart** drew the 2 of

*clubs in the Joker Draw – alas he missed the jackpot which now stands at \$119.*

*We are looking for guest speakers. Program is full up to the end of March, but we need to cover the next 3 months until Changeover. If you can suggest an interesting speaker, please let **Barry Henwood** or me know and we will arrange for them to be scheduled in.*

*Still not too late to register for the District Conference on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Only \$160 and a sit down lunch is being provided. At Pullmans Penrith. Register on the District 9685 website.*

*The District Assembly is on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April commencing 8.30am and all incoming Board members should attend. We had good representation last year and car sharing is available. This year it is being held at Lindfield Learning Village – much closer than in past years – so no excuses. You will need to register and there is a link in the District*

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*News that was emailed to you last week, and a reminder email will be arriving in your inbox shortly with a link to registration. No cost involved.*

*President: David Boardman*

**THIS WEEK**

**Thursday 13th March 2025**

**Presenter: Michelle Ellery**

**DG Nominee**

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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Thursday 20th March 2025**

**Presenter: Gary Jackson**

**YIPA**

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

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

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**Thursday 27th March 2025**

**Club Assembly - MEMBERS Only**

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**Saturday 29th March & Sunday 30th March 2025**

**Sale of various items and donated goods to be held at Scout Hall - Point Clare**

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**Tuesday 1st April 2025**

**APRIL FOOL'S DAY**

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**Thursday 3rd April 2025**

*To be Advised*

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**Saturday 5th April 2025**

**9685 District Assembly**

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**Tuesday 8th April 2025**

**Gosford Rotary Club Board Meeting**

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**Thursday 10th April 2025**

*To be advised*

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**Tuesday 15th April 2025**

**RAZZAMATAZZ**

**3 shows**

**Niagara Park Stadium**

**Commence at 11.00am**

**Thursday 17th April 2025**

*To be advised*

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**Thursday 24th April 2025**

**Presenter: Trish Skehan**

**Secrets of Anzac Ridge**

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**SO WHAT AND WHY IS APRIL FOOL'S DAY!!!???**

*April Fools' Day or All Fools' Day is an annual custom on 1 April consisting of practical jokes and hoaxes. Jokesters often expose their actions by shouting "April Fools!" at the recipient. Mass media can be involved with these pranks, which may be revealed as such the following day. The custom of setting aside a day for playing harmless pranks upon one's neighbour has been relatively common in the world historically.*

*An elaborate hoax in Denmark last year!*



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