### **Thursday 14th November 2024**



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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S KEYBOARD



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

Last week Garth Short was our guest speaker and although our numbers were down, we all enjoyed Garth's talk about his working career and his current drone business, Hunter Precision Agriculture.

Hunter Precision Agriculture is a company designed to provide high quality precision agricultural services to the wider community. They specialise in not only UAV aerial spraying, seeding and surveying to obtain the best results but also specialise in heavy duty vegetation and forestry mulching. The technology has the most advanced UAV and mulching equipment currently available in Australia.

Garth's entrepreneurial skills were shown through his mining and egg businesses, both cut short by mining collapse and Covid, before launching his drone operation, that has grown considerably since establishment and developed into a very successful business, due to his and his wife's hard work. His talk was impressive, particularly how from a small idea for drone crop spraying and weed control on the coast, to manufacturing drones for

potential military use. A pleasing aspect was Garth's desire and efforts for all components of his drones to be manufactured in Australia.



At the last Regionalisation workshop, led by RCG leader Russell Grove, regarding the growth plan for Central Coast Rotary it has been decided that the aim should be to have one plan with 3 arms, each of which will be progressed in the in 2025 – members are invited to participate in a small group for each aim. Please let me know should you want to be involved.:

- 1.Membership
- 2.Relations/Publicity/Communications
- 3.Projects

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IPP PHF David Nichols won head and tails and PP PHF Don Wiseman won the card draw. Don was close to the jackpot by drawing the ace of diamonds before rejecting that card and trying again (drew joker with his second go – tough luck though as it did not count). Jackpot now \$41.

Tonight, we are joined by **Daniel Carroll** from Wesley Mission.

President: David Boardman



# **THIS WEEK**

# **Thursday 14th November 2024**

Presenter: Daniel Carroll

Wesley Mission - the shortage of Carers and Foster parents

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# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 21st November 2024** 

Presenter: Danee Van Der Wal
Orange Sky

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Thursday 28th November 2024

Hosted by: David Nichols

**Apprentice Award Night** 

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# **Monday 2nd December 2024**

Gosford Rotary Club Board Meeting
Gosford Golf Club 11.00am - 12.30pm

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### **Thursday 5th December 2024**

Annual General Meeting

Gosford Rotary Club

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# **Thursday 12th December 2024**

Half time Club Assembly

Members night to review progress for the first six months of the Rotary year and plans for the second half to June 2025

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# **Thursday 19th December 2024**

# Christmas Party



# AND SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS

A WORD OF WARNING

ONLY

41 DAYS

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# (OR APPROX 6 SHOPPING WEEKS)

# TO CHRISTMAS 2024









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