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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FROM PRESIDENT NEV

The meeting on February 12 was a Club Assembly, & had average attendance. Following Rotary Grace, President Nev provided the International Toast to the Rotary Club of Fort Worth, Dallas, Texas, United States of America. This was due to a group of Buddhist Monks from Fort Worth who set off on a 15 week & 2400 mile 'walk for peace' to Washington D.C. It was revealed that many of the Monks ended up walking barefoot through rain, snow, rough paths & severe weather to bring an awareness of peace, loving kindness & compassion across America & the rest of the world. The Monk's journey so captured the imagination of the public, that many hundreds of people turned out to watch them take the final steps of their trek, whilst walking beside them, from Capital Hill, to the Lincoln Memorial.

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by Barry Henwood. The Card Draw was also won by Barry who drew the Three of Spades. I can inform that the jackpot stands at over \$76.00.

SERGEANTS SESSION

Lester Marquet provided a terrific "on this day" presentation which truly had Members

thinking & guessing. There were the usual "Dorothy Dixers", but there were also some very tricky questions which had most of us stumped for an answer. However, as usual all Members really enjoyed the questions, & had a good old chuckle at Lester's parting 'funny' to end the segment.

CENTURIANS

Just a reminder that any members wishing to donate \$100 to the Rotary Foundation, may do so over the next few months either by cash or Card. Please see Treasurer, David!

GEMMA SISIA VISIT

As we know North Gosford Rotary is hosting a dinner for Gemma Sisia, of Tanzania's School Of St Jude on Monday March 2 at the Golf Club starting at 6:00 PM. Dinner cost \$30. We have given the names of all Members who agreed to attend, to the North Gosford Club.

CANCELLED WEEKLY MEETING

Due to the attendance at the Dinner for Gemma Sisia, the meeting for 5 March has been cancelled.

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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED in JANUARY 2026

	<u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u>	<u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u>
	4 February Geoff Vincent 7 February Barry Henwood 11 February David Boardman	22 February Margaret Grenfell	8 February Jack Hayhurst	5/2/1975 Max Richardson 29/2/1996 Dennis Allen

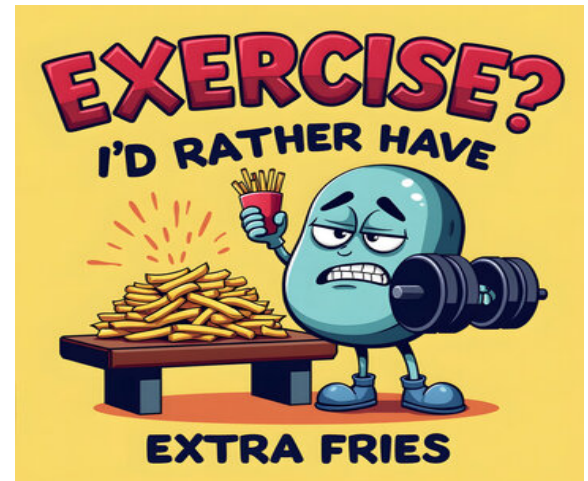
CLUB ASSEMBLY

There were not many questions from Members regarding Club Business. However there were several updates provided by Directors.

PP David Boardman gave an update on this years' Razzamattazz. He believes that we may be a tad under last year, however he is confident that it will be pretty close. PP Bob Thomas gave an update on his discussions with the District Youth Director Elect, & there appears to be a fresh approach by involving schools with the "incoming" student Home Stay families. This will allow greater flexibility & will encourage more families to be involved. PP Barry spoke about this years S&E Challenge, & the fact that St Edwards has a new Science Master. This may or may not present additional challenges to us. Also Barry visited, I believe Woy Woy Club, & presented the Uni of Newcastle's S&E Challenge Video Report.

The new BBQ, Gazebo & Signs/Banners have been ordered. Thanks to Jim Katrikilis & Bob Thomas for their work on this project!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

19 FEBRUARY 2026

NEV BARRETT

Regionalisation Update

26 FEBRUARY 2026

CAITLAN FEMBOCK

National Youth Science Forum

5 MARCH 2026

NO MEETING

12 MARCH 2026

PETER MOORE

Medical Anecdotes

**APOLOGIES to PETER MOORE before noon Tuesday to amoore@bigpond.net.au or phone 0408 079 761
ANY BULLETIN INFORMATION to be emailed to NEV BARRETT by email to: nevchar@gmail.com**

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.