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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**FROM PRESIDENT NEV**

The meeting on January 15 was a welcome commencement of the new calendar year & the first of the second half of this Rotary Year. It also started a new calendar year for guest speakers. This guest speaker was none other than PP PHF Barry Henwood, who provided a terrific presentation of the 25th anniversary celebration video for the Science & Engineering Challenge! This was an incredible summary of the great works that have been done over all those years by a large number from the University of Newcastle, as well as all of the schools & students on the Central Coast that have invested their time into this event. As well, it highlighted the support of Rotarians, other community members & members of local & state government, who have selflessly been involved to ensure that the S&EC continued successfully. Finally, & I don't wish to embarrass him, but it is obvious that this wonderful project couldn't possibly have reached the dizzy heights that it has, without the energy, commitment & dogged hard work that Barry has put into the Challenge over so many years! All Members appreciated the presentation from Barry, & several questions were asked from the floor. The one thing that is clear, is that The Rotary Club of Gosford Members will be supporting the event with Barry, as long as he wishes us to!

A thoughtful vote of thanks was provided by PP Warren Bolton!



**PP Warren & PP PHF Barry**


**FUN TIMES**

Heads & Tails was won by Don Wiseman.

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## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED in JANUARY 2026

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|  | <u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u> | <u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u><br>21 January<br>Lorraine Boardman<br>26 January<br>Sharon Nichols | <u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u><br>14 January<br>Graham Lindsay<br>17 January<br>Jim Katrakilis<br>27 January<br>Neville Barrett | <u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u><br>1/1/1970<br>Geoff Grenfell<br>10/1/1996<br>Don Wiseman |
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The Card Draw was won by Warren Bolton, who drew the seven of Diamonds. I can advise that the jackpot stands at over \$54.00.

### SERGEANTS SESSION

PP Jack Hayhurst gave yet another very tricky Sergeants Session, with very few among us being able to answer any of the questions posed at the time. I'm certain that Jack is taking great pleasure in totally bamboozling us with his very selective, "brain aching" & torturous bill of fare! Well done Jack! We're learning.

### GUEST FOR DINNER

We had a special request from the website for a "Chris Briggs" to attend a meeting as they're thinking about joining a Rotary Club. When PP Barry contacted them to advise that we would welcome the opportunity to host, he learned that Chris was in fact Christine. Barry thought quickly on his feet & stated that he felt she would enjoy our club event! Barry also knew that he could perhaps introduce Christine/Chris to one of many other suitable Clubs on the Coast. Christine admitted that she enjoyed the

Rotary experience of the Gosford Club & assured us that she would seek out one of the clubs that Barry recommended!

### CHANGE OF PLAN

At last week's meeting we informed Members that we'd need to change around some upcoming events. However, please see below, as there have been some guests forced to change dates due to unforeseen circumstances. The below is accurate now.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**22 JANUARY 2026**

**CLUB ASSEMBLY**

**29 JANUARY 2026 BLUE MOON AVOCA**

**BEACH THEATRE.**

**NO MEETING**

**3 FEBRUARY 2026**

**BOARD MEETING**

**5 FEBRUARY 2026**

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(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**?
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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.