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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Due to Members having other Commitments, & some in "sick bay", the meeting on 17 July, was a little down on numbers. Following Rotary Grace, our International Toast for no good reason, was to The Rotary Club of Sydney, Australia.

Guests for the evening were Christine Smith from We Care Connect, & Felicity Walker with Michelle Smith & the wonderful talent of the Central Coast Highland Dancers.

FUN TIMES

After dinner, our guests joined in with our Heads & Tails which was won by Dennis Allen. The Card Draw was won by Lester Marquet who unfortunately, drew the 6 of Diamonds. We remind Members that the Card Draw prize is now over \$200 well worth winning. Jack Hayhurst provided an interesting, informative & challenging Sergeants Session, which gave much food for thought. Thank you Jack!

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUTH

PPs David Boardman & Barry Henwood were invited to attend The YIPA (Youth in Performing Arts) Scholarship Presentations last Thursday evening. As you may recall The Rotary Club of Gosford sponsored Megan Hansard. A lovely picture of Megan's presentation is below!



SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

"We Care Connect" is another example of our commitment to our local community. Below, President Nev provides a cheque to Christine Smith, Head of Operations from that Organisation.



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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED in JULY 2025

	<p><u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p>10 July Jim Katrakilis</p>	<p><u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p>2 July Nannette Wiseman</p>	<p><u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u></p>	<p><u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u></p> <p>28 July David Griffiths 3 yrs</p>
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THESE DANCERS ARE AMAZING

A special treat for our Ladies Night was the "Live Performance" from the fabulous Central Coast Highland Dance group. So good was the performance that every member of the audience was swept up by the wonderful talent of these young Australians. We were even given a very special glimpse of the time honoured "Sword Dance".

PP Warren Boland was heard to say that this was the most enjoyable evening he's had at Rotary for many, many years. Just a reminder that The International Championships for Highland Dance are on at the Niagara Park Stadium this coming Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 25, 26 & 27. Tickets at the door.



HELPING WHEN NEEDED

Yet another example of The Rotary Spirit was

on show when The Henry Kendall Cottage gave out the call for assistance due to their roof encountering a major deterioration. Quick as a flash, Rotary Club of Gosford Member Chris Foster, organised a team of Volunteers to make temporary repairs! Well done Chris & gang!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 24th July

Sonja Simpson

Clean Water for Kenya

Thursday 31st July

Kerry Hansard

Choral Group

Thursday 7th AUGUST

CLUB ASSEMBLY

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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.