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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Meeting on 18 September was a Club Assembly & had a fair attendance. We had a guest for dinner, Grant McFarland, who is considering joining our club. Following Rotary Grace, President Nev toasted The Rotary Club of Windsor/Eton UK, this week being the visit of US President Donald Trump & a gala dinner held at Windsor Castle, hosted by King Charles.

### FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by LesterMarquet.

The Card Draw was won by David Griffiths, who drew Five of Clubs. Hopefully the Joker will come out this week. The Jackpot stands around \$258.00 and only 8 cards left!!!!

Lester Marquet then provided a great Sergeants Session, with a collection of "on this day" questions. As usual Lester ended his presentation with a comically entertaining story.

### MAX RICHARDSON SPECIAL AFTERNOON TEA

As we informed you previously by email, Lovise Richardson advised that a special afternoon tea in honour of Max will be held at Adelene Village at 2:00 PM, on Sunday 12 October, 2025. There are still a couple of members who haven't completed the attendance sheet for this event. So please, if

you're uncertain whether or not you've filled out the attendance sheet, would you kindly ensure that you do so at this week's meeting, as we have to advise Lovise who will be attending by next week.

### ROTARY COMMUNITY NEWS

The Rotary Club of Kariong-Somersby advises that they are hosting a very special evening of Fellowship & Opera at Philip House, Kariong on Friday 12 October, 2025.

Be there 6:30 PM for 7:00 PM start

They have managed to secure renowned Australian Soprano Danita Weatherstone & her husband Mat Waugh for a performance not to be missed. Starting with free champagne & sparkling water on arrival, this promises to be a most memorable evening!


Danita is soon off to Europe having been engaged by the German Opera Company for a two year contract to tour the various great Opera Houses there. Danita has just completed an Australian Tour in which she received wonderful reviews.

Tickets are \$25 & all of the information you will need is in the below images.

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## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED in SEPTEMBER 2025

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|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</b></u></p> <p><b>20 September</b><br/>Jack Hayhurst<br/>Peter Moore<br/><b>27 September</b><br/>Sean Devlin</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</b></u></p> <p><b>5 September</b><br/>Jenny Allen<br/><b>28 September</b><br/>Barbara Hayhurst<br/><b>29 September</b><br/>Wendy Marquet</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</b></u></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</b></u></p> <p><b>11 September</b><br/>Jack Hayhurst 17 years<br/><b>19 September</b><br/>Max Prince 12 years<br/><b>27 September</b><br/>Chris Foster 8 years<br/><b>28 September</b><br/>Sean Devlin 8 years</p> |
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Please join us for an evening of fellowship and Opera with Danita & Mat with Champagne and sparkling water on arrival.

LOCATION - Phillip House, 21 Old Mt Penang Road, Kariong  
DATE - 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
TIME - 6.30pm for 7.00pm start  
Cost - \$25 (Funds raised to assist Rotary community projects)  
BYO - Drinks & nibbles, coffee & tea provided  
TABLES of 6 or 8 - Form your own table or join another

Click this link to book your attendance -  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DFVCB>

Queries - call Janice Morris - 0414 438238



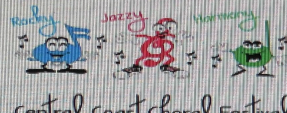
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### COMMUNITY SUPPORT

PP David Boardman has asked for those who may be interested to note the below performance schedule of the Central Coast Choral Festival.

You may recall that we sponsored Megan Hansard in this year's YIPA event.

Kerry Hansard, Megan's mother, is a member of the Choral Festival & earlier this year, Kerry came to provide us with a presentation of what the Festival is all about.



central coast choral festival

Concerts at 3pm and 7pm on  
14, 15 and 16 October  
\$35 per ticket  
\$25 concessional ticket  
Book at [www.theearthhousewyong.com.au](http://www.theearthhousewyong.com.au)  
Our Club is supporting this event by paying for a bus to transport children from various Central Coast Public Schools to Wyong.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 25th September**

**NIAGARA THERAPY**

**Thursday 2nd October**

**DON WISEMAN**

**Thursday 9th October**

**SONJA SIMPSON CASTLE HILL ROTARY**

**APOLOGIES to PETER MOORE** before noon Tuesday to [amoore@bigpond.net.au](mailto:amoore@bigpond.net.au) or phone **0408 079 761**  
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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.