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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S KEYBOARD



FROM PRESIDENT DAVID'S KEYBOARD.....

*At the last meeting we were given another thought-provoking presentation, this week from **Carolina Schuiling** from Orange Sky.*

Orange Sky operates a van, Sandy, here on the Central Coast at a number of set locations, including Kibble Park, on a regular basis with each shift being for 2 hours. Laundry services are completed for the homeless, with each wash taking 30 minutes. The service is funded through donations and has support from national companies including Aurizon and Bank of Queensland among many others.

Orange Sky, founded in 2014, operates in all States around Australia and we found Carolina's presentation interesting and informative. The Board will consider support at our next meeting.



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During the meeting we welcomed a new member, **Russell Stuart**. Russell has been a past guest speaker a little while ago when he spoke about police forensics, and was welcomed warmly into our Club by all members.



PP PHF **Don Wiseman** won head and tails and PP PHF **Barry Henwood** won the card draw. Barry drew the Jack of Clubs, so the jackpot grows to \$53 tonight. Toast to another Rotary Club was made to the Rotary Club of Wellington by International Director David Griffiths.

Do not forget the Central Coast Walk Against Domestic Violence being held on Thursday 5th December from Cnr Etna and Mann Streets, to walk to Kibble Park. Assemble by 9.45am, start walking 10am.

In Lester and Graham's absence, PP PHF **Bob Thomas** stood in as Sergeant with 20 questions that did not stretch our minds too much. I don't know which was the hardest question – was it **What sport is played at the Australian Open Golf Championship?** Or was it **What is the name of the Australian football team?** – Kangaroos, Jillaroos, Wallabies, Wallaroos, Socceros, Matildas and All-Australian were among the answers.

Tonight, the annual **Jim Kirkness** Award will be made by Vocational Services Director PP PHF **David Nichols** and PDG **Christine Owen**.

In addition, PP PHF **Barry Henwood** will provide details of two projects that Barry and I investigated a fortnight ago. A meeting with **Theresa Behrens**, who enquired though our website, at Ourimbah regarding a container of children's wheelchairs to a disabled school in South Africa; after which we drove on to look at an opportunity

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for help to The Glen for Women centre located at Chittaway Point with proceeds of 2025 Razzamatazz.

Board Meeting next Monday at Gosford Golf Club, commencing 11am.

President: David Boardman

THIS WEEK

Thursday 28th November 2024

Hosted by: David Nichols

Apprentice Award Night

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 2nd December 2024

Gosford Rotary Club Board Meeting

Gosford Golf Club 11.00am - 12.30pm

Thursday 5th December 2024

Annual General Meeting

Gosford Rotary Club

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

Thursday 19th December 2024

**Christmas
Party
2024**

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AND SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS

A WORD OF WARNING

ONLY

27 DAYS

(OR APPROX 4 SHOPPING WEEKS)

TO CHRISTMAS 2024



CHRISTMAS TREE IN SYDNEY

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