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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S KEYBOARD



FROM PRESIDENT DAVID'S KEYBOARD.....

At our last meeting, **John Kitchener** and **Maya** from Yuendumu School (NT) gave us a very interesting look at education in remote communities.

The visual presentation showed us the valuable, and far different approach to how we were taught at school; a program that John has instigated at the school. Yuendumu has around a population of 1,000 and the local language is spoken in Warlpiri. The school teaches both Warlpiri and English.

The program is called **Pina Jarri Kalu Ngurraraku**, (Learning In Country Program) and involves taking the students into the surrounding bush area accompanied by local elders and Warlpiri teachers, who have a great cultural knowledge that is passed onto the students. These experiences have the children highly engaged which has led to a greater learning of not only arithmetic, language and writing, but also their local culture and care of the land.


John is to be highly commended for the program that he has worked on and introduced to the school. A program that is generating positive results and has led to other remote community schools showing interest in implementing the program.



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Thanks **Chris Foster**, for introducing John and Maya to our Club as the presentation was very interesting.

You won't see me catching and picking up a desert spiny lizard with my hands, however the children showed in the video how easy it was.

PP PHF **Nev Barrett** is taking numbers for the movie night on 27th February at Avoca Beach Theatre, cost is \$25. We have cancelled our meeting for that night, please contact Nev to let him know if you wish to attend. The night organised by Erina Rotary is usually good with a small snack before the show. The movie is called White Bird starring Helen Mirren, the plot line looks very intriguing.

Don't forget to register for the District Conference on Saturday 22rd March, cost is \$160 which includes lunch. Book on District website rotarydistrict9685.org.au

Head and tails was won by our guest **John Kitchener** and card draw won by **Dennis Allen**, alas he did not find the Joker. Jackpot now stands at \$85.

Big thanks to PP PHF **Dennis and Jenny Allen** for their hospitality, and who along with the CWA ladies put on a great Australia Day brunch last Sunday. It was an enjoyable morning.



Tonight, we welcome **Rebecca and Sara** from The Glen for Women. The Glen for Women will be the major beneficiary of our Children's Festival Razzamatazz Project this year, which got underway last week.

President: David Boardman

THIS WEEK

Thursday 30th January 2025

Presenter: Rebecca and Sara

The Glen for Women - Rehabilitation and progress

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 3rd February 2025

Gosford Rotary Club Board Meeting

Thursday 6th February 2025

Presenter: Phil Elms

My years of service as a Fire Captain

Thursday 13th February 2025

Max Richardson's 50 years in Rotary

Max and Lovise are looking forward to attending and Lovise says he will make hell or high water to attend regardless of his health

Thursday 20th February 2025

Presenters:

Scarlett Eakin, Ianna Tang and Natalie Gilmore

NYSF and Exchange Student

Scarlett has returned from Argentina and Ianna and Natalie attended the NYSF program in January 2025

Thursday 27th February 2025

NO CLUB MEETING AT GOLF CLUB

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Movie Night at Avoca Beach Picture Theatre to support Erina Rotary Club's fundraising movie.

The movie release will be 'White Bird' starring Helen Mirren

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Max Prince has a number of tickets he has purchased to attend various shows and events, that his intended guests are now unable to attend the dates.

Max has generously offered these tickets to members if they and/or their wife wish to attend. There will be no cost.

Please contact Max on 46558413 or by email at maxprince@optusnet.com.au if you would like to join him or you need more info.

Camden Valley Inn lunch and performances at historic Camden Valley Inn - Day outing

Thursday 13th March - the Irish Promotion

Thursday 8th May - Mothers Day celebration

Monday 14th July - Christmas In July

Tuesday 18th November - end of year party

Glen Street Theatre, Belrose

Saturday 15th March - 10.30am - Josephine Wants to Dance

Saturday 29th March - 2pm - The Wharf Review

Friday 23rd May - 1pm - The Trojan War

Saturday 26th July - 10am - Beetle By Legs on The Wall

Sydney Symphony Orchestra at Sydney Opera House

Friday 7th March - 11.00am - 12.15pm

Friday 11th April - 11.00am to 12.15pm

Friday 16th May - 11.00am to 12.15pm

Friday 27th June 11.00am to 12.15pm

Friday 12 September - 11.00am to 12.15pm

Friday 31st October - 11.00am to 12.15pm

Jessie Street lunch talks at Customs House Library

Circular Quay 12pm to 1.30pm with lunch

Thursday 20th February

Thursday 17th April

Thursday 19th June

Thursday 21 August and Thursday 16 October

Sydney Tropical Garden Society - Croydon

Community Centre

7.40pm - 10pm evening meeting

Tuesday 25th February

Tuesday 24th March

Tuesday 22nd April

Tuesday 27th May

Tuesday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd September

Tuesday 28th October and Tuesday 24 November

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