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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S KEYBOARD



FROM PRESIDENT DAVID'S KEYBOARD.....

Last week our scheduled guest speaker from Orange Sky was a late apology due to sickness, I will reschedule her for a date next month.

*Nevertheless, we were able to conduct an informative Club Assembly. PP **Barry Henwood** provided some interesting statistics regarding Polio eradication across the world, and the recent case in Gaza. We all recalled the 3 days cease fire in the Gaza – Israel war, which Barry was able to tell us that this was to allow the WHO to conduct a vital polio vaccination program with tens of thousands of doses administered. A brief history of the polio eradication program as an initiative of Rotary was also retold. Barry got his information from an article in the monthly Rotary Down Under magazine, October issue. Everyone would have this either in the mail or your email inbox – definitely worth having a read.*

During the meeting a donation of \$1,000 to We care Connect was approved. I have made the transfer of funds and you can see on our website an acknowledgment has

*been received by us. I have arranged for **Helen Barker** to come to our meeting on 16 January 2025 to tell us about the local charity, We Care Connect. They provide a much-needed service to the children across the coast. The \$1,000 came from a donation from Settlers Arms Social Golf Club, of which a few of our members are also members, of \$500 – this was matched from our Project Account to make the \$1,000.*

Our Christmas Party is scheduled for 19th December, fast approaching, and I have received confirmation from the Kincumber Club that they will be joining us on the night. Sara Foster from CCCWHC and the team from Riding for the Disabled have also been invited.

*Head and Tails was won by PP **Don Wiseman** (again) who managed to spread the pot to members and still leave enough for Don to have a nightcap. Card Draw was won by IPP **David Nichols** – but he drew the King of Spades – so the jackpot now stands at \$30.*

*This week **Dick Whittaker** is returning to our meeting to talk about the identification of King Richard the Third, whose bones were found buried in a carpark a few years ago. This will be fascinating.*

President: David Boardman

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THIS WEEK

Thursday 31st October 2024

Presenter: Dick Whittaker

The Identifying of King Richard III

LADIES NIGHT

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 4th November 2024

Gosford Rotary Club Board Meeting

GGC at 11.00am

Thursday 7th November 2024

Presenter: Garth Short

The use of drones in modern day agriculture and mining site production

Thursday 14th November 2024

Presenter: Daniel Carroll

Wesley Mission - the shortage of Carers and Foster parents

Thursday 21st November 2024

Club Assembly

Thursday 28th November 2024

Presenter: Darryn Nelson

Work in a Mental Health Facility

Thursday 5th December 2024

Annual General Meeting

Gosford Rotary Club

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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



AND SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS

A WORD OF WARNING

ONLY

55 DAYS

(OR APPROX 8 SHOPPING WEEKS)

TO CHRISTMAS 2024



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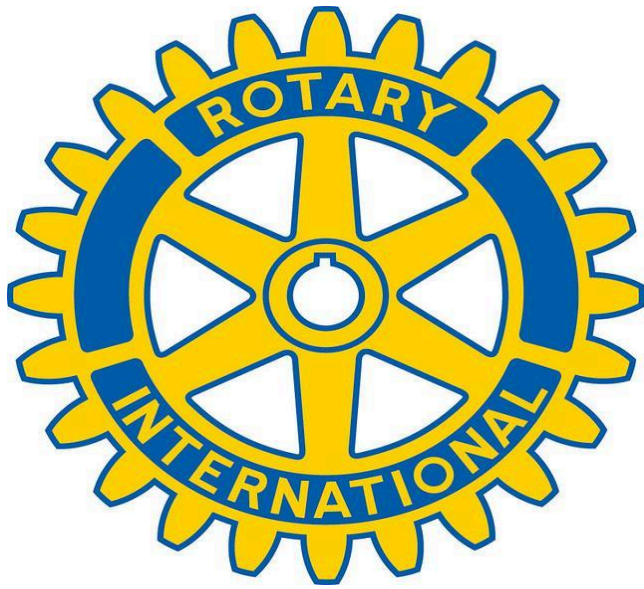
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