



RI President:
 Francesco Arezzo
 Rotary Club of Ragusa
 Italy
District 9685 Governor:
 Michele Ellery
 Rotary Club of Lower
 Blue Mountains

President: PP PHF Neville Barrett
President Elect: Geoff Vincent
Secretary: PHF Peter Moore
Treasurer: PP PHF David Boardman
A/Treasurer: PP PHF Barry Henwood
Admin: PP PHF Warren Bolton
Foundation: PP PHF Neville Barrett

Community: Geoff Vincent
Vocational: PP PHF David Nichols
International: PP PHF Neville Barrett
Youth: PP PHF Robert Thomas
Membership: PP PHF Neville Barrett
WebMaster: PP PHF Barry Henwood
Bulletin Editor: PP PHF Neville Barrett
WEB: www.gosfordrotary.org.au
Facebook: The Rotary Club of Gosford

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FROM PRESIDENT NEV

The meeting on May 28, chaired by PP David Boardman due to President Neville Barrett's apology as he was in ill health, had a good attendance. Following Rotary Grace, the Rotary International Toast was to The Rotary Club of Entebbe Base Uganda. Uganda has needed to close its border with The Democratic Republic of Congo as the Congo's Ebola outbreak continues. Over 220 people have died in Congo from the virus for which there is no vaccine or treatment. Additionally 7 more in Uganda have been diagnosed with Ebola. The Rotary Club of Entebbe Base was chartered on 26th January 2024, has 49 passionate members, and meets on Tuesdays for dinner at Rosemary Courts Hotel in Entebbe, under President Eva Mugide. They focus on community empowerment, mentorship and counselling.

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by David Boardman. The Card Draw was won by Dennis Allen who, alas, drew the six of spades (sorry Don, six of shovels). The Jackpot stands at \$153.

SERGEANTS SESSION

Graham Lindsay gave a short story about his first teaching appointments after leaving Teachers College. Firstly he was appointed to Doonside and he found accommodation with a relative in Summer Hill. Driving out to Doonside past poultry farms, vegetable growers, orchards, cow paddocks, etc which was a surprise to him. His next appointment was to Mount Warning. A one teacher school with 6 students and no school on Fridays. Overall an interesting experience and it complemented PP Lester's talk about his first teaching appointment in the NSW outback.

GUEST SPEAKER

John Elliott and Rachael Kellehar from RYDA gave us an interesting presentation. Ryda is Australia's largest and longest-running road safety education program, designed for senior high school students. It empowers students with the skills, knowledge, and strategies they need to stay safe, and keep others safe, on the roads. Borne out of a Rotary response to road trauma, 2026 marks the 25th year Ryda has been delivered to schools in Australia and New Zealand.

Our advertisers help to defray the cost of this bulletin every week. Please give them your support and thank them for their assistance to Rotary. This is also a contribution to our Community Service Projects.

GOSFORD ROTARY TRUST

HELPING COMMUNITIES AND PEOPLE

SEEKING DONATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Contact Trustees David Boardman 0414 650 253;
 Barry Henwood 0429 290 517; or Lester Marquet 0425 834 973

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED IN JUNE 2026

	<p><u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p>1 JUNE Russell Stuart</p>	<p><u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p>	<p><u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u></p> <p>3 JUNE David & Lorraine Boardman</p>	<p><u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u></p> <p>1 JUNE LESTER MARQUET 45 years</p>
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Over 30,000 students on the Central Coast have attended Ryda since 2003 and they currently work with local 23 schools who attend Ryda at Gosford Race Club.

Central Coast statistics

Over the past five years, 3,963 people have been killed or injured on Central Coast roads. 724 were aged 17-25. Up to April 2026, 51 people have died on Central Coast roads since 2021. Four aged between 17 - 25. Encouragingly, no young person has died on Central Coast roads since July 2024.

Of the 515 drivers currently disqualified on the Central Coast, 131 are P plate drivers, representing 25.4% of all disqualifications.

Workshops are scheduled for:

Date	Schools attending
Tuesday 23 June 2026	Central Coast Sports College, Kariong Mountains High and St Phillip's Christian College
Wednesday 24 June 2026	Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College
Thursday 25 June 2026	Central Coast Grammar School

Members are asked to help if they can on any day at Gosford Race Club. Let David Boardman know and he will pass on your name.



John Elliott, Rachael Kelleher with PP Bob Thomas

4 JUNE 2026

District Governor's Visit

Michele Ellery

Sun 7 JUNE 2026

Harvest Festival BBQ

**Goodmayes Orchard Keighley Ave
Somersby**

STOP PRESS

**We raised \$5,935 for Salvation Army
at Wyoming roadside collection.
Better result than last year.**

**APOLOGIES to PETER MOORE before noon Tuesday to amoore@bigpond.net.au or phone 0408 079 761
ANY BULLETIN INFORMATION to be emailed to NEV BARRETT at: nevchar@gmail.com**

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?"



DESIGN · PRINT · SIGNAGE
PH: 02 4322 4100

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.