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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S KEYBOARD



FROM PRESIDENT DAVID'S KEYBOARD.....

Gee it was great to see a large turn up of members last week. 80% is the best we have had for some time.

*At the meeting Vocational Director PP PHF **David Nichols** and PDG **Christine Owen** presented **Bryce Granville** with the Jimmy Kirkness Award for his outstanding commitment and skills in his final year of his Building Apprenticeship.*

***Brendan Maxworthy** from the Ourimbah TAFE also attended.*




*Later in the meeting PP PHF **Barry Henwood** spoke to members about two worthwhile club projects that he and I investigated a couple of weeks ago. Both are within our budgets and capabilities.*

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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED in DECEMBER 2024

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*The first is a project to send a container load of paediatric wheelchairs to a disabled school in South Africa. **Theresa Behrens** approached us via the website to seek our support. Theresa is from South Africa and worked in a school for disabled children before moving to Australia a few years ago and knows of the desperate need. Barry has contacted a Club in England who is currently sending wheelchairs to South Africa to get a handle on costs and processes. There are a number of parts of this project to be sorted out yet before it can proceed, but it will be good for us to do.*

*Second proposed project would be funded from next year's Razzamatazz. **The Glen for Women** is seeking help for one of three ideas – solar installation at their centre buildings, a vehicle to get clients to appointments and part time work, or funds to allow the construction of a sports area at the Centre (have raised \$80,000 of the anticipated cost of \$100,000).*

*A number of members attended the funeral of **Margaret Medlicott**, wife of longstanding past member **Peter Medlicott**, last Friday to support*

Peter on this sad occasion and to farewell Margaret.

*At the Board Meeting last Monday, it was decided to support **The Glen for Women** with the purchase of a new car, as the major beneficiary for the 2025 Razzamatazz, which is scheduled for 15 April 2025. Other funds committed were the sponsorship of one child in the Smith Family Learning for Life Program and also \$1,000 to Orange Sky.*

***Jenny Allen** won the head and tails, and PP PHF **Warren Bolton** won the card draw but could only draw the 10 of spades. Jackpot grows to \$61 tonight.*

Tonight is the AGM where next year's team will be elected. It will also be a Club Assembly and members are encouraged to raise any issues on the night for discussion.

*President: **David Boardman***

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THIS WEEK

Thursday 5th December 2024

Annual General Meeting

Gosford Rotary Club

AND election of Directors for Rotary Year 2025/2026

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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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A WORD OF WARNING

ONLY

19 DAYS

(OR APPROX 3 SHOPPING WEEKS)

TO CHRISTMAS 2024

HOW TO COOK A TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS

STEP 1. Buy a turkey

STEP 2. Have a glass of wine

STEP 3. Stuff the turkey

STEP 4. Have a glass of wine

STEP 5. Put turkey in oven

STEP 6. Relax and have a glass of wine

STEP 7. Turk the baste

STEP 8. Wine of glass another get

STEP 9. Hunt for the meat thermometer

STEP 10. Glass yourself another pour of wine

STEP 11. Bake the wine for 4 hours

STEP 12. Take the oven out of the turkey

STEP 13. Tet the sable

STEP 14. Grab another wottle of bine

STEP 15. Turk the carvey!



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