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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S KEYBOARD

Last Friday President elect PP PHF Neville Barrett, PP PHF Barry Henwood and I attended a Reconciliation Week event at The Glen for Men located at Chittaway. A smoking ceremony followed by a number of passionate speakers made the morning most worthwhile.

Around 150 locals attended, including Riverbank Frank who started his journey at 3am on the Friday morning to travel down from Dubbo to tell his yarn. A number of interesting yarns were told around the open fire.

Meeting last week Heads and Tails was won by PP PHF Dennis Allen and the Joker draw was won by PP PHF Lester Marquet, but alas although he accidentally drew two cards - neither of them was the joker.

Michele Ellery, who visited us recently, will bring forward by one year her role as District Governor for 2025-26 from her initial election as DG for 2026-27.

The 2025 recipient of the YIPA / Rotary Club of Gosford scholarship for \$1000 is

Megan Hansard. Megan is a lovely young vocalist who has a passion for musical theatre. This was her fourth year at YIPA.

David Boardman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 5th June 2025

PP PHF Barry Henwood

De-icing

Thursday 12th June 2025

Members first jobs

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th June

Science & Engineering Challenge

Thursday 19th June 2025

Sandy Hunt-Sharman

Brisbane Water Historical Society

Thursday 26th June 2025

Changeover

(\$40 per head)

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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED in MARCH 2025

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">28 June Max Rixchardson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 June David & Lorraine Boardman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 June Lester Marquet (44 y)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">16 June David Nichols (20y)</p>

NUMBERS

As at 31 May 2025

1,169,405 members world-wide
An increase of 35,102 this year

There are 36,573 clubs world wide
An increase of 65 this year

In Zone 8 (South Pacific including
Australia and NZ) there are 1,181 Clubs
and 27,606 members which is an
increase of 294 members this year.



The Glen for Men



Brenda

Sponsored student at St Judes

*After a particularly poor round, a golfer
spotted a lake as he walked despondently
up the 18th. He looked at his caddie and
said, "I've played so badly all day, I think I'm
going to drown myself in that lake." The
caddie, quick as a flash, replied, "I'm not
sure you could keep your head down that
long."*

***There was a young lady of Lynn,
Who was so uncommonly thin
That when she essayed
To drink lemonade
She slipped through the straw and
fell in.***

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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?"



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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.