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ROTARY CLUB OF GOSFORD

The meeting on 1 October was a good night with attendance of 71.4%. Member discussions, together with Guest Speaker PP PHF Don Wiseman, certainly filled up the 2 hour meeting.

The 2 day sale last weekend at the Point Clare Scout Hall, was a fantastic success with plenty of gear to sell. Chris Foster put in a huge effort over both days, and PP PHF Lester Marquet's help with advertising, meant a good stream of buyers. President Geoff Vincent with Rubedo & Jess organised and smoothly ran the BBQ to make sure everyone was well fed. The other vendors at the sale were pleased to participate and helped make the venture a success.

Total net proceeds to our Club, including the BBQ, was **\$3,241**.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The International Toast to the Rotary Club of Newcastle, was provided by PP PHF David Boardman. Newcastle sponsored our Club back in 1945. In addition this year Newcastle Knights have reached the NRL Grand Final. Newcastle is in District 9660 and was chartered in 1923. Has 31 members and meets on first and third Mondays each month at the Catholic Diocese Office in Hunter Street at 5.30pm. President William Anderson.

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by PP PHF Dennis Allen. The Card Draw was won by PP PHF Lester Marquet, who could only find the 3 of diamonds. Joker Jackpot now stands at \$49.

SERGEANTS SESSION

Sergeant Graham Lindsay challenged us with some really difficult trivia questions.

GUEST SPEAKER

PP PHF Don Wiseman delighted us with a talk titled Don's Overseas Jaunt. Back in 2017 Don and Nanette went on an European River Cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam through the Danube & Rhine Rivers joined by the Main Canal. The Canal is 171km long and contains 16 locks. The river levels were too high and the first few days were spent on a "floating" bus, beginning around Buda and Pest (either side of the river). A colourful presentation of their experiences on the bus and boat travelling through Melk, Vienna and many other ports kept everyone entertained. Pictures from Melk of the Benedictine Abbey, founded in 1089, were spectacular as this beautifully restored building with exquisite frescos, paintings and sculptures. Unfortunately Don ran out of time and his presentation had to be shortened. Perhaps someday we will see Part 2.

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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED IN OCTOBER 2026

	MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS	PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES	ROTARY INDUCTIONS
	7 OCTOBER Don Wiseman 21 OCTOBER Chris Foster	26 OCTOBER Lena Vincent	12 OCTOBER Dennis & Jenny Allen 16 OCTOBER Sean & Cheryl Devlin	15 OCTOBER Bob Thomas 27 OCTOBER Geoff Vincent



Don's view from the River



Point Clare long weekend sale



Due to budget cuts, we're going to have to let Dave go.

8 OCTOBER 2026

Ladies Night

Marc Loy - Drones and demonstration

NEXT BOARD MEETING

12 OCTOBER 2026

15 OCTOBER 2026

**Michal Imielski -
Making a feature film**

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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.