Thursday 21st November 2024



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S KEYBOARD



FROM PRESIDENT DAVID'S KEYBOARD.....

At the last meeting we were given a thought-provoking presentation by Daniel Carroll from Wesley Mission. Daniel told us about the severe lack of foster carers for children that not only Wesley Mission is suffering from., but all agencies working in this area.

It was distressing to learn that Daniel has to turn away around 8 in every 10 referrals for foster homes for children needing help. Children up to age 18, often as a result of drugs and alcohol as well as DV and poverty are desperately needed.

Wesley Dalmar provides the homes for children and young people, by recruiting, training, and supports foster carers. Wesley Dalmar has four different types of foster care for children, including temporary or short-term care, permanent or long-term care and adoption, specialist foster care and respite care.

They also provide aftercare support for young people (until they are 25 years old) who have previously been in

care, and supplement our foster care programs with wrap around services so that each team also has direct access to education and clinical specialists.

If you, or you know someone who could help, even for short-term (including say a weekend) please contact Daniel at <u>Daniel.Carroll@wesleymission.org.au</u>



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District Governor is bringing to our attention a proposal to initiate a Multi District project titled "Rotary Emergency Services Community Awards" RESCA. In no way will it interfere or hinder what already Clubs are doing but will give us a more cohesive organisation, working with other Rotary Districts and helping to build a bigger stronger Rotary. Our Club has been asked to vote, yes or no, to the proposal. My initial thought is to vote no, as Clubs and Districts already have such awards and I think it won't be long until Rotary Community Groups (RCG) do the same. Seems to be OTT. What do you think???

PP PHF Warren Bolton won head and tails and IPP PHF David Nichols won the card draw. David drew 7 diamonds, so the jackpot grows to \$47 this week. Toast to another Rotary Club was made to the Rotary Club of Murrumburrah-Harden by President David.

Tonight, we are looking forward to hearing from Danee Van Wal about the local Orange Sky van service.

President: David Boardman

THIS WEEK

Thursday 21st November 2024

Presenter: Danee Van Der Wal

Orange Sky Van Service

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 28th November 2024

Hosted by: David Nichols

Apprentice Award Night

Monday 2nd December 2024

Gosford Rotary Club Board Meeting
Gosford Golf Club 11.00am - 12.30pm

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1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER
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Thursday 5th December 2024

Annual General Meeting

Gosford Rotary Club

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



AND SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS

A WORD OF WARNING

ONLY

34 days

(OR APPROX 5 SHOPPING WEEKS)

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