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THE PROGRAM THIS WEEK
AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION

CHAIRMAN:
JIM FRASER



REPORTER:
ADRIAN BELL

Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

President's Corner

Hi everyone

This is the last of the Christmas cheer as we move into the busy events of the new year. Let's maintain our presence in the local community by wearing our Rotary t shirts, hats, masks etc.



My thoughts go out to all of you who have had close encounters with Covid 19. Life is so unpredictable at the moment, which is why we have decided to resort to zoom meetings once again. We need to stay as safe as possible, and this has curtailed our Australia Day Meeting this week and a few other activities we were thinking of in January and February. However, we already have a busy zoom schedule which looks very interesting and entertaining.

I'll be on leave for a few weeks down the coast, so I'll see you in the first week of February. David will organise the meeting this Wednesday, which I know will be a lot of fun.

Take extra care and stay safe. **President Kaye**

The zoom link this week is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9886604775>

Please note that this is a different link from last week

MEETING REPORT 12th January, 2022

The meeting started in the usual way
With Ida having a little to say,
Birthdays and anniversaries of which there were few
Apologies then, a welcome to country too.

Then medical reports were given the call
Ian Huckel in hospital, after a fall
Where he contracted Covid, where will it end?
None the less to him our good wishes we send.

For a normal club meeting Daisy was ready
And spent all the meeting cuddling her Teddy.
Then Adrian volunteered to fill in some time
The Preso agreed that that would be fine.

He raved on with what he had planned
About the Beruit explosion experienced first hand
By Caitlin and husband during their time there
Of luck they sure had more than their share!

After relating their drama in essay form
And winning a contest – as is their norm
The publisher now wants him to write a book
A well off author – now that's a good look!
Announcements included the postponement of RYLA
And again doing RYPEN by zooming afar
While Daisy as always lay quiet and steady
Just contentedly cuddling her teddy!

And what we had planned for Australia Day
Will now coincide with our Anzac in May.
Our raffle pre Christmas for the goods laden Trailer
Proved very successful and hardly a failure.

The winners didn't want the trailer – too much fuss
And so they donated the jolly thing back to us!

The Directors then had their go – mainly boring
Not sure if Daisy was awake or was just snoring!

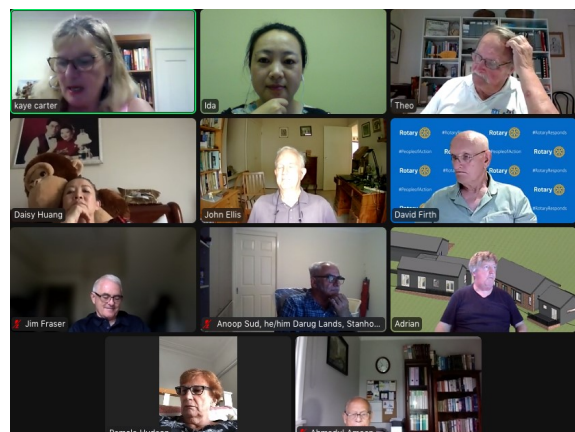
Timor matters then took centre stage
RYLA is happening – it's all the rage
Forty minute live interview on National TV
RYLA there for all to see!

Firthy told us about how we're going with money
Nothing to sneeze at – looking quite sunny.
Eight and a half in Projects, five and a half in Club
Four and a half in POW – suggest we go down to the pub!

Then he said something right on cue
About six monthly dues now being due!
And Daisy I'm sure was now sound asleep
With Teddy cuddled tightly in her keep!

So here ends this riveting report
Concise, knowledgeable and mercifully short!!

Reporter and resident poet: Theo Glockemann



Fellows, as identified last week by Ida, here is a possible opportunity for us to display a project or two.

KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL SENIOR'S EXPO

We have confirmed the venue and date for Council's 2022 Seniors' expo – 'Everything for Seniors' Day:

- Date: **Wednesday 23 March 2022**
- Time: 10am to 2pm (set-up from 9am)
- Venue: **Turrumurra Uniting Church**, 10 Turrumurra Ave next to the Gilroy Lane car park.

Community organisations that provide **services or activities for seniors** in Ku-ring-gai will be able to showcase all of the **fun and caring things** that they do for and with seniors. You can also promote your organisation's **volunteering opportunities** to enthusiastic attendees.

We will have tables in the church hall and meeting rooms where you will be able to display your information and chat to attendees, as well as "Come and Try" sessions in the Seniors Centre next door. If the weather is favourable, we will have fete stalls on the lawn beside the Seniors Centre, as well as some outdoor activities. Morning tea and lunch will be provided, and we will again have a series of talks by participating organisations. We'll iron out the issues that we encountered last year, such as too few visitors to the lawn area, and also the need for better signposting and a more visible program of talks.

RYLA TIMOR - LOROSA'E 2022



THE THEME BANNER AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE.

This year's camp commenced on January 10th with a traditional opening ceremony with government ministers in attendance. Theo Glockemann will have more information on the whole camp when he talks about it on Feb. 9th.

The following was gleaned from the Facebook page this week - <https://www.facebook.com/300661416774117/posts/2019143984925843/?d=n>



A BREAKOUT GROUP AT WORK



"HIAM Health Director Rosaria Martins de Cruz participated in the 2022 RYLA Camp held at the Minor Ailok Laran Seminary, Dili on January 13.

This year's RYLA Camp event had as its theme "Enabling Extraordinary Leadership".

As one of the keynote speakers at the camp, Director Rosaria brought her topic "Investing in the Horticultural Sector Guarantees Economic Sustainability of the Family and Community Wellbeing".



PAST DIRECTOR EDDIE PINTO WAS THERE FOR THE OPENING

HIAM Health has been in partnership with RYLA Timor-Lorosa'e since 2015. Every year they accept RYLArians to do 6 months internships with the aim of increasing their knowledge in all areas of horticulture and nutrition and most importantly, adding experience in order to become good future leaders."

HIAM Health educates and leads Timorese to eat healthy and live well. A local NGO established in 2003 with focus on empowering women and rehabilitating children, HIAM Health is a vital voice in Timor-Leste's fight against malnutrition.

WHAT'S ON

Date	Program	Speaker	Chair	Reporter	5 - minute talk	Meal status + extra info
Jan 19	Australia Day Celebration Via Zoom	Various	Jim Fraser	Adrian Bell	N/A	
Jan 26	Australia Day Public Holiday	NO MEETING				
Feb 2	Members' Night Dural Men's Shed? TBC Via Zoom		Anoop Sud	David Firth	Theo Glockemann	
Feb 7	Board Meeting @ 7.30pm					
Feb 9	RYLA - TIMOR LESTE Via Zoom	Theo Glockemann	David Firth	Pam Hudson	Terry Pankhurst	
Feb 16	Valentine's Day Via Zoom	Ida Shi & Jim Fraser	Daisy Huang	Theo Glockemann	Ahmadul Ameen	
Feb 23	RYPEN 2022 TBC	TBA	John Ellis	Herbert Chan	Ida Shi	

CLUB SEMI-ANNUAL DUES

Just a reminder to members that semi-annual dues are now payable by the end of this month. The amount is \$225 and you can direct debit to the Club Account as follows:

BSB: 032-087 ACCOUNT No. 334578

Thank you in anticipation!

Last Meeting - 12.1.2022

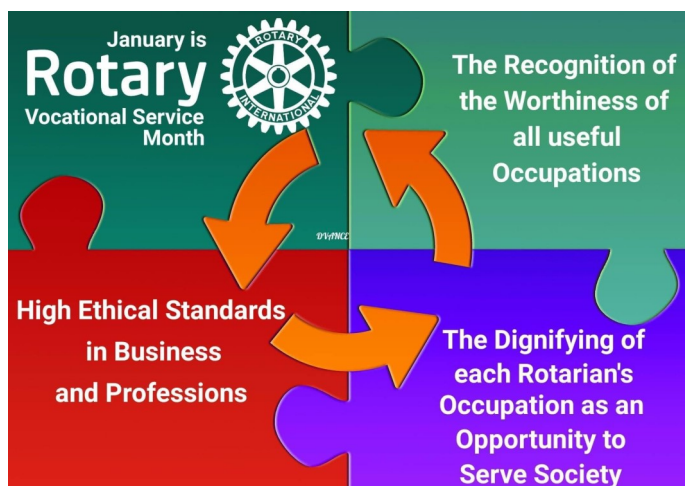
Attendance - 64.7%

Apologies: H Chan, I Huckel, T Pankhurst, J Reid, J Terry

Guests: Nil

Visiting Rotarian: Nil

LOA: P Stanton



Anniversaries & Birthdays

Birthdays:

John Ellis - January 30

Jack Reid - January 30

Anniversaries:

Theo & Georgia Glockemann - January 4

Anoop & Neera Sud - January 5

George & Dorothy Green - January 17

Inductions:

Pam Hudson - January 20

Ahmadul Ameen - January 22