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We have the following sister clubs:

Rotary Club of Newcastle
Enterprise District 9670
Rotary Club of Delhi Ridge
District 3011

This week

THE CLUB'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and ELECTIONS

Chairman: David Firth

Reporter: John Ellis

Meeting at Community Health Centre at 7.00pm

AGENDA FOR THE AGM & ELECTIONS

- Opening – President Kaye Carter
- Attendance and apologies – Secretary
- Minutes of the 2020 AGM held 2 December 2020
- Financial report for the Rotary year 2020-21 – Treasurer
- Appointment of auditor
- Resolution that Secretary be authorised to sign the Annual Return Form A 12 to the Department of Fair Trading
- Election of Officers for 2023-24
 - President 2023-24
 - President Elect 2024-25
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
- Directors

1	Membership
2	Administration
3	Projects
4	Rotary Foundation/International
5	Public Relations
6	Pride of Workmanship

The secretary, John Ellis, has received some nominations or voluntary agreements to serve. If you have not done so yet, please give it serious thought as the club needs people to take on each of the above positions. If you are uncertain about what is involved in a position, ask the incumbent, but be assured that the District Assembly, which will be held in the first half of next year, will give a good overview of what is involved in each area.

During the past week, we had a Board Meeting on Zoom, the results of which are summarised below.

Pam Hudson gave an overview of the Flood Appeal for the Central West. She and husband Peter were part of a 3 vehicle convoy with a range of donations which were delivered to Eugowra. Pam and Peter stayed on for a couple of days, helping with the handing out of supplies to those who are flood affected. Jim Fraser followed them there 3 days later with more supplies and also spent 2 nights there. Other donations received through the Blue Mountains club cluster have been delivered over the past 2 weeks with more going on this Thursday.

The Trailer Raffle continues to roll along pretty much in line with last year's takings. The final selling day is Saturday December 17th and the drawing will be at noon on Sunday 18th at Pennant Hills Marketplace.

The Trees of Joy are proceeding quite well at both venues. The plan is to deliver gifts to Stewart House on Friday 9th December and to Parramatta Mission on Thursday 15th December. A follow up delivery to Parramatta Mission is likely to be needed the following week.

A Club Christmas Function will be held on Wednesday 21st December at the home of Pam & Peter Hudson. It will be a BBQ with meat provided, but everyone is to bring sweets, etc. and drinks. There will be a charge of approx. \$25 each to cover costs.

Our Australia Day Celebration is set down for Wednesday January 25th with Guest Speaker President Peter Kirkwood OAM, president of the Wahroonga Club. The venue will be Pennant Hills Golf Club and we are looking to invite some of the surrounding clubs.

The proposed visit to Adrian & Wendy Bell's new home at Burradoo down near Bowral will likely be in February next year, ideally on a Saturday or Sunday. Watch for an announcement of date and arrangements.

Reporter: David Firth

This Week with the Trailer Raffle

We had decided to give the North Rocks Markets a try this past Sunday. They are run by the Carlingford Rotary Club so we were able to book a spot without charge. However, the arrangements were quite different from our usual set up, in that we had to be onsite to claim our spot by 6.30am. Officially, the markets don't open until 7.30 to 8.00am, and then they finish at 1.00pm. Phil and I fronted up before 6.30 and set things up - Phil was then able to head home as he was on the 2nd shift at 10.30am. Jim Fraser arrived to join me for the 1st shift, and then Phil and Ida Shi took over at 10.30 through to 1.00pm.

Despite having quite a good position and set up, we did not have a very successful day, selling just 86 tickets and taking \$303. The Carlingford fellows said that it was quieter than previous weeks - perhaps because of the Socceroos match that morning - and they were down about 10% on stalls and buyers were similarly scarce. Nevertheless, we had a good time and had a number of interesting discussions with customers. D. Firth



REMINDER

If you are thinking of going to the convention next May, the discount on registration ends on December 15.



**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
27-31 MAY 2023
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA**



WHAT'S ON

Date	Program	Speaker	Chair	Reporter	
Dec 7	Club AGM & Elections for 2023-24		D Firth	J Ellis	
Dec 10	Trailer Raffle Selling at Thornleigh Marketplace	AM T Glockemann, P Hudson, A & L Lowe	PM J Fraser, E Newton, D Firth		
Dec 14	Social Night	At Hotel Pennant Hills	6.30pm		
Dec 17	Trailer Raffle Selling at Pennant Hills Marketplace	AM A Sud, P Hudson, D Firth	PM I Shi, P Stanton, J Terry		
Dec 18	Trailer Raffle Draw	At Pennant Hills Marketplace	At 12 Noon		

Last Week's Meeting - 30.11.2022

Attendance: 53.9%

Attendees: A Bell, J Ellis, D Firth, I Shi, P Stanton, J Terry

Guests: Heather Firth, Neeru Sud

Leave of Absence: A Ameen

**December
Anniversaries & Birthdays
Birthdays:**

Neeru Sud - December 1
 Ida Shi - December 5
 George Green - December 17
 David Firth - December 19
 Adrian Bell - December 25
 Jim Fraser - December 30
 Theo Glockemann - December 30

Anniversaries:

Herbert Chan & Bronia Tam - December 17

Club Induction Anniversary:

David Firth - December 16

COWRA BREAKOUT



District 9685 Annual Conference
17-19 March 2023

**Relax.
Refresh.
Refocus.**




QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**“Management is doing things right;
 Leadership is doing the right things.”**

Peter Drucker