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Club Dates for April 2023

Thursday 30 th March	11am Coffee at Aromas
Friday 31 st March	7pm Waves Dance Party – Social Futures Contact Maggie
Thursday 6 th April	Business Meeting at Breakers 6 for 6.30pm Meeting at 7
Monday 10 th April	Easter Monday – no DCafe
Thursday 13 th April	11am Coffee at Aromas
Thursday 20 th April	Breakers Club for our hosted TEKKS Meeting Speakers on 'The Science of Learning and development in Education' Tickets on sticky tickets – see email
Monday 24 th April	10-12 DCafe at CWA Hall Terrigal Contact Maggie
Thursday 27 th April	Rotary Social meal out. TBC
Friday 28 th April	BOOK SALE set up 8am at the Scout Hall
Saturday and Sunday 29 th and 30 th April	BOOK SALE See roster
Monday 1 st May	Book Sale clear up 9am at the Scout Hall

BOOK SALE

...over 9,000 books – fiction, crime, mystery, children's books, plus much more, as well as cooking, self-help, military, gardening,



29th and 30th April 2023

8am – 4pm at

The Scout Hall
Cnr Terrigal Drive and
Willoughby Rd. Terrigal.

 BOOK SALE donations 	
 Yes please	No thanks 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ New books ✓ Used books (in good condition) ✓ Children's books ✓ Comics ✓ Graphic novels ✓ Sheet music ✓ Talking books ✓ Computer games ✓ Collections of postage stamps ✓ Antique books ✓ Collectable books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Readers digest × Condensed books × Encyclopaedias × Magazines × National Geographic × Australian Geographic × DVDs & CDs × Books retired from schools and libraries × Books leftover from previous book sales/fetes
CONTACT FREE DROP OFF POINT - Phone John 0411176364	



The Breakout Conference at Cowra was well attended, had lots of inspirational speakers on a wide variety of issues, and, despite it being the hottest weekend of the year, the Pavilion at the Showground was well air conditioned.

The Sheepdog trial was well attended and informative, We were well catered for by Cowra Rotary Club and friends. The dinner was a chance to meet Rotary members from other clubs, and the Japanese Gardens were sensational and a chance to learn the history of the breakout event and the now close connection with Japan.

A most enjoyable weekend



Speakers from March

AN ELECTION MUST BE APPROACHING

Our guest speaker at our first meeting of the month was Adam Crouch, Member for Terrigal and an Honorary Member of our club. There can be little doubt that Adam must be one of the most enthusiastic members of our State Parliament. Again he demonstrated to us the sheer pleasure that he derives from representing the individual members of his electorate. Tellingly, he refers to himself as a "Parliamentarian" rather than as a "Politician".

Adam shared with us some of the achievements that had given him the most satisfaction such as the new Palliative Care Unit in Gosford Hospital and a similar unit to be opened in the Wyong Hospital, as well as the Boardwalk at Terrigal. During question time he commented on the frustration that sometimes comes when the naysayers try to claim credit for projects which they had previously opposed. This demonstrated for us how necessary it is to be able to focus one what one can get done and try to ignore the often ill informed criticisms. Adam's enthusiasm is infectious and it is hard to avoid the feeling, that if all our elected representatives approached their jobs with the same attitude, then our Parliaments may be more effective institutions.

Best wishes Adam and thank you.

Geoff Spring



A STORY OF HOPE

It is always inspiring to hear of the work done in our community by groups of salt of the earth volunteers.

Such was our privilege when we were addressed by Lorraine Churchill, a retired nurse and now the secretary

of Kids in Need a not for profit charity. This charity assists families on the Coast with finance when illness or disability is inflicting pain and expense. In the past 18 years the Charity has distributed \$4.4 million to 3642 families to cover such things as accommodation, travel, pharmaceutical items and quality of life equipment. Funding comes from grants, donations and fund raising activities.



Lorraine shared with us many heartwarming stories about a great variety of young children and their families to whom assistance had been given. Clients are referred to the Charity by doctors, social workers, ambulance officers and the general public. There is no means test applied but clearly the charity does a much needed job in finding and helping families who have fallen through the cracks and would otherwise have suffered crippling financial hardship.

Lorraine and her sister Rhonda who is the treasurer, happily bear the burden of carrying on this wonderful work together with their 20 other volunteers.

Many thanks to Lorraine for a heart touching address.

Geoff Spring



Terrigal

What is D-Caf?

It's a place for people living with dementia and their carers to meet and socialise in a relaxed & friendly environment.



Where?

CWA Hall Terrigal
next to
Wilson Road car park.

When?

2nd & 4th Monday
each month
Time
10.00 am - 12.00noon.



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Rotary Club of Terrigal

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Thank you

You're invited to join us ...

at **WAVES** inclusive dance party for over 18's



7-10pm, Friday, 31st March
Central Coast Leagues Club,
Level 1, Dane Dr, Gosford
Cost: \$15 (carers free as no individual support provided)

THEME: wear your BRIGHTEST COLOURS

Please register your interest by:
Email – wavesccidp@gmail.com
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Joke –

I can always tell if someone is lying just by looking at them,

I can also tell if they are standing!