



March is Water and Sanitation Month



Acting President Vic's Message

It is fair to say that funerals are not usually joyous occasions but John's funeral last Friday, a celebration of his life, contrasted with the usual mould. We heard from some eight speakers of his many

contributions to Rotary, Pearl Beach, Cycling and to those he came into contact. We heard of humorous moments, his skills in baking and with woodwork. The most memorable tribute to me was the one that John was not a collector of things but was a collector of friends. Certainly, the overflowing chapel was a testament to his ability to make friends. He will be fondly remembered.

Our thoughts continue for his family.

Final preparations are taking place to ensure that the Opera is its usual success. We are indebted to Marijke and Ian Butler for delving into John's records to ensure that everything has been covered by John's methodical preparation. An Opera committee under Paola has been considering all aspects of the event to ensure that nothing has been left out. A special thank you to Paola and our Opera Committee.

At this week's club meeting we will review the roles our club members will play so that we will not only have people on the ground but that key positions are held by our members ensuring our overall control of the event. The roster is on page 3 of this Pinion.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Darkinjung and Guringai people who are the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do ...
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

RI VISION STATEMENT 2019

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

One of our key roles is our sellers of raffle tickets. Last year we still had people clamouring for tickets when we were about to make the draw. So, this year we need to sell tickets before the programme starts and also get more sellers out in the audience during the interval. This year we will draw and announce the winning tickets later in the show so that we have time to sell more tickets and are not pressured when preparing ticket butts for the barrel and making the draw. The raffle is a significant contributor to the financial success of the event so please let's make a strong effort to sell out all the tickets.

Another key role is to ensure that all our audience have a great time. Please assist those having trouble with carrying their Eskys, chairs, tables, kitchen sinks – well you know what I mean. People bring many things that are quite unnecessary but then have to carry them through the Arboretum. I'm sure a little help will be much appreciated.

At the conclusion of the performance please encourage people to take away their rubbish.

Our leaders:

Vic Brown – General and Risk manager

Nick – Arboretum site manager

Marie and Wayne - Treasury

John Reagan – Raffle supremo

Yours in Rotary,

Vic Deeble - Acting President

We Visited Brisbane Water Private Hospital



Dr Petrina Waddell with half the team somewhere in the hospital – confident smiles, but we were lost!

Our visit started with a presentation by Kathy Beverley, the CEO, who gave us a detailed run down of the private hospital system on the Central Coast and how it fitted into the NSW and Federal systems.

We then split into two groups for a tour of the hospital, one led by Kathy and the other by Petrina who had organised the visit for us. I was with the Petrina Group and we started with the Mental Health wards and then progressed via the outpatients' area, the specialists' rooms, the four operating theatres, the hydrotherapy pool, the gym and the surgical wards, back to the entrance foyer. It was quite a complex roundabout route we had taken and one of our group joked that we should have had a ball of string to ensure we could find our way out.

The hospital exceeded expectations in its design and is clearly well set up to cater for the range of services it provides. The staff attitudes are also very commendable and both Petrina and Kathy showed a deep devotion for the care of their patients.

As many of our members were overseas or otherwise unable to take this tour, our hosts kindly offered to repeat the tour next year.

Our tour concluded with a pizza and chocolate slice feast before we bade our hosts farewell and thanked them for their hospitality.

Our members now know that they can go with confidence for the specialised services provided by our local private hospital.

Opera Tickets are still available

Bought tickets yet? If not, then you can choose 2 ways to book your tickets - online or by phonline!

Click to book online:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=473635>

or by phonline

telephone Maggie or Robert: (02) 4342 3593, Jayne or Peter (02) 4342 8183.

This year's Opera will support: Royal Flying Doctor Service South Eastern Section, Fairhaven Central Coast, Coast Shelter, Central Coast Conservatorium of Music and Rotary projects.

You can help promote our major fundraising event by sharing the event with friends.

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Opera Roster – Nick writes

“The latest version of the roster is now out and a copy is appended on the next page.

Please note:

- Access/Evacuation ways are to be kept clear of illegal parking. (The RFS stand down from their assistance at 3:00pm.)
- All volunteers need to be identified as Rotary and in Security Areas Security yellow vests will be issued and must be worn.
- All volunteers are to sign on and sign off the Rotary attendance sheet which will be in my possession.
- A copy of the Evacuation Diagram will be available so that volunteers can assist the public in the case of emergency.
- The Artists and Musicians have a separate Evacuation Route which will be from the Stage Area through to Crystal Avenue.
- Sandwiches and water will be available to volunteers plus the Café 2U truck will be on site from 9:00am. Some volunteers may wish to bring their own supplies.

Any questions please call me or seek me out on the day (0418 550 896).

Let's make this a good day.

Cheers, Nick

PTO for the Roster

**ROTARY CLUB OF WOY WOY
OPERA IN THE ARBORETUM - 16 MARCH 2019 - ROSTER - FINAL**

Area	Time	Tasks	Last Name	First Name	Mobile	Notes
Bridge / Ticket Entrance	10.00 - 3.00	Programmes/Ticket Checking	Karton	Annette	0438 465 746	Assist Jill Colwell if required
Bridge / Ticket Entrance	11.00 - 4.00	Programmes/Ticket Checking	Nicholson	Denise		
Bridge / Ticket Entrance	11.00 - 4.00	Programmes/Ticket Checking	Jones	Julie	0402 832 964	
Toilet Replenishments	12.30	Portable Toilet Run	Colwell	Jill	0427 968 326	9 for Audience/1 for Orchestra rear of shed
Treasury	12.00	Treasurer	Armstrong	Marie	0409 315 802	Marie's car must be on site before 9:00 am
Treasury	12.00	Assist treasurer	Jennings	Wayne	0404 030 993	
MC		MC	Liverani-Brooks	Paola	0498 673 753	Presentations if Russell unable
MC		MC	Deeble	Vic	0412 367 048	
Program/ Raffle	12.00		Regan	John	0450 833 451	
Program/ Raffle	12.00	Raffle Tickets/Programmes/Raffle Draw				
Program/ Raffle	12.00	Raffle Tickets/Artist's Food etc	Payne	Maggie	0427 931 915	Only RCWW Member allowed in Artist Shed
Program/ Raffle	12.00	Raffle Tickets/Programmes/Raffle Draw	Mote	Jayne	0405 714 289	
Program/ Raffle	12.00	Raffle Tickets/Programmes/Raffle Draw	Mote	Peter	0400 001 205	
Program/ Raffle	12.00	Raffle Tickets/Programmes/Raffle Draw	Schotte	Martin	0458 463 113	
Program/ Raffle	12.00	Raffle Tickets/Programmes/Raffle Draw	Schwarzl	Di	0408 616 351	
Risk Management			Brown	Vic	0408 275 853	
Artists Presentation		Presentations	Grove	Russell	0419 230 224	
Tennis Oval Parking	9.00 - 3.00	Parking/Security	Freeman	Barry	0414 400 100	
Tennis Oval Parking	10.00 - 4.00	Parking/Security	Thurlow	Adrian	0407 667 823	
Tennis Oval Parking	10.00 - 4.00	Parking/Security	Thurlow	Helen		
Security Crystal Avenue Walkway	10.00 - 3.00	Traffic Control/ Ticket Checking	Cook	Bill	0409 465 585	RFS & Assist Vic Brown
Security Crystal Avenue Walkway	10.00 - 3.00	Traffic Control/ Ticket Checking	Cook	Wendy		
Security Crystal Avenue Walkway	9.00 - 2.00	Security/Ticket Checking	Pickering	Neville	0412 637 868	
Security Crystal Avenue Walkway	9.00 - 2.00	Security/Ticket Checking	O'Neill	Sue	0404 432 690	
Security Crystal Avenue Walkway	11.00 - 4.00	Traffic Control/ Ticket Checking	Weston	Jo	0452 462 978	Assist at ticket sales table located in Pearl Beach Drive
Security Crystal Avenue Walkway	11.00 - 4.00	Traffic Control/ Ticket Checking	Walker	Trevor	0409 457 977	
Crystal Ave / Artists parking	6.00 - 5.00	Artist parking/Site Security	Wyatt	Nick	0418 550 896	
Crystal Ave / Artists parking	11.00 - 4.00	Security/Clear Entrance	Weston	Steve	0412 028 231	
Crystal Ave / Artists parking	10.00 - 3.00	Security/Clear Entrance	Steinbeck	John	0430 356 886	

CALENDAR

Tues March 12th - Club Assembly (Opera and Awards night organisational evening)

MARCH 2019

March 16th (Saturday) - Opera in the Arboretum.
PETS – President Elect Training Seminar
March 19th - John Cameron - The Rotary Foundation
March 26th - Pride of Workmanship awards night
March 29th, 30th and 31st
District Conference in Newcastle

APRIL 2019

April 2nd – Warren Henry - Preserving Family History
April 9th – Graham Hughes - IVF
April 14th (Sunday) - District Assembly - Training for all 2019/20 Board members
April 16th – Rob Bruce - House Safety, Fire Brigade
April 19th, 20th and 21st
Easter Weekend.
April 23rd - Paul Harris Birthday – Soup Night
April 25th (Thursday) - Anzac Day.
April 30th - Vic Brown - The Men's Shed

MAY 2019

May 7th - Peter Mace - Bush Poetry and BBQ with the Guides
May 14th – Andrew Tink - Honeysuckle Creek – Tracking Station
May 21st – Woy Woy Youth Cottage
May 26th (Sunday) – Red Shield Collection Day
May 28th – Richard Kennedy - Central Coast Secondary Schools Mentoring Program
May 31st (Friday) - A Chicken and Prawn Luncheon

JUNE 2019

June 4th - Jim Griffiths, Farming in Drought
June 11th – Danna Vale - Democracy
June 18th – TBA
June 25th – No meeting
June 28th (Friday) – Club Changeover

July 2019

July 2nd - TBA
July 6th (Saturday) – District Changeover 6pm for 6:30pm at Hornsby RSL, 4 High St, Hornsby
July 9th - TBA
July 16th - Our Dementia Research programme
July 23rd - TBA



BE THE INSPIRATION

TREASURER'S HELPERS

March Door TBA

SERGEANTS

March - June The Three Amigos

CLUB INFORMATION

JOIN US

We meet on Tuesday 6:00 for 6:30pm at Everglades Country Club, Dunban Road, Woy Woy.

VISITORS - If you would like to attend a meeting, please contact Sue Tee by 10am Monday
T: 0428 438 535 / 4369 7496

E: suedon6@bigpond.com

MEMBERSHIP

Enquiries to Ted Crawley | M: 0409 122 586

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS - Advise Sue Tee of non-attendance

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WEBSITE

<https://www.woywoyrotary.org.au>

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