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# Rotary The Rotator

District 9640  
District Governor  
Jeff Egan

**Rotary Club of Southport**  
Chartered 20 August 1945. Club No. 17905



Service above self

Club President: Andrew Middleton

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**April:- Maternal and child health**

**Next meeting: 5<sup>th</sup> April. Ferry Rd Tavern.**



## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

With people slowly getting back to travelling and some unexpected health issues the meeting was a very small gathering, the result was an evening of good fellowship. That's what Rotary is all about.

With all the things going on in the world we seem to have overlooked the pandemic for a while but it is still with us so please take care of yourselves. I don't like wearing a mask but it might be the prudent thing to do when out and about.

Hope everyone stays healthy until we meet again.

**Pres. Andrew**

## **Scribes Report 15 March 2022**

Four club members met at the tavern:- Merv P, Lionel P, Andrew M , Tony G:- with apologies from Steve P, Michael I, Graham C, Tony P and a late apology from Peter O who has some health issues.

Merv P took on the job of chair and opened the meeting at 6.05pm with the four way test and toast to people of Australia. Andrew welcomed the small gathering as we sat informally around the one table.

Merv P was endorsed as our voting delegate at the conference and the required document signed to be sent to district. . It was decided to further confirm with Darrell Brown as guest speaker on 19 April and declare it a partners night.

Lionel P suggested that no up /down duty is really needed in future duty rosters. This will be the case for the future.

Raffle won by Andrew M and heads and tails by Lionel P.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm

The proposed duty roster for 5th April is:-

Chair Graham C

Attnd Lionel P

Scribe Peter O.

**Tony G**

Members:4	Club Guests:	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		<b>Total: 4</b>
Fines: \$	Raffle: \$20	Polio Plus: \$	Club Admin: \$
Billy: \$	Billy YTD: \$		

**CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE (OR APOLOGY) FOR EVERY MEETING:**

Please register your intention to ATTEND or DECLINE (apology) via the EVENT on Southport Rotary website: <https://southportrotary.com.au/> or ClubRunner.

To register partners or guests: first register yourself; SAVE, then add guests one at a time, SAVE each time.

Apologies are required if you are unable to attend a dinner.

DUTIES ROSTER – If members are unable to fulfil a duty, it is their responsibility to find a replacement. CHAIRMAN- The chairman is responsible for telephoning the members on duty to confirm their attendance.

**Guest speakers, events and meeting calendar:**

5 April	Club meeting
19 April	Club meeting. Darryl Brown guest speaker . Partners night.
3 May	Club meeting

<b>DUTIES</b>	
Chair	Graham C
Sergeant	
Attendance/Trs	Lionel P
Rotary Minute	
Vote of thanks	
Ups and Downs	
Scribe	Peter O
Meet and Greet	

**Note: It is the responsibility of members to arrange a replacement if they cannot fulfill a duty**

**Note: The Chairman is responsible for telephoning the members on duty to confirm their attendance.**

## Celebrations

<b>Birthdays</b> 10 April Tony G	<b>Anniversaries</b> 6 April Sally and Tony P 10 April Christine and Graham C
<b>Rotary induction</b>	<b>Spouse birthday</b> 27 March Nancy S

## Themes for Rotary months

**August:** Membership & Extension

**October:** Economic & Community Develop't

**December:** Disease Prevention & Treatment

**February:** Peace & Conflict Prev/Resolution

**April:** Maternal & Child Health

**June:** Rotary Fellowships

**September:** Basic Education & Literacy

**November:** The Rotary Foundation

**January:** Vocational Service Month

**March:** Water & Sanitation

**May:** Youth Services

Contributions to The Rotator are most welcome, please e-mail [tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au) before 6.00pm Thursday.

## District Conference Tenterfield



### WHEN

Friday 25 to Sunday 27 March 2022

### WHERE

#### Memorial Hall

Molesworth Street, Tenterfield NSW 2372 | [MAP](#)

### STAY

Camping is available at the Tenterfield Showgrounds (details& booking form below).

For accommodation options go to [Visit Tenterfield - Accommodation](#)



# Model United Nations Assembly

## Rotary International—District 9640



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District Governor:  
Jeff Egan

Secretary,  
Rotary Club

Dear Secretary,

### **MUNA 2022 – SPONSOR YOUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL - \$350**

Once again it is that time of the year to involve secondary school students in our Rotary District Model United Nations Assembly giving them a hands-on experience of a UN style debate. **MUNA 2022 will be conducted at the Tweed Heads Civic Centre on Saturday, 30th April 2022 from 9.00am (NSW time), with Registration from 8.00 am.**

The Model United Nations Assembly is a Rotary International project. Teams of 3 students generally nominated from years 11 and/or 12, meet under the auspices of District 9640, giving the students the opportunity to select a country, research its history, politics, economics, people, international alignment and make real life stances on world affairs. Having chosen a country, they then debate selected resolutions from that country's point of view.

Students do not incur any costs. A fee is paid by the nominating Rotary Club or the school for each team of \$350, as well as meeting the costs of all other arrangements. An accompanying adult, preferably a teacher, or a Rotarian or parent, is also invited to attend and support their team at no personal cost.

Students and teams are judged by a panel of judges. There is an overall individual winner and winner of the best country decorations. A team of 3 students are selected to attend the National MUNA in Canberra in August 2022 to represent Rotary District 9640.

All documentation relating to MUNA 2022 will be available by accessing the website [https://www.rotary9640.org/page/model-united-nations-assembly-\(muna\)](https://www.rotary9640.org/page/model-united-nations-assembly-(muna)). A proposed agenda for MUNA 2022 will be on this site.

***PLEASE REMEMBER: MUNA 2022 at the Tweed Heads Civic Centre on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 from 8.00am to 5.30pm (NSW Time)***

If you have any queries, would like additional details or some preliminary school contacts in your area, or if there is any way you think I might be able to help, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or e-mail. Rotary District 9640 looks forward to your Clubs participation in Model United Nations Assembly in 2022.

Yours faithfully,

Brian Meldrum  
District Chair  
MUNA

## District 9640 Rotary EXPO 2022 - Tenterfield

As we enter the final week and half leading up to conference it is time to remind many of you that conference is being held on the beautiful New England High Country Tablelands and as such the climate can change quickly. So, it is advisable that you pack a combination of cool casual and warm winter clothing. Currently we are experiencing fabulous warm autumn days with cool mornings and evenings.

While visiting Tenterfield you will have the opportunity to take early morning walks along our stunning town park walk or visit a few coffee shops and cafes for breakfasts.

For the partners who are looking for other activity over the weekend, you will be able to visit our clothing boutiques, Art and Craft centres and museums to name a few.

A reminder to all clubs to send in your "In Memorium" names and photos for those Rotarians who have passed away during the past 12 months. Please forward your information (*name, period of service, and high-resolution photo*) to Gareth Hunt [gareth.hunt71@gmail.com](mailto:gareth.hunt71@gmail.com)

Reminder to those doing the Bald Rock sunrise climb, you will need sturdy footwear and a headlamp or torch would be useful for the first stage of the climb and a warm jacket for when you have completed the climb.

We are excited to welcome you all to Tenterfield for our 2022 EXPO and look forward to a wonderful weekend of Rotary fellowship and interesting presenters with inspiring stories.

*Harry Bolton*

Book your EXPO tickets online now at [www.trybooking.com/BUPNB](http://www.trybooking.com/BUPNB).

PDG Harry Bolton

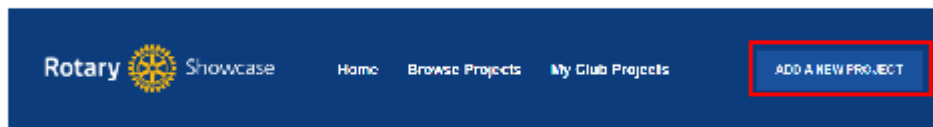
EXPO Chair



## EMPOWERING GIRLS PROJECTS IN ROTARY SHOWCASE

### Frequently asked questions

1. **Who can post a project to Rotary Showcase?**  
Rotarians, Rotary club executive secretaries, and Rotaractors can post projects to Rotary Showcase. To do so, they need a My Rotary account.
2. **If one club member posts a project, can someone else edit it?**  
Club presidents are automatically able to edit their clubs' projects. If anyone else needs to edit a project, the president or the person who posted it can add that person as a project contact, and they will then be able to edit it.
3. **Do projects have to be completed to be posted in Showcase?**  
No, they do not. You can post a project that is still underway.
4. **How long does it take to enter a project in Showcase?**  
Not long at all. It's helpful to gather basic information, such as the project's name and a description, as well as the funding sources and timeline, before you begin.
5. **How can I post a project?**  
Sign in to My Rotary. Under **TAKE ACTION**, hover your cursor over **Develop Projects**, then choose **Rotary Showcase**. In Rotary Showcase, click the **ADD A NEW PROJECT** button and enter the information about the project.



Photos 15 March 2022



**The modest gathering**



**Pete and Barb get bookish**

Deep thoughts

**.She thought a optimist was a hope addict.**

**She thought Joan of Arc was Noah's wife.**

**She thought good housekeeping was the name of a magazine**

**He thought vice-versa was a rude poem.**

**He was asked if he preferred wine or women. His reply was that it depends on the vintage of each.**

**He told her he was a self made man. She said she would accept that as an apology.**

**Why are frogs always so happy? They eat what ever bugs them**

**Why should you never trust stairs? They're always up to something.**

**Why are toilets always so good at poker? They always get a flush.**

**1. Why don't scientists trust atoms? They make up everything.**

**I got a job at a paperless office. Everything was great until I needed to use the bathroom.**

**He wanted to go to a topless bar so they took him to a pub with no roof.**

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### Nearby clubs for make-ups:

Day	Time	Club	Venue	Address
First and third Mondays	6.30pm	Surfers Paradise	Ferry Rd Tavern	Ferry Rd Southport
	6.30pm	Coomera Valley	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd Parkwood
Tuesday	6.30pm	Runaway Bay	Paradise Point Bowls Club	22 Thrush Ave Paradise Pt
Tuesday	6.30pm	Parkwood	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd. Arundel
Tuesday	6.30pm	Broadbeach	Quality Inn	Mermaid Waters
1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays	7.00am Fpr 7.15am	Surfers Sunrise	Surfers Paradise Life Saving Club	Surfers Paradise
Wednesday	7.00am	Hope Is	Sanctuary Cove Country Club	Sanctuary Cove
Wednesday	12.30pm	Mermaid Beach	Quality Inn	Markeri St. Mermaid Beach
Wednesday	6.30pm	Ashmore	Ashmore Steak and Seafood	Cnr Ashmore Rd and Reed St.
Every second Thursday	7.00 for 7.30 AM	Griffith Gold Coast Club	Griffith University Campus	Contact Marion Jones 0406 040 039
Thursday	7.00am	Burleigh Hds	Burleigh Hds Surf Club	Goodwin Tce. Burleigh Hds
2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays	6.15pm	Gold Coast Central	Southport Golf Club	Slatyer Ave
	7.00am	Coomera River	Waterlife Restaurant	Gold Coast Marina 76-84 Waterway Dv Coomera.
Friday	7.00am	Broadwater Southport	Southport Yacht Club	Main Beach



