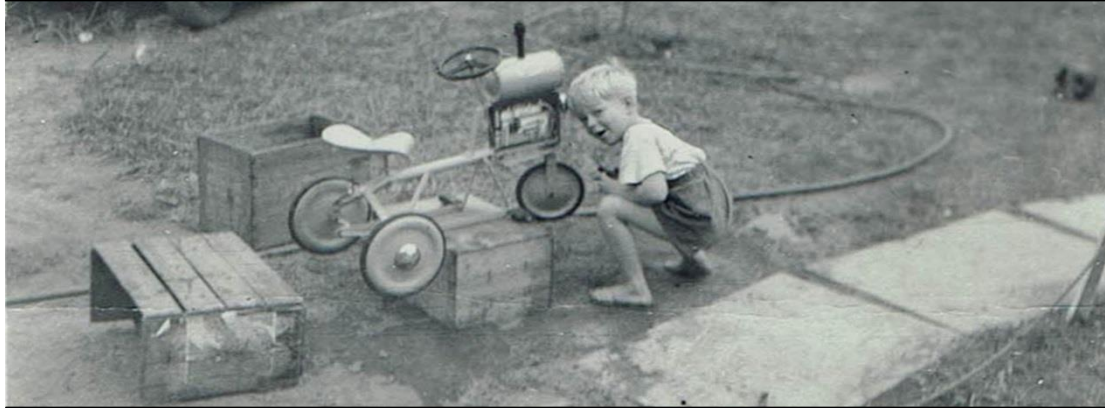




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He hasn't changed much - Still tinkering with things 60 years later. Tonight, Warwick Mathieson gave us an updated "Behind the Badge". Ever since moving to the Bay Warwick has volunteered in numerous organisations starting with the Corlette Bush Fire Brigade. Other highlights include Port Stephens Veterans Citizens Aged Care (Harbourside Haven) of which he is still a Director. In 1995 he joined the management board of Tomaree Community College. He is still involved today and is currently President. His time there has seen the refurbishment of the college and staved off a bid by State Government to sell off the site to developers. The College later successfully negotiated the purchase of the site and grows stronger by the day. Construction of a 67-place child care centre will shortly begin and will tie in with child care courses currently conducted at the College. In 1997 Warwick became a founding member of The Nelson Bay Australia Day Committee and in 2002 was successful in having Citizenship Ceremonies held at our Australia Day Celebrations.

Warwick joined Rotary in 1996 and served as President in 2000-2001. He has served in various capacities and was named a Paul Harris Fellow in 2002 and received a Sapphire pin in 2010.

In 1999 he travelled to Minohana and in 2007 to Vanuatu on RAWCS projects.

Warwick is usually the first in when something needs to be done. Other Club involvement has included construction of the combined services shed, re-vamping of the Gan Gan lookout and refurbishment of Neil Carroll Park along with construction of an interpretive information facility and a memorial to pioneers buried in the park.

In his spare time ?? Warwick enjoys sailing, snow skiing, motor cycling and spending time with his family including two grand-children.

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Birthdays this coming week: 29 Sep – 5 Oct

Sep 29 Dieter Greiter

Anniversaries:

None this week

Heads and Tails

Winner:

Judy Mitchell

Member Duties 6th Oct

Door: C Ellul/G Flux

Meet/Greet: L Friend/
D Greiter

Loyal Toast: G Diemar

Grace: A Downey

Intro Guest speaker:

R Harris

Thank Guest Speaker:

A Levonpera

Bulletin:

H Tobbe

**Members are asked to
arrange their own
replacements if they
cannot do their duty**



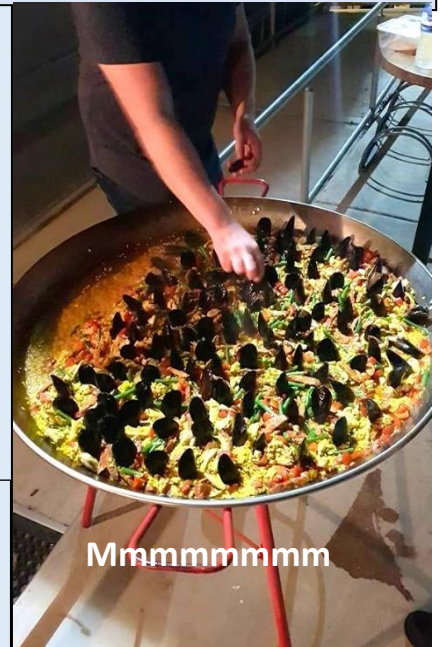
talkSafe: Also speaking at the meeting this week was Rose Brennan. Rose gave us an insight into the “talkSafe Suicide Prevention Awareness Program” which she is involved with. The program aims to educate community members in recognising the signs that a person considering suicide may exhibit and how to help or at least direct the person to help. Rose is holding half day presentation in November. For further information see the attached flyer.



\$10,000 smile

The Hunger Project. Members will remember from a few weeks back that one of our newer members Alicia Cameron had embarked on a challenge to raise (a minimum of) \$10,000. This week she passed the \$10,000 mark and is now looking forward to being one of the 20 people to join other Business Women on a seven-day immersion program in Senegal. The program’s aim is to empower women in hunger stricken countries, to improve their living standards.

Members Andrew Downey, Kathy Rimmer and Chelsea Ellul joined Alicia at her fundraiser last Friday where the \$10,000 point was reached .



Mmmmmmm

Coming up...



26th Charity Golf Day
Friday 13th October 2017

All funds received through this event will be donated to meet local Community needs.

Over the past 25 years, these needs have included:

- Health Support Services
- Community Infrastructure Projects
- The Nelson Bay Rotary Exercise Trail
- PCYC Stadium Floor
- Water Sport and Support Services

This year the Charity day will be a four-man Ambrose - ideal for a good social day but still interesting enough for the keen golfer.

Being on Black Friday players are invited to dress up and prizes will be awarded. Please get your entries in this week and encourage any others you know of to do likewise. Entry forms can be downloaded from our website.

Myall Environmental Week-end 20 – 22 October

Join fellow members away from the hustle and bustle for a few days in the beautiful Myall Lakes. A tradition for around forty years it's a great opportunity to get to know each other a little better. No matter if you don't have all the camping gear – we will make room. If you can't make it for the whole week-end come for the DG's luncheon on Saturday – you will be picked up, wined, dined and returned to Nerong:

On Arrival: Canapes Nuts and Olives with Champagne

Entrée: Port Stephens Oysters with Cocktail Sauce. Myall Prawn Cocktail.

Fresh Avocado with Vinaigrette Dressing

Main: Broiled Tasmanian Salmon with Lemon Butter Sauce/Scotch Fillet Steak with Mushroom Sauce

Desert: Mixed Berries with Meringue and Grand Marnier Cream, Fresh Fruit Salad

Assorted Cheeses and Cracker Biscuits

Beverage: A Selection of Red and White Wines to Complement the Dishes



You're invited to
join the McGrath Family at

A Night for Larry

A night of Dancing to celebrate the life of
Larry McGrath

Hosted by Rotary Club of Nelson Bay

When: Saturday 4th November

Where: Nelson Bay Bowling Club
Stockton Street, Nelson Bay

Time: 6:30pm for 7pm Start till 11pm

Cost: \$25 per person
Includes Finger food

If you would like to have dinner at Tails Restaurant at Nelson Bay Bowling Club
prior to the event you can book a table by calling (02) 4981 12 72

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/319427>

Please note Tickets available until 20th October
For further information call
Chelsea 0409 782650

50's, 60's, 70's Dress Up Optional

Rotary
District 9670



DISTRICT 9670 CONFERENCE - 16 – 18 March 2018 - WESTS DIGGERS NELSON BAY

Update:

Now only six months away good progress is being made for the 2018 Conference:

Budget for the Conference is around \$150,000 and costs to members has been somewhat subsidised by sponsorships that presently total in excess of \$19,000 plus District funds of \$26,000.

Venues and entertainment have been locked in and speakers who will be coming from as far away as Adelaide, Melbourne and New Zealand have likewise been locked in.

Speakers include:

Gill Hicks - London Bombing survivor

Annelise Bissett - Basic Education and Literature

Jenny Devlin - Peace and Conflict Resolution

Prof Kelvin Kong - Maternal & Child Health

Dr Peter Davies - Disease prevention & management

Lyn Thorpe – ROMAC

and many more

Rotary Districts 9650 and 9670 MILLION DOLLAR *Dinner*



Venue
Rydges Port Macquarie

What is a Rotary Million Dollar Dinner?

The Rotary Million Dollar Dinner is a fundraising evening at which we recognise donors who have recently made or pledged a contribution of US\$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation, the charity arm of Rotary International, a worldwide network of inspired individuals who translate their passions into relevant social causes to change lives in poor communities.

Donors who make an outright donation of US\$10,000 or more will be recognised as 'Major Donors', while those who make a similar pledge through their will and/or estate planning will be admitted as members of the Bequest Society.

A minimum of US\$10,000 can also be pledged at US\$1,000 per year over ten years. These donors will become Paul Harris Society members. Major donors of US\$250,000 or more will be admitted as members of the Arch Klumph Society, the Trustees' Circle, the Chair's Circle, or the Foundation Circle. All donors will receive an engraved crystal recognition piece.

on Saturday the 18th of November 2017

Rydges Hotel, Port Macquarie, New South Wales

6.00pm for 7.00pm start

Tickets \$80 per person

includes canapés, a 3-course meal, drinks on arrival and entertainment

Beverages can be purchased from the bar

Online bookings can be made at - <http://milliondollarlatter.org.au>

Attire: Men... formal with a splash of colour (dinner suit or business suit)

Women... evening wear