

Bulletin 32 – 21 March 2024

BUNNINGS FAMILY NIGHT

THANK YOU TO CHRIS BARTLETT FOR THIS REPORT.

We had good attendance at our Bunnings Family night meeting. Unfortunately, the event was not well attended by patrons with a small crowd attending and as a result sales were slow. Other community groups including Koala volunteers, Anna Bay scouts and the Men's shed were also present. Unfortunately, Senior Bunnings management made the decision to charge for sausage sandwiches and this caused some chaos during the evening. Local Bunnings management experienced similar issues throughout the evening and will pass feedback and service issues on to Bunnings Head Office. The Club received \$150 in vouchers for our efforts for cooking and serving the supplied sausages, bread and dispensing free drinks.



COMING EVENTS:

28 Mar: No Meeting (Easter)

3 Apr: District Governor's visit to Nelson Bay, Raymond Terrace, Salamander Bay, Williamtown-Medowie (Hosts) at Pacific Dunes. 6pm for 6.30pm.

18 Apr: Club meeting - Steve Parrott guest speaker

2 May: Club meeting - Ryan Palmer guest speaker

6 Apr, 4 May: Bunnings barbeques

WINNERS.

H/T: Not held.

Raffle: Not held.

BIRTHDAYS:

31 Mar: Jim Booth

2 Apr: Ian Brigden

21 Mar: Maggie Jenkins

26 Mar: Shiela Sully

29 Mar: Vicki Clark

ANNIVERSARIES:

28 Mar: John & Maree Cropley

MEMBER DUTIES

Door: N/A

Grace: N/A

Toast: N/A

Speaker: N/A

Bulletin: Dieter Greiter

Photos: Henk Tobbe

Binoculars: Geoff Diemar

Rotary 

Newcastle Science and Engineering Challenge
Monday 8 to Friday 12 April 2024
 The Forum Sports and Aquatic Centre
 University of Newcastle, University Drive, Callaghan



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
 * No training needed * No cost to volunteers
 * Free parking * Free morning tea/coffee
 * Free HOT lunch * Current WWC Number required

Experience "Rotary in Action"
 Support your local school (year 10 and some year 9 students) from 40 competing high schools, 256 students each day encouraged to consider a career in science or engineering, and to study science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in senior high school



Eight teams per day, eight STEM activities
 Heller Shelter, Job Juggle, Flight, ElectraCITY, Fish Traps, Confounding Communications, Wind Turbine, Bridge





United Nations Association of Australia (NSW) conferred the 2022 United Nations Day honour upon the Science and Engineering Challenge (UoN)

Contacts for more information, volunteer form and sponsorship opportunity
 Brian Atkins Newcastle Regional Chair M: 0447 523 220 E: brian@brianatkins.com
 Laurie McGrath Deputy Regional Chair M: 0439 006 524 E: lmcgrath@ncc.com.au
www.newcastle.edu.au/challenge
 Volunteer rosters to be sent to Laurie McGrath please

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANT RECEIVED

In some positive news the Club has received an application for our Centenary Scholarship Grant. The interested nominee was suggested by a Yacaaba Centre community volunteer who works regularly with Doug Craike and Chris Bartlett. A general chat led to one grant application being received and another to follow soon, a good result all round. The Scholarship committee will update members in future weeks as to progress. This news and the coming presentation by Honorary member Mayor Ryan Palmer to inform us about the Port Stephens Council Scholarship scheme will ensure revitalisation of our clubs Centenary Scholarship program.

BUNNINGS BARBEQUE 6 APRIL 2023.

As we have no meeting (or bulletin) next week this is the final opportunity to remind members of our next fund-raising barbeque. Please check the roster below.

C Bartlett	D Clark	E Clarke	C Bartlett	D Greiter	
	J Stuhmcke	P McBean	J Cropley	I Brigden	C Bartlett

If you can give a day or two of your time, please let Lesley know at Lfreeman@internode.on.net



1st – 8th June 2024

Yarra Adventure Park, Stuarts point (near Macksville)

19-27 Year old Leaders of the future in your community
 7 day residential personal & professional development program
 Application & Brochure on D9660 Webpage

<https://bit.ly/3dgikQk>

Applications close 29th April 2024

RYLA to Rotary

Identify, sponsor, invite, encourage, support & reap the rewards!

RC Tamworth First Light

Just a normal breakfast meeting
 1 D9660 Committee Member
 3 Past Rotary Presidents
 2 RCT First Light Board Members
 2 RCT First Light Committee Chairs



L-R: Alice RYLA16, Naomi RYLA17, Charlotte RYLA21, Hannah RYLA22
 Louise D9650/9660 RYLA C'tee 2013 – present

If you know of anyone who you think would benefit from this camp, and would be interested in going, please let Lesley know at Lfreeman@internode.on.net
 The cost of the camp is \$1450 per participant, but we will be able to cover the bulk of this amount and ask for about \$200 from each.

MEETING 3 APRIL 2024 – PACIFIC DUNES MEDOWIE - DG ALYN MIRANDA VISIT.

This meeting will commence at 6pm for 6.30pm. President Ella Clark, Secretary Don Whatham and Fiona, VP John Stuhmcke and Yvonne, Treasurer Geoff Diemar, Jim Booth, Richard Turner, Dieter Greiter, John Cropley, Ian Brigden, Henk and Agnes Tobbe have accepted the invitation and their names have been forwarded to the Medowie-Williamstown Club. Please make your payment of \$25 per head to Treasurer Geoff by Monday 25 March 2024.

ROTARY COMMUNITY LEADER.

Expressions of Interest are now invited for the Rotary Community Leader positions!

Expressions of Interest will close **at 5:00pm on Wednesday, 8 April 2024.**

Please send your Expression of Interest to:
 DG Alyn Miranda email: alynrotary@gmail.com.
 If more than one Expression of Interest is received for a particular Rotary Community Group, an election will be held.

Expression of Interest form (PDF Fillable form), Candidate Information sheet and Position Description attachments have been sent by District Secretary to all Rotarians.

Please ensure you read the Candidate Information Sheet. You also need to review the notes from the Establishment Meeting from your Rotary Community Group. You can find the notes [here](#).

I also urge you to attend one of the online briefing session for prospective candidates listed below. You can register [here](#).

Thursday 21 March 3pm AEDTA recording of one of the sessions will also be made available on the [Creating Tomorrow](#) website. The website also contains more information about the Regionalisation Pilot, Rotary Community Groups, and Rotary Community Leaders.
(Sent separately to all Rotarians by District Secretary)



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PHOTOS
FROM
BUNNINGS
FAMILY
NIGHT
THANKS
CHRIS &
DIETER**



ROTARY CLUB OF SALAMANDER BAY

Charity Gdf Day

Friday 31st May 2024

@ Nelson Bay Golf Club

9.30am for 10.30am shotgun start
Ambrose 9 holes

Book your golf cart through the Pro Shop 4981 2073

Soft drinks available for purchase on course
\$85 inc 2 course set lunch

Theme - **Colourful**

Book your tickets via Try Booking



CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

GOLD: \$650

*Includes: 1 Hole Sponsorship & Advertising
4 x Golf, 2 x Golf Cart Hire, 4 x Lunch
Book via Try Bookings*

Application form available via contacts below

OR

SILVER: \$250

*Includes: 1 Hole Sponsorship & Advertising
Application form available via contacts below*

All net proceeds will be used for Community projects

Enquiries call Rita 0414 663 801 or Jan 0438 655 326

Email: rotaryclubsalamanderbay@gmail.com

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Rotary Club of Salamander Bay
District 9660