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#### **TAMMY & ANTHONY KELLY**

Tonight we heard about the wonderful enterprises being operated locally by our member Tammy Kelly and her husband Anthony. Unfortunately Anthony was not able to be present due to a business commitment in Japan. Tammy and Anthony are enterprising young business people and long term residents of Port Stephens. Their local interests include Evviva Restaurant in the business centre of Nelson Bay and Splash World in the majestic waters of the Nelson Bay foreshore. Tammy and Anthony also operate internationally with a similar water park at Yumigahama Beach Japan in its fifth year of operation.

Tammy and Anthony have called Port Stephens home for 30 years. They have two children. Previously they ran Tomaree and Tilligerry Aquatic Centres. Following a change in tender arrangement with the pools Anthony became a partner in Lifeguarding Services Australia providing lifeguard services along beaches of the North Coast and at major Sydney events. Through LSA he had the opportunity to travel to Japan to train lifeguards. It was whilst in Japan that he idea of setting up an inflatable water park was born.

The park at Yumighama Beach was a huge success increasing the popularity of the beach immensely. The Kelly's expanded the operation to Zuschi Beach a seaside location just 35 minutes away from Tokyo. With considerable success here Anthony set his sights on establishing a park in Port Stephens. The location was ideal but it took three years to gain approval from all local stakeholders. Having completed its first season the park has been a wonderful success and provides another outstanding amenity to our local area.



#### On Other Pages:

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#### **Weekly Winner:**

Heads and Tails was won by Richard Turner

#### **Congratulations:**

#### **Anniversaries:**

5 May: Bill & Beryl Brown 6 May: Kathy & Josh Rimmer 9 May: Ed & Glennys Parker 10 May: Greg & Paula Flux

#### **Next Week:**

#### Door:

Chris Bartlett, Jim Booth

#### Meet & Greet:

David Clark, Ella Clarke

#### Toast;

Doug Craike **Grace:** 

# John Cropley Introduce Speaker:

Chelsea Ellul

#### Thank Speaker:

Geoff Diemar

#### **Bulletin:**

Dieter Greiter

#### **Photos:**

Phill Smith

#### **Program:**

Next week Alicia Cameron will update the club on her work with the School of St Jude Tanzania.

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Apologies/Extras to John Crump by 12noon on Wednesday Phone 0401 450 239. We are charged for all meals based on the numbers submitted. Failure to apologise will result in the cost being passed on to the offending member.

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#### **CLUB NEWS**

- Our club is supporting fund raising towards the purchase of a special breathing assistance vest for 4 months old Joshua Taylor. Joshua suffers from Cystic Fibrosis and the vest will allow him to breathe efficiently. As Joshua grows the company supplying the vest will make progressive replacements to allow for his growth. The cost is \$15,000 and several projects being managed by our club will assist the achievement of our goal. Our fund raising will culminate in a dinner at the Little Boat House Restaurant on 8 June. Our newer, younger members have taken the leading role in this project. The team is ably led by President Kathy, Alicia Cameron and Anita Marshall. I know that every member and friend of the club will provide maximum possible assistance.
- Our club is moving forward with the Kelvin Kong project. The Board was pleased with the unanimous endorsement of the proposal at our club meeting. The possibility of Australian Rotary Health involvement and possible support from other district clubs and other Australian Rotary Districts make this a very exciting proposal. Our Board has resolved to ensure that the project is well planned, practical and achievable. We will explore the involvement of RAWCS, ARH and D9670, set goals, timelines and develop concise financial plans before final approval to the projects commencement. A meeting between club directors and Kelvin Kong is being planned to take place shortly
- Our club has been invited to participate with members of the Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians (RVFR) who will be centering their week long visit to Port Stephens at Shoal Bay Holiday Park from 18 to 25 November 2018. They will join our regular meeting on 22 November 2018 for a dinner and game of bowls. The group has a comprehensive timetable which I will copy later in this bulletin. RVFR Director Warren Mills has asked if any member has a contact at Newcastle Airport. If you could assist please let President Kathy know.
- Don't forget to sell your Rotary Foundation raffle tickets. There are some great prizes which will be drawn at the District Changeover.
- Club dress shirts with the new club logo may be ordered and paid for at Totally Work Wear at Salamander Bay. The cost with pockets and members name embroidered is \$49.95. Work polo shirts are also available. To ensure the correct fitting of the work shirt go to Totally Work Wear to try on and order. Payment (\$20) for the work shirt must be made through the club account.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS**

10 May- Alicia Cameron School of St Jude Tanzania 10 May - Bunnings Family Night - 5.30pm (Trades end) - Roster - Doug Craike, Phill Smith, David Clark, Chris Bartlett, Tony Todd.

Friday 11 May- Roadwhyz at St Phillips College 16 May - Board meeting

Friday 18 May - Working bee at Gan Gan Lookout

26/27 May – MUNA at Muswellbrook – we are sponsoring 2 teams from St Phillips Sunday 27 May – Catering for BBQ at opening of Yacaaba Street extension.

Friday 8 June – Fund raising event for Joshua Taylor Appeal – Little Beach Boat House 21 June – Club Changeover - Nelson Bay Bowling Club

Saturday 7 July - District Changeover - Maitland City Bowling Club - Rutherford

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#### Shoal Bay Muster – DRAFT Plan

**Dates:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Venue: Shoal Bay Holiday Park – 25 Sites reserved (\$46 per night – Stay 7 pay for 6 = \$276)

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>		Approx. Costs at this time Arrive and Set-up	Per Pers
Sun 18	5.00pm	Happy Hour in the Marquee	
	3.00pm	117	
		Dinner at own arrangements  Visit Nelson Head Marine Rescue for a Talk by Harold Gibson and enjoy the Heritage Inner	Dec
Mon19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Lighthouse Reserve Museum. (Harold 0425744025 0249813358 - Kerry 0403149019)	By Donation
	11.30am	Includes Morning Tea at Inner Light Tea Rooms	\$10
		Free Time – Lunch at own arrangements.	
	4.00pm 6.00pm	John "Stinker" Clark - Stinker's Tales from Port Stephens in the Caravan Park Conference Room We appreciate some have experienced "Stinker" previously but this is the "Big Fish" with Audio Visuals "The Lot"	No Cost
	6.30pm	Pizza in the Marquee - followed by Crazy Whist Card Game conducted by John & Heather Spath	
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Car pool and travel (not tag along) to 476C Marsh Rd Bobs Farm for <b>Barramundi Farm Tour</b> and <b>Morning Tea</b>	\$15
	12.00pm	Continue Car Pool to 3443 Nelson Bay Rd Bobs Farm for Tastings at Murrays Brewery &	Lunch \$15 to
	2.00pm	Wonganella Wines with Lunch at own cost.	\$30
		Optional Brewery Tour at 2.15pm.	Tour \$5
	3.00pm	Return by Car Pool to Gan Gan Lookout (Rotary Project) majestic views.	
	5.00pm	Happy Hour in the Marquee	
		Dinner at own arrangements	
Wed 21st	8.00am 10.00am	Exercise walk (2.2km return Grade 3) to <b>Mt Tomaree Gun Emplacement</b> Historic Site then for those up to it (an additional 1.2 return km Grade 5 climb) to <b>the Summit</b> for great 360° views	
		Lunch at own arrangements	
	1.00pm 3.00pm	Car pool and travel (not tag along) to Anna Bay (Meet at Lower Car Park end of James Paterson St, Anna Bay) for <b>Sand Dune Safari to Tin City on Stockton Beach</b> with optional Sandboarding. (Departure Time is suitable for Tides) Ana Zabaleta 0425 213 096	\$35
	5.00pm	Happy Hour in the Marquee	
	'	Dinner at own arrangements	
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am 12.30pm	Moonshadow Dolphin Cruise with Morning Tea	\$20
	1.00pm	Lunch at <b>Bub's Famous Fish and Chips</b> - 1 Teramby Rd Nelson Bay	own cost \$10 to \$15
	4.00pm 8.30pm	Nelson Bay Bowling Club with Nelson Bay Rotary Club – Barefoot Bowls then Rotary Meeting. Cost includes Bowls and BBQ dinner.	\$23
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am 12.00pm	Car pool and travel (not tag along) to Visit <b>Newcastle Airport for Tour of Facilities</b> . This airport will soon include International Flights.	
		Lunch at the Airport – great choices	Own Cost
	3.00pm 5.00pm	AGM in the Marquee	
	5.00pm	Happy Hour in the Marquee	
		Dinner own arrangements followed by Celebrity Heads in the Marquee	
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 12.00pm	Visit <b>Tanilba Bay</b> to hear about the <b>History</b> of the town and <b>Tanilba House</b> . (Owner Glenn Short 0418979748 - Possibly Geoff Walker local Historian).	
		Lunch at own arrangements	
	5.00pm	Happy Hour in the Marquee	
	6.30pm	RVFR EZ Xmas Dinner at Country Club – just next door to the Caravan Park – Menu Selections	own cost \$19 to \$35