



Pennie Kearney – CEO Mai-Wel Group



Our guest speaker for the night was Pennie who joined Mai-Wel in 1997 and became CEO in 2000.

Mai-Wel is now 55 years old and serves the disabled and disadvantaged. It started in Maitland but covers a large area including Port Stephens from 10 sites.

A 2012 restructure created 3 broad streams of work:

- Working Life (ie employment)
- Living Options (eg group homes)
- Lifestyles & Leisure (eg outings)

There are four major funding raising efforts (in addition to the \$22m p.a. in revenues and NDIS funding). The Gala Ball (last month's raised \$30,000), the Comedy Celebrity Debate (come along on 18 August), "Play Well for Mai-Wel" and a raffle for a European cruise. Pennie deserves to be Maitland's 2016 Woman of the Year. Well done Pennie!



Inside

P2 – Kim Simpson

Birthdays

Richard Turner – 1 June

Larry McGrath – 2 June

Anniversaries

Dieter/Helga Greiter –
29 May = 45 years

Heads/Tails: Ed Parker

Door Prize : John de R

Next Week:

Jason Wright

Door:

Bart R & John Shaw

Greeters:

Arja L & Bob Mitchell

Loyal Toast: R. Harris

Grace: Bill Michel

Introduce Speaker:

Kathy Rimmer

Thank Speaker:

Geoff Diemar

Photos: Phil Smith

Bulletin: Chris Bartlett

Rotary Changeover Night

Thursday 9th June 2016

Rotary Club of Nelson Bay

Venue:

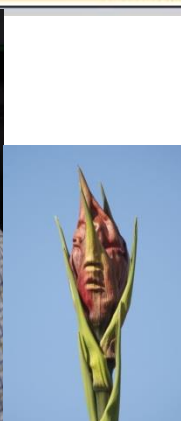
Soldiers Point Bowling
Club

Cost \$45 pp

Includes two course dinner + table
wines and soft drink

Please pay now

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Visitors this week

- Top left, Past District Governor (2012-13), Peter Raynor with his wife Margaret
- Top right, Chairman of the Rotary Youth Exchange programme Greg Bevan and his wife Lorraine

The difference between “involved” and “committed” : a chicken is involved but a pig is committed.

Tonight was this club's 60th Birthday!

As Club Historian, Richard Turner, explained, the "Presentation of Charter" dinner was held at the Shoal Bay Hotel on 26 May, 1956. It was attended by 237 Rotarians and guest from 20 Rotary clubs in NSW.

The idea to form the club came from Len Randall and Nev Blanch in early 1955 when just 1,600 people lived in Nelson Bay. The first dinner meeting was on 24 November.



Raffle prizes

President Ann is looking for prizes for the Change Over dinner (see previous page).

BBQ Volunteers for needed

12 June at Bunnings

3 July at Shoal Bay (see story to left)



Last year, 1,000 people formed the whale at Shoal Bay to celebrate the whale season (see above). This year the event will be held on Sunday, 3rd July.

	Speaker	Topic
2 June	Jason Wright	NSW Highway Patrol on "ROADwhyz"
9 June	60 th Birthday	At Soldiers' Point BOLO
16 June	Isha Doyle	Ronald McDonald House Newcastle
23 June	Detective Superintendent Chris Craner	Commander of PS Police LAC

