



## Bulletin 6 of 4th of August Club Meeting



### New member and friend returns : Geoff Robinson

President Bob had the pleasure of inducting a new member into the club tonight. Geoff Robinson is actually a returned member who left Rotary 20 years ago due to work and other commitments. He was tied up with duties at Port Stephens Council for some years, before working in a number of locations around N.S.W in his business vocation. He returned to Pt Stephens where he drove taxis and hire cars. Geoff now has time to give to Rotary again. It is great to have Geoff and his partner Jan rejoin our club and we hope they enjoy their time with our membership.



### **Regional Approach to Governance**

Our region or zone 8 which includes Australia, New Zealand, and some Pacific Islands has been selected as one of two potential regions from the globe to pilot a regional approach to Governance. The opportunity to go ahead with this idea will only happen if 67% of clubs in all districts vote in favour before the 1st of October.

The plan is to reduce hierarchy and having a more direct connection to each local area. Section leaders work with better 10-30 clubs as guides and coaches. These guides with training will hope to be able to improve membership experience, retention, effectiveness and impact within the community.

During the pilot the districts and governors will remain. The district determines in what direction, and where the pilot will go. Decisions on any permanent change will be subject to approval by the RI board, after consultation with Districts and their membership.

### **In this Bulletin:**

1. New Member & Pilot study
2. Calendar
3. Youth matters

### **Birthdays In August**

No Members

Partners

Phil Mc Iver on 18th

Anniversaries

Helen & Mike Ryan on 14th

Club Membership

Brian Comley on 14th -1 year

### **Heads and Tails**

Geoff Robinson (Beginners Luck)

Lucky Number Winner:

John Cropley

### **Duties**

Door: Helen Ryan

Welcome Peter Mc Bean

Intro Speaker: John Cropley

Thank speaker: Ian Brigden

Bulletin: Don Whatham

**Please advise your attendance to Rotary phone prior to Wednesday pm if you wish to change from your current attendance preferences or have guests. 0401450239.**

## Coming up

11<sup>th</sup> August

Tim Ireland

"On Tour"

The life of a travelling Golf Pro



18<sup>th</sup> August

Peter Clough

Tomaree headland Heritage Group

The Future of Tomaree Lodge and Tomaree Headland

25<sup>th</sup> August

BBQ at Tomaree College

An update on facilities and plans for the College.

Hosted by Warwick Mathieson and Linda Drake.



1<sup>st</sup> September

Keith Hobbs

Port Stephens Friendship Group

8<sup>th</sup> September

Club Assembly

Board Reports and

Your chance to have your say



15<sup>th</sup> September

Scott Elsegood

Terry White Chemmart

Pharmacy Services beyond the sticker

The club received a card from outgoing DG Amanda Roach thanking members for their participation in Rotary throughout the district in the 2021-2022 year.



To the Rotary Club of  
Nelson Bay

I'd like to thank you all for your on-going service to Rotary, as well as your welcome, friendship, and generosity of spirit to David and me during our visits - both face-to-face and virtual - during the 2021-2022 year of "Serve to Change Lives".

I wish you well as you embark upon the 2022-2023 Rotary year led by RIP Jennifer Jones and DG Neville Parsons as you "Imagine Rotary".

IPDG Amanda Roach

## Youth Matters

### Science and Engineering Challenge State Final

The state final of this competition will be held at Newcastle University on August 22nd to 24th.

Brian Atkins is asking for volunteers to assist on these days. As mentioned at our meeting you need to respond to Lesley Freeman by Monday as she will need to advise of any numbers then.



### Science and Engineering Discovery Days for Primary Schools

This event for primary students is back again and we have teams from our local schools attending.

Date: Monday 12th of September to Friday 16th of September

Venue: San Clemente High School Mayfield

Time 8.30 to 3pm.

High school students provide the direct supervision to participants but Rotarians are there to assist. No experience is necessary. refreshments, lunch tea and coffee provided.

Any person working within a school environment must have a current WWC check.

*Rotary International Convention  
Melbourne - 27 - 31 May 2023*

### CWA Book Library

The CWA has a street library they are promoting where you can pick up a book for free from their hall, Cnr Gowrie and Achilles Street Nelson Bay.

